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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

**Fifth Semester**

B.A. Political Science (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS

(2013 to 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer all the following questions in a sentence or two.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Bicameralism.
2. National Assembly.
3. Pressure Group.
4. Recall.
5. Lord Chancellor.
6. Rigid Constitution.
7. Plural Executive.
8. Central Military Commission.
9. Senatorial Courtesy.
10. Precucational system.

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Define Unitary State and bring out its basic features.
12. Sketch briefly the significance of Constitutional Council of France.
13. Write a note on House of Commons in Britain.
14. Distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential Executive Systems.
15. What is meant by Judicial Activism ? Specify its defects.
16. Bring out the nature and features of Chineseet Judicial System.
17. State the sources of Indian Constitution.
18. Write a note on the position of British Crown.
19. Comment on Caste Politics in India.
20. Describe briefly the method of American Presidential Election.
21. Give a brief account of Direct Democratic Devices prevailing in Switzerland.
22. Explain separation of Powers and its application in U.S.A.

(8 × 2 = 16)

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**Part C (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any six questions.  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Critically examine the Judicial Review power of Indian Supreme Court.
24. Explain the functions and powers of Federal Council of Switzerland.
25. Discuss the nature and functioning of Pressure Groups in modern states.
26. Outline the law making procedure in U.S.A.
27. Discuss the Emerging Powers of Indian President.
28. Explain the organisation and functioning of Communist Party in China.
29. Comment on the changing nature of party system in U.K.
30. Make a comparative study of Federalism in USA and Switzerland.
31. Critically examine the working of Multi-party system in France.

(6 × 4 = 24)

**Part D (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Outline the salient features of the Constitution of Switzerland.
33. Compare the constitutional status, functions and powers of American Senate with Indian Rajya Sabha.
34. Explain the role and importance of the Standing Committee of National People's Congress in China.
35. Discuss the organisation and functioning of Judicial System in France.

(2 × 15 = 30)