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Political Science

Core Course—INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

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(For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer-book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

Choose the correct answer :

- I. 1 Name of Karl Deutsch is associated with :
- (a) Distributive Analysis. (b) Decision making Theory.
(c) Communication Theory. (d) System Theory.
- 2 Traditional Approach to the study of Comparative Politics is focussed mainly on :
- (a) Human Behaviour. (b) Legal Institutions.
(c) Observed Facts. (d) Techniques of study.
- 3 The country where Presidential Executive system prevails :
- (a) U.S.A. (b) Japan.
(c) United Kingdom. (d) Canada.
- 4 Which one of the following is not applicable to democracy ?
- (a) Periodical Elections. (b) Rights.
(c) Equality before law. (d) Official Religion.
- II. 5 The chief exponent of post-behavioural approach :
- (a) David Easton. (b) Gabriel Almond.
(c) Richard Snyder. (d) H.J. Laski.

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- 6 The best example of Flexible Constitution :
- (a) American Constitution. (b) British Constitution.
(c) Indian Constitution. (d) Swiss Constitution.
- 7 The author of the book, "Modern Comparative Politics-Approaches, Methods and issues" :
- (a) Almond and Powel. (b) Ronald Chilcote.
(c) S.N Ray. (d) S.A. Palkar.
- 8 The system of checks and balances prevails in :
- (a) United Kingdom. (b) U.S.A.
(c) China. (d) India.
- III. 9 Identify the country where One Party System is found operating :
- (a) France. (b) United Kingdom.
(c) Switzerland. (d) China.
- 10 Collective Responsibility is a basic characteristic of :
- (a) Presidential System. (b) Parliamentary System.
(c) Federal System. (d) Totalitarian System.
- 11 The process of integrating the economy of a country with the world economy controlled and managed by potential capitalist countries like U.S.A. is called :
- (a) Political Development. (b) Modernisation.
(c) Privatisation. (d) Globalisation.
- 12 Type of Executive prevailing in Switzerland.
- (a) Single Executive. (b) Nominal Executive.
(c) Plural Executive. (d) Real Executive.
- IV. 13 Identify the Developed Country from the list given below :
- (a) India. (b) Switzerland.
(c) Cambodia. (d) Ethiopia.
- 14 Among the following which one is not inevitable to Federation :
- (a) Written and Rigid Constitution.
(b) Division of powers.
(c) Supreme Court.
(d) Multi-party system.





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- 15 Administration Law is the unique contribution of :
- (a) France. (b) India.
(c) Switzerland. (d) U.S.A.
- 16 The principle of 'Democratic Centralism' is made applicable to the organisation of both the party and the Government in :
- (a) U.S.A. (b) France.
(c) China. (d) Switzerland.

(4 × 1 = 4)

PART B (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

*Answer any **five** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 Define Political System.
18 Explain Referendum as a democratic device.
19 What is meant by Republic ?
20 Define Secularism.
21 Bring out the characteristics of Unitary State.
22 Define Public Policy.
23 Explain the concept of Global Village.
24 What are the requirements of a good constitution ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C (SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 Assess the impact of Behavioural Approach to the study of Comparative Politics.
26 Explain Communication Theory.
27 Define Totalitarian State and bring out its characteristics.
28 Write a note on French Constitutionalism.
29 Explain Democracy as a form of Government.
30 Distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential Executive Systems.

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PART D (ESSAY QUESTIONS)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Examine the meaning, nature and scope of the study of Comparative Politics.
- 32 Discuss the socio-economic peculiarities of Developing Countries.
- 33 Outline the salient features of Swiss Constitution.

(2 × 4 = 8)

