

Ba/Pol-501

2018

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

1. (a) What is comparative politics? Discuss the nature and scope of comparative politics. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) Describe briefly the evolution and development of comparative politics as an autonomous subject in the field of political science. 9

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(Turn Over)

2. (a) Examine the shortcomings of the traditional approach to the study of comparative politics. 9

Or

- (b) Explain the features of modern approach to the study of comparative politics. 9

3. (a) Discuss the composition, powers and position of US Senate. 9

Or

- (b) "The British Constitution is a child of accident and design." Comment. 9

4. (a) Discuss the role of the Communist Party of China. 9

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast the American President and the British Prime Minister in respect of their powers and function. 9

5. (a) Analyze the salient features of Third World Countries. 9

Or

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

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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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 Politics*?

(i) Aristotle ()

(ii) Jean Blondel ()

(iii) Laski ()

(iv) Robert Dahl ()

(b) Modern approach is marked by

- (i) value-laden approach ()
- (ii) tact-laden approach ()
- (iii) normative approach ()
- (iv) All of the above ()

(c) The American Party System is

- (i) single-party system ()
- (ii) two-party system ()
- (iii) multiparty system ()
- (iv) None of the above ()

(d) Which Constitution is termed as a Judge-made Constitution?

- (i) China ()
- (ii) US ()
- (iii) UK ()
- (iv) India ()

(e) The permanent body of the NPC is

(i) the Premier ()

(ii) the State Council ()

(iii) the Presidium ()

(iv) the Standing Committee ()

(f) The system of double citizenship prevails in

(i) USA ()

(ii) China ()

(iii) UK ()

(iv) All of the above ()

(g) The House of Lords can delay a Money Bill for

(i) 14 days ()

(ii) 20 days ()

(iii) 30 days ()

(iv) 40 days ()

(h) Which among the following is not a feature of the Third World Political System?

- (i) Traditional society ()
- (ii) Developing country ()
- (iii) Industrially developed ()
- (iv) Lack of proper communication network ()

(i) The American Federation consists of

- (i) 13 States ()
- (ii) 15 States ()
- (iii) 25 States ()
- (iv) 50 States ()

(j) The President of the Supreme People Court of China is elected by

- (i) National People's Congress ()
- (ii) the State Council ()
- (iii) the Supreme People's Court ()
- (iv) None of the above ()

(5)

2. Write notes on the following :

5×2=10

(a) Separation of Power

(b) Parliamentary Sovereignty

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

(a) Comparative politics involves the systematic study of world's political system.

(T / F)

(b) The spoil system was practised in USA.

(T / F)

(c) The Third World Countries are marked by low rate of recruitment.

(T / F)

(d) The Communist Party of China is the vanguard of bourgeoisie class.

(T / F)

(e) The House of Lords is the highest court of appeal in Great Britain.

(T / F)
