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

**Fourth Semester**

Political Science (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer all the following questions.  
Answer in one or two sentences each.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

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| 1. Defects of Traditional Approach. | 2. Division of Powers.        |
| 3. Bicameralism.                    | 4. Unitary State.             |
| 5. Political structure.             | 6. Independence of Judiciary. |
| 7. Constitutionalism.               | 8. Plural Executive.          |
| 9. Concept of Third World.          | 10. Flexible Constitution.    |

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B (Short Answer Questions)**

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

11. Distinguish between Comparative Politics and Comparative Governments.
12. Define Constitution and bring out its significance.
13. Examine the Liberal and Marxist perspectives on constitutionalism.
14. What is meant by Public Policy ? How is it formulated ?
15. Discuss the merits and demerits of Written Constitution.
16. Critically examine Marxian Approach to the study of Comparative Politics.
17. Bring out the salient features of U.S. Constitution.
18. Write a note on Decision Making Theory.
19. Explain the characteristics and functions of Political System.
20. Bring out the sources of British Constitution.

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21. Comment on Democratic Centralism in China.
22. Distinguish between Rule of Law and Administrative Law.

(8 × 2 = 16)

**Part C (Short Essay Questions)**

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

23. Discuss the nature and scope of the study of Comparative Politics.
24. Outline the characteristics of Totalitarian State.
25. Distinguish between Presidential and Parliamentary Executive Systems.
26. Sketch briefly the socio-economic features of Developing Countries.
27. Trace the origin and development of Constitutionalism in India.
28. What are the essential conditions for the successful working of Democratic form of government ?
29. Compare the constitutional position, functions and powers of American President with French President.
30. Assess the contributions of behaviouralists to the study of Comparative Politics.
31. Discuss the significance of Communication Theory in understanding political process.

(6 × 4 = 24)

**Part D (Essay Questions)**

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

32. Explain Post-Behavioural Approach to the study of Comparative Politics.
33. Discuss the working of Federalism in modern states.
34. Outline the salient features of Swiss Constitution.
35. Comment on the impact of Globalisation on Third World countries.

(2 × 15 = 30)

