

2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

THIRD PAPER

(Comparative Government and Politics)

[Annual (Old Course)]

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 35

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 60)

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

Answer *any four* questions

1. Define comparative politics. Discuss its nature and scope. 5+10=15
2. Explain the systems approach to the study of comparative politics. 15
3. Discuss the powers and functions of the British Crown. 15

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4. Compare and contrast the powers and functions of the US Congress with that of the British Parliament. 15
5. Explain the principles of separation of powers and checks and balances as practised in the US governmental system. 15
6. Explain the composition and functions of the Federal Assembly of Switzerland. 15
7. Discuss the organization and powers of the Standing Committee of the NPC of China. 15
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) The Devices of Direct Democracy in Switzerland
 - (b) Role of Communist Party in China
 - (c) Features of the British Constitution
 - (d) Election Procedure of the American President

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 20)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×20=20

1. Who among the following is regarded as the father of comparative politics?

(a) Plato ()

(b) Aristotle ()

(c) Socrates ()

(d) Hegel ()

2. Which among the following is not a feature of the Third World political system?

- (a) Traditional society ()
- (b) Developing country ()
- (c) Industrially developed country ()
- (d) Low rate of recruitment ()

3. Which one of the following is considered as the most important source of the British Constitution?

- (a) Statutes ()
- (b) Conventions ()
- (c) Charters ()
- (d) Great works ()

4. The American party system is a

- (a) single-party system ()
- (b) two-party system ()
- (c) multi-party system ()
- (d) monarchial system ()

5. China is a

- (a) unitary state ()
- (b) feudal state ()
- (c) democratic state ()
- (d) monarchial state ()

6. Which of the following countries has plural executive?

(a) USA ()

(b) UK ()

(c) Switzerland ()

(d) China ()

7. David Cameron, the present Prime Minister of England, belongs to

(a) Labour Party ()

(b) Conservative Party ()

(c) Liberal Democratic Party ()

(d) Communist Party ()

8. The power to declare war in the USA vests in the hands of

(a) the President ()

(b) the Governors ()

(c) the Congress ()

(d) the Speaker ()

9. All powers in China are in the hands of

- (a) the National Congress ()
- (b) the Communist Party of China ()
- (c) the Premier ()
- (d) the People ()

10. The Federal Council of Switzerland consists of

- (a) 4 members ()
- (b) 5 members ()
- (c) 6 members ()
- (d) 7 members ()

11. Who among the following termed the British Constitution as a 'judge-made' Constitution?

- (a) Dicey ()
- (b) Sir Henry Maine ()
- (c) Ramsay Muir ()
- (d) Walpole ()

12. In which of the following States, the cabinet is called the 'Kitchen Cabinet'?

(a) China ()

(b) USA ()

(c) UK ()

(d) Switzerland ()

13. Who among the following is the head of the government in China?

(a) The Premier ()

(b) The Chairman of the Central Military Commission ()

(c) The President ()

(d) The Chairman of the Standing Committee ()

14. The members of the Federal Tribunal in Switzerland are

(a) elected by the Federal Assembly ()

(b) appointed by the Federal Council ()

(c) selected through merit ()

(d) selected by Cantons ()

15. Who among the following is the Commander-in-Chief of the British Armed Forces?

- (a) The Prime Minister ()
- (b) The King/Queen ()
- (c) The Speaker of the House of Commons ()
- (d) The Chancellor of Exchequer ()

16. The Constitution of USA was enforced on

- (a) November 15, 1777 ()
- (b) September 17, 1787 ()
- (c) March 4, 1789 ()
- (d) December 25, 1791 ()

17. Under whose leadership, the Republic of China was established by putting an end to China's feudal autocracy?

- (a) Sun Yat-sen ()
- (b) Yüan Shih-k'ai ()
- (c) Chiang Kai-shek ()
- (d) Chou En-lai ()

18. The National Legislature of Switzerland is called

(a) Parliament ()

(b) Congress ()

(c) Duma ()

(d) Federal Assembly ()

19. Who among the following prepares the annual budget in England?

(a) The Chancellor of Exchequer ()

(b) The Prime Minister ()

(c) The King/Queen ()

(d) The House of Lords ()

20. The Senate of the USA consists of

(a) 50 members ()

(b) 100 members ()

(c) 175 members ()

(d) 200 members ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 20)

Write short notes on the following :

4×5=20

1. Role of Conventions in England

2. Judicial Review in the US

3. Features of the Swiss Constitution

4. Concept of Democratic Centralism

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5. Pocket Veto

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