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PLSDSC/GE-301T/188**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)



Course No. : PLSDSC/PLSGE-301T

(Comparative Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any twenty as directed : 1×20=20

- 1. Who is the author of the book, *Democracy in America*?**
- 2. Which subject is known as the New Science of Politics?**
- 3. Who is the chief exponent of structural-functional analysis in Comparative Politics?**

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4. Name one traditional approach to the study of Comparative Politics.
5. The study of comparative government includes both Western and non-Western political systems.

(Write Yes or No)

6. Who is the chief exponent of Systems Approach to the study of Comparative Political Analysis?
7. Who said, "The Prime Minister is the sun around which planets revolve"?
8. Who wrote the book, *Modern Democracies*?
9. Mention any one type of authoritarian regime.
10. Which form of democracy is known as 'pure democracy'?
11. What is meant by 'plutocracy'?
12. Who said, "Democracy is a government in which everyone has a share"?

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13. What is plebiscite?
14. What is the popular name of indirect democracy?
15. Who said, "Vox Populi, Vox Dei"?
16. Write the name of one state where absolute monarchy exists.
17. "The Prime Minister is a moon among the stars." Who said this?
18. Who suggested the theory of separation of powers?
19. In which month are the presidential elections held in the USA?
20. What is the term of a Senator?
21. How many cantons are there in Switzerland?
22. Which federation is treated as a model federation?
23. How many articles are there in the Chinese Constitution?

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24. In which year the present Constitution of Switzerland was adopted?
25. Who said, "The English Prime Minister is more afraid of the leader of the opposition than he is of his own wife"?
26. In which year women suffrage was introduced in the USA?
27. Write one feature of first-past-the-post system.
28. Write the name of one form of proportional representation.
29. Name a country where mixed electoral system is followed.
30. Write one feature of political parties.
31. "The two American parties are like two bottles with different levels denoting the contents but both are empty." Who said it?
32. What is the another name of single transferable vote system?

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33. Which treaty marked the beginning of the Nation-State?
34. Who popularized the concept of Human Security?
35. What is the full form of UNDP?
36. Who said, "The world can never be at peace unless people have security in their daily lives"?
37. Mention one dimension of human security.
38. Who is the chief exponent of the World Systems Theory?
39. Write one feature of globalization.
40. Who is the chief exponent of the Dependency Theory?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions :

2×5=10

41. Mention two differences between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.

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42. Mention two characteristics of the traditional approaches to the study of Comparative Politics.
43. Write two differences between Democratic and Authoritarian regimes.
44. Write two features of direct democracy.
45. Write any two devices of direct democracy.
46. Mention any two features of unitary system.
47. Write any two features of proportional representation.
48. Mention two drawbacks of multi-party system.
49. Mention two features of developed state.
50. Point out two differences between State security and Human security.

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SECTION—C

Answer any five questions

51. Discuss the nature and scope of the study of Comparative Politics. $4+4=8$
52. Explain David Easton's systems approach to the study of Comparative Political Analysis. 8
53. What are authoritarian regimes? What are the different types of authoritarian regimes? $2+6=8$
54. Define democracy. Write the merits and demerits of democracy. $2+3+3=8$
55. Point out the major differences between British Parliamentary and US Presidential political system. 8
56. How is the American President elected? How can he be impeached? $2+6=8$

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- 57.** What is an electoral system? Distinguish between first-past-the-post system and proportional representation system. $2+6=8$
- 58.** What is bi-party system? Point out the differences between British and American bi-party system. $2+6=8$
- 59.** What do you understand by globalization? Write a note on the changing nature of the state in the era of globalization. $2+6=8$
- 60.** What is 'human-centric' security? Is there any transition from 'state-centric' security to 'human-centric' security? Explain. $2+6=8$

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