

2015

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : POL-501

(**Comparative Government and Politics**)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss the nature and scope of comparative politics as a field of study.

Or

- (b) Make a comparison between comparative government and comparative politics.

2. (a) Evaluate the features of the traditional politics to the study of comparative politics.

Or

- (b) Examine the modern approach to the study of comparative politics.

3. (a) Discuss the salient features of the United States' Constitution.

Or

- (b) Discuss various sources of the British Constitution.

4. (a) Explain the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of England.

Or

- (b) Discuss the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

5. (a) Examine the features of the non-Western political system.

Or

- (b) Discuss the composition and functions of the National Peoples' Congress in China.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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

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

(a) The study of comparative politics became highly significant in

(i) 1940 ()

(ii) 1945 ()

(iii) 1950 ()

(iv) 1955 ()

(b) The traditional comparative politics was confined to the study of

(i) Eastern European Government ()

(ii) Western European Government ()

(iii) European Government ()

(iv) All of the above ()

(c) The national politics in non-Western countries is based on

(i) principle ()

(ii) policies ()

(iii) personality ()

(iv) All of the above ()

(d) Non-Western societies lack proper

(i) education ()

(ii) communication ()

(iii) tradition ()

(iv) Both (i) and (ii) ()

(e) Theoretical approach is one of the characteristics of

(i) traditional approach ()

(ii) modern approach ()

(iii) Either (i) or (ii) ()

(iv) None of the above ()

(f) The contribution of the USA has been amended

(i) 24 times ()

(ii) 25 times ()

(iii) 26 times ()

(iv) 27 times ()

(g) The most important pressure group technique in the USA is

(i) propaganda ()

(ii) meeting ()

(iii) lobbying ()

(iv) public organization ()

(h) Who said, 'the Constitution of England does not exist'?

(i) Monroe ()

(ii) de Tocqueville ()

(iii) Acton ()

(iv) Laski ()

(i) The real executive power in England lies in the hands of the

(i) King ()

(ii) Queen ()

(iii) Speaker ()

(iv) Prime Minister ()

(j) Who is called 'primus inter pares'?

(i) King of England ()

(ii) Queen of England ()

(iii) Prime Minister of England ()

(iv) Lord Chancellor of England ()

2. Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

(a) Bureaucracy

(b) Veto Power of the US President

(c) Bill of Rights, 1698

(d) Rule of Law

(e) Politbureau
