

2022

(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)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) What is comparative politics? Discuss the significance of the study of comparative politics. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Discuss the changing nature and scope of comparative politics. 9

2. (a) Critically explain the systems approach to the study of comparative politics. 9

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Or

- (b) Critically examine the concept of behaviouralism. 9

3. (a) "The Crown is an institution which never dies." Discuss the maxim and enumerate the powers, duties and position of the Crown. 9

Or

- (b) The House of Commons is more powerful than the House of Lords. Explain. 9

4. (a) Discuss the theory of separation of powers as incorporated in the American Constitution. 9

Or

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

5. (a) Discuss the functioning of political systems in the Third World countries. 9

Or

- (b) What is a Third World country? How can developing countries improve their standard of living? 2+7=9

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(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper No. : POL-502

(Issues in World Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

1. (a) Discuss the different types of terrorism. 14

Or

- (b) What is terrorism? Discuss the causes
of terrorism. 4+10=14

2. (a) Discuss the origin of Human Rights. 14

Or

- (b) Describe the different dimensions of
Human Rights.

3. (a) What do you understand by the term global warming? Discuss some of the International Conventions that dealt with mitigation of global warming.

4+10=14

Or

- (b) What is meant by climate change? Discuss some of the issues associated with climate change.

4+10=14

4. (a) Discuss the nature of Neo-Colonialism. 14

Or

- (b) Examine how the various methods of Neo-Colonialism has been impacting international politics.

5. (a) What do you understand by the term multipolarity? Give an account of the transformation of bipolarity into multipolarity.

4+10=14

Or

- (b) Write short notes on the following :

7+7=14

(i) Unipolarity

(ii) Bipolar world

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(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper No. : POL-503

(Local Self Government in India)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

1. (a) Define local self-government. Explain the nature and characteristics of local self-government in India. 4+10=14

Or

- (b) Discuss the development of local self-government in India since Independence. 14

2. (a) Discuss the significance of the 73rd Amendment Act. How far this Amendment empowered and enhanced the status of women in India? 7+7=14

Or

- (b) Explain the constitutional provisions of the 74th Amendment Act. 14

3. (a) Discuss the organization, powers and functions of Panchayat Samiti. 14

Or

- (b) What do you mean by Panchayati Raj? Explain the significance and the problems of Panchayati Raj system in India. 4+5+5=14

4. Examine the composition and functioning of various institutions of urban local self-government. 14

Or

Enumerate the salient features of urban administration and examine its problems. 7+7=14

5. Discuss the financial challenges faced by the local self-government in India. 14

Or

Discuss the methods of administrative control over local governments in India.

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