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(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 its scope. 5+4=9

Or

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

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
