

2025

( FYUGP )

( 6th Semester )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( MAJOR )

Paper : POL/H/C-14

( Political Processes and Institutions in  
Comparative Perspective )

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Define political culture. Discuss its types and relevance to the study of comparative politics. 3+12=15

Or

- (b) What is new institutionalism? Discuss its significance to the study of comparative politics. 5+10=15

2. (a) Describe briefly the functioning of political party and party system. 15

Or

- (b) Explain electoral processes and the types of electoral systems. 15

3. (a) Discuss briefly the historical evolution of Nation-State in Western Europe. 15

Or

- (b) Define Nation. Discuss the growth of Nation-State building processes in the post-colonial countries. 15

4. (a) Critically discuss the process of democratization in post-authoritarian and post-communist countries. 15

Or

- (b) Briefly discuss the democratization in post-colonial countries. 15

5. (a) What is federalism? Discuss its origin and characteristics. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the practice of federalism in Australia and Canada. 15

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