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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

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