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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Fourth Semester

Political Science (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(2013 to 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer **all** the following questions.*

*Answer in one **or** two sentences each.*

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Concept of Political System.
2. Unitary State.
3. Political culture.
4. Separation of Powers.
5. Representative Democracy.
6. Collective Responsibility.
7. Plural Executive.
8. American Senate.
9. Globalisation.
10. National People's Congress.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Define Comparative Politics and bring out the significance of its study.
12. What are the requirements of a good constitution ?
13. State and criticise Marxian Approach to the study of Comparative Politics.

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14. Write a note on Public Policy and its significance.
15. Bring out contributions of Post-Behaviouralists to the study of Comparative Politics.
16. Outline the salient features of Chinese Constitution.
17. What is meant by Political Communication ? State its relevance in the study of Comparative Politics.
18. Comment on the changing role of state in the age of liberalisation and privatisation.
19. Discuss the problem of Nation-Building in Developing Countries.
20. "Politics is a process of allocating values through the making of decisions". Elucidate.
21. Distinguish between Rigid and Flexible Constitutions.
22. Examine the nature and importance of Conventions in Britain.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Critically examine Behavioural Approach to the study of Comparative Politics.
24. Define Federation and discuss its basic features.
25. Discuss the changing role of Developing Countries in World Politics.
26. Examine the constitutional position and role of French President under the Fifth Republic.
27. Critically examine the working of Direct Democratic Devices and Switzerland.
28. Define Totalitarianism and discuss its characteristics.
29. Explain Rule of Law and its application in modern states.
30. Bring out the peculiar features of Indian Federation.
31. Discuss the nature and functioning of Judiciary in Liberal Democracies.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Explain the changing nature and scope of the study of Comparative Politics.
33. Trace the origin and development of Constitutionalism.
34. Discuss the characteristics of political process of Non-Western countries.
35. Make a comparative study of the Presidential and Parliamentary Executive Systems.

(2 × 15 = 30)

