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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : POLDSC/GE-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 *twenty* questions, selecting any *four* from
each Unit : 1×20=20

UNIT—I

1. Who is the father of Comparative Government and Politics?
2. How many constitutions were studied by Aristotle while classifying the constitution?

3. Who wrote *Modern Democracies*?
4. Mention any one method to study traditional comparative government.
5. Who is the author of *Federal Government*?

UNIT—II

6. What is 'regime'?
7. Give one definition of democracy.
8. Give one device of direct democracy.
9. Which century is known as 'the brutal century'?
10. Which country is famous for direct democracy?

UNIT—III

11. "Political Science begins and ends with the State." Who said it?

12. Who first presented the systematic classification of constitution?
13. "The British Prime Minister is the Sun around which planets revolve." Who said it?
14. What is the origin of the word 'federation'?
15. How many cantons are there in Switzerland?

UNIT—IV

16. What is franchise?
17. Which country was the first to introduce women suffrage?
18. What is statiology?
19. What is the full form of FPTP?
20. What is the name of the study of political parties?

UNIT—V

21. What is human security?

22. Name a 'Rogue State'.
23. Who is the chief exponent of the 'world system theory'?
24. Which treaty marked the beginning of the 'Nation-State'?
25. What is the full form of UNDP?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 2×5=10

UNIT—I

26. Give two definitions of comparative politics.
27. Mention two differences between comparative government and comparative politics.

UNIT—II

28. Mention two features of a political regime.
29. Write any two types of authoritarian regimes.

UNIT—III

30. Write two features of Parliamentary system.
31. Name any two States with Presidential system.

UNIT—IV

32. Write two characteristics of political parties.
33. Mention two merits of two-party system.

UNIT—V

34. Give two examples of 'Failed States'.
35. Mention any two features of globalization.

SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each

Unit :

8×5=40

UNIT—I

36. Analyze the significance of the study of comparative politics.

37. Write a note on the method of comparative political analysis.

UNIT—II

38. What is authoritarian regime? Discuss the differences between democratic and authoritarian regime. 3+5=8
39. Explain the structural-functional approach to the study of comparative political analysis.

UNIT—III

40. Explain the main features of Swiss Federal System.
41. Write a note on the classification of political system.

UNIT—IV

42. Define political party. Discuss the functions of political parties.
43. What is an electoral system? Distinguish between First-Past-the-Post System and Proportional Representation system.

UNIT—V

44. Define 'Third World'. Write a note on the nature of the States in the Third World. 2+6=8
45. Discuss the various dimensions of human security as defined by the UNDP Human Development Report (1994).

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