

**2017**

( 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? Examine the significance of the study of comparative politics. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature and scope of comparative politics. 9

2. (a) Explain the features of traditional approach to the study of comparative politics. 9

*Or*

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

3. (a) Discuss the factors that contributed towards the growth of cabinet dictatorship in the UK. 9

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the theory of Separation of Powers as incorporated in the American Constitution. 9

4. (a) Explain the composition and functions of National People's Congress of China. 9

*Or*

- (b) Compare the political parties of the UK with that of the US political parties. 9

5. (a) Discuss the salient features of Third World political system. 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 is regarded as the father of comparative politics?

(i) Plato ( )

(ii) Aristotle ( )

(iii) Socrates ( )

(b) Structural-functional approach to the study of comparative politics was introduced by

- (i) Easton ( )
- (ii) Karl Marx ( )
- (iii) Almond ( )

(c) The traditional approach to the study of comparative politics was criticised because

- (i) it was not confined to the study of Western democracies ( )
- (ii) it focussed on the formal institutions only ( )
- (iii) it was based on comparison ( )

(d) Which is the most important source of the British Constitution?

- (i) Conventions ( )
- (ii) Statutes ( )
- (iii) Charters ( )

(e) Donald Trump the present President of the US belongs to which political party?

(i) Democratic Party ( )

(ii) Republican Party ( )

(iii) Liberal Party ( )

(f) How many members are there in the US Senate?

(i) 300 ( )

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(g) Who prepares budget in the UK?

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(h) China is

(i) Unicameral ( )

(ii) Bicameral ( )

(iii) Republic ( )

(i) Which is the most powerful Second Chamber in the world?

(i) House of Lords ( )

(ii) National People's Congress ( )

(iii) Senate ( )

(j) Which among the following is not a feature of Third World political system?

(i) Lack of proper communication network ( )

(ii) Industrially developed ( )

(iii) Traditional society ( )

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2. Write notes on the following : 5×2=10

(a) Shadow Cabinet



( 6 )

(b) Democratic Centralism

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

(a) Comparative politics as a field of study began with the study of City-State.

( T / F )

(b) The process of transmission of values from one generation to another generation is called political culture.

( T / F )

(c) China is a Socialist country.

( T / F )

(d) The Presiding Officer of House of Lords is known as Lord Chancellor.

( T / F )

(e) Third World countries are marked by high rate of economic growth.

( T / F )

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