

Ba/Pol-501

2016

(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)

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for the questions*

1. (a) Define comparative politics. Discuss the nature and scope of comparative politics. 3+6=9

Or

(b) Describe briefly the evolution and development of comparative politics as an autonomous subject in the field of political science. 9

2. (a) Critically analyze the traditional approaches to the study of comparative politics. 9

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Or

(b) Explain the features of modern approach to the study of comparative politics.

3. (a) "The British Constitution is a child of accident and design." Comment. 9

Or

(b) Discuss the composition, powers and position of US Senate.

4. (a) "Monarchy has become a part and parcel of British democracy." Explain the reasons behind the survival of British monarchy. 9

Or

(b) What is judicial review? Explain its working in the USA. 2+7=9

5. (a) Discuss the salient features of Third World countries. 9

Or

(b) Explain the salient features of the 1982—Constitution of the People's Republic of China.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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Answer **all** questions

1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) Comparative politics as a field of study was started by the

(i) modern State ()

(ii) ancient Greeks ()

(iii) post-modern State ()

(iv) None of the above ()

(b) The modern approach emerged in the sphere of comparative politics

(i) before the First World War ()

(ii) after the First World War ()

(iii) after the Second World War ()

(iv) None of the above ()

(c) The best examples of pseudodemocracies are

(i) Cyprus and Somalia ()

(ii) Kenya and Taiwan ()

(iii) Argentina and Lebanon ()

(iv) All of the above ()

(d) "The British Parliament is both a Legislature and a Constituent Assembly." Who said this?

(i) de Tocqueville ()

(ii) Marriott ()

(iii) Mzenro ()

(iv) Ogg ()

(e) The 'Old Bailey' in London refers to

- (i) the Court of Quarter Sessions ()
- (ii) the Court of Assizes ()
- (iii) the Justice of the Peace ()
- (iv) the Supreme Court ()

(f) The House of Lords can delay a money bill for

- (i) 14 days ()
- (ii) 20 days ()
- (iii) 30 days ()
- (iv) 40 days ()

(g) The amendment procedure of the American Constitution is

- (i) partly rigid ()
- (ii) flexible ()
- (iii) very rigid ()
- (iv) neither rigid nor flexible ()

(h) In USA, the power to declare war rests with

(i) the President ()

(ii) the Congress ()

(iii) the Supreme Court ()

(iv) the Pressure groups ()

(i) When did China declare to be the People's Republic of China a socialist?

(i) 1st October, 1949 ()

(ii) 2nd October, 1949 ()

(iii) 3rd October, 1949 ()

(iv) 4th October, 1949 ()

(j) The permanent body of the NPC is

(i) the Presidium ()

(ii) the Standing Committee ()

(iii) the Premier ()

(iv) the State Council ()

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2. Write short notes on the following : $3 \times 5 = 15$
- (a) Parliamentary sovereignty

21-2 (b) Once a Speaker, always a Speaker

(7)

(c) Checks and balances

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(d) Composition of the Congress

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(e) The Chinese Cultural Revolution

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