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**Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, August 2022**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Political Science**

**Core Course V**

**PS 1442 : INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

**(2019 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer all the questions each in **one** or **two** sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Collegiate Executive
2. Checks and balances
3. Unitary state
4. National People's Congress
5. Presidential form of government
6. Monarchy in UK
7. Democratic centralism
8. Communism
9. Totalitarianism
10. US Senate

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

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## PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Rule of law in UK
12. Administrative Law
13. French Parliament
14. US Congress
15. Quasi federalism
16. Demerits of rigid constitution
17. Features of parliamentary form of government
18. Classification of political parties in India
19. Gerrymandering in the USA
20. Judicial powers of House of Lords
21. Committee system in UK
22. Judicial review
23. Constitutionalism
24. Parliamentary sovereignty
25. Demerits of unwritten constitution
26. Importance of bicameral legislature

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

## PART – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each in **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Elaborate the peculiar features of Indian federalism.
28. Explain the classification of constitutions.
29. Trace the development of Comparative Politics.
30. Describe the composition and powers of the US Senate.

31. Compare the party system in China and France.
32. Point out the advantages of a federal state.
33. Evaluate the judicial system in France.
34. Evaluate the powers and functions of the British Monarch.
35. Compare the features of federal and unitary form of government
36. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of bicameral legislature.
37. Describe the features of the US party system.
38. Explain the powers and functions of House of Lords.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

**PART – D**

Essay questions. Answer any **two**. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Compare the powers of the French President and US President.
40. Explain the salient features of the constitution of Switzerland.
41. Evaluate the powers and functions of the British Cabinet.
42. Examine the features of Chinese political system.
43. Discuss the powers and functions of US Supreme Court.
44. Examine the composition and powers of French parliament.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**