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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Paper No. : POL-501

**( Comparative Government and Politics )**

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) Who wrote the book, *An Introduction to Comparative Government*?

(i) Jean Blondel ( )

(ii) Almond ( )

(iii) Macridis ( )

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(b) Modern approaches to the study of comparative politics is characterized by

(i) drawing conclusion from empirical data ( )

(ii) going beyond the study of political structures and its historical analysis ( )

(iii) Both (i) and (ii) ( )

(c) Nancy Pelosi, the Speaker of the Senate in the USA belongs to which political party?

(i) Democratic ( )

(ii) Republican ( )

(iii) None of the above ( )

(d) The ideological basis behind the making of the Constitution of the USA is

(i) capitalism ( )

(ii) centralism ( )

(iii) conservatism ( )

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(e) The most prominent leaders belonging to the Republican Party of the USA are

(i) Roosevelt, Regan and Bush ( )

(ii) Jefferson, Jackson and Kennedy ( )

(iii) Wilson, Jackson and Clinton ( )

(f) Which of the following is not a feature of the British Constitution?

(i) Evolutionary ( )

(ii) Rule of law ( )

(iii) Unicameral Legislation ( )

(g) "The British Constitution presumes more boldly than any other the good sense and the good faith of those who work it." Who said this statement?

(i) William Gladstone ( )

(ii) David Hume ( )

(iii) Thomas Hardy ( )

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(h) The National Parliamentary Body of China is known as

(i) State Council ( )

(ii) National People's Congress ( )

(iii) People's Assembly ( )

(i) Which among the following highlights is true regarding the Chinese Constitution Amendment of 2018?

(i) Solidification of one-party rule ( )

(ii) Abrogation of term limits ( )

(iii) Both (i) and (ii) ( )

(j) Which of the following is not a characteristic feature of Third World Political System?

(i) The role of opposition parties is dubbed as observation of progress ( )

(ii) There is sharp difference in the political orientation of the generations ( )

(iii) The national politics is purely based on the principles and not on the personalities ( )

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2. Write notes on the following :

5×2=10

(a) Parliamentary Sovereignty

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*(b)* Veto Power of the US President

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3. State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

(a) Comparative politics is a major subfield of Political Science which makes comparison its essence.

( T / F )

(b) The present Constitution of the USA was adopted at Philadelphia Convention, 1787.

( T / F )

(c) The Cabinet in England remains in office as long as it has the confidence of the Second Chamber.

( T / F )

(d) Article 53 of the People's Republic of China enjoins on all citizens "to abide by the Constitution and the law, keep State secrets, protect public property and observe labour discipline and public order and respect social ethics".

( T / F )

(e) Lucian Pye's book, *The Concept of Political Development* was first published in the year 1965.

( T / F )

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*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 45 )

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for the questions*

1. (a) What is comparative politics? Discuss its scope. 5+4=9

*Or*

- (b) Bring out a comparison between comparative government and comparative politics. 9

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2. (a) Explain the main characteristics of the modern approach to the study of comparative politics. 9

*Or*

- (b) Critically explain the systems approach to the study of comparative politics. 9

3. (a) "The American President is the most powerful executive in the world."  
Evaluate the powers and functions of the President in the light of the above statement. 9

*Or*

- (b) Highlight briefly the factors responsible for the growth of the American Constitution. Discuss the doctrine of 'Separation of Powers' as incorporated in the Constitution. 4+5=9

4. (a) What is the ideological basis of the Chinese political system? 9

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of the National People's Congress of China. 9

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5. (a) Explain the main features of the non-western (Third World) political systems. 9

Or

- (b) Discuss the functioning of political systems in the Third World Countries. 9

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