

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Pass )

( 3rd Semester )

Course No. : PLSP-301

( Comparative Government and Politics—I )

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours



The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

(a) What is comparative politics? Who is regarded as the father of comparative government?

3+1=4

(b) Point out the main points of difference between comparative government and comparative politics.

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(2)  
2. (a) Discuss the evolution of comparative politics as a discipline.

(b) Discuss briefly Aristotle's contribution to the growth of comparative politics as a discipline.

### UNIT—II

3. (a) What is Rule of Law?

(b) How far does the Rule of Law prevail in Britain today?

4. (a) Discuss the important conventions that regulate the British political system. Why are the conventions obeyed in Britain?

(b) Point out the main points of difference between conventions and laws.

### UNIT—III

5. (a) Explain the powers and functions of the Crown in Britain.

(b) Distinguish between the King and the Crown.



6. (a) What is the meaning of the expression, 'primus inter pares'? Who used this expression to describe the position of the British Prime Minister? 1+1=2

(b) Discuss the powers and functions of the British Prime Minister. 8

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Name the famous Convention in which the US Constitution was adopted. In which year was the Convention held? 1+1=2

(b) Discuss the salient features of the US Constitution. 8

8. (a) Who called the American Federation a 'model federation'? Where is the residuary powers of the US Federation vested? 1+1=2

(b) Write a note on centralising tendency of the US Federation. 8

UNIT—V

9. (a) Point out the qualifications required to contest the US Presidential Election. For how many terms can a person be elected as the President in the USA? 2+1=3

(b) Discuss the procedure of election of the President of the USA. 7

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10. (a) Name the two major political parties in the USA. Is the US Party System extra-constitutional growth?

(b) Write a note on the nature of US Party System.

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