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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, July 2019

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course: V

PS 1442 – INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Federalism
2. Administrative Law
3. Filibuster
4. Monarchy
5. Constitution
6. House of Lords
7. Democratic Centralism
8. Kangaroo Closure
9. Senatorial Courtesy
10. Cabinet

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Write a note on bi-cameral legislature.
12. Discuss the Pocket Veto power of the US President.
13. Why China is known as a Unitary System?
14. Explain the concept of Division of Powers with an example.
15. Discuss the functions of a Political Party.
16. Explain Co-operative Federalism.
17. Point out the features of Spoils System.
18. Sketch the growth of Comparative Politics.
19. Discuss the meaning of Judicial Review.
20. State the composition of House of Lords.
21. Highlight the scope of the study of Comparative Politics.
22. Write a short note on Communist Party of China?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Discuss the features of English Constitution.
24. Write on the special powers of the US Senate.
25. Compare the position of British Prime Minister with that of the French Prime Minister.
26. Analyse the powers of Swiss Federal Council.

27. Compare the nature of party system in China and France.
28. Write on the Constitutional Council of France.
29. How direct democracy works in the cantons of Switzerland?
30. Compare the offices of Speaker in United Kingdom and Speaker in United States House of Representatives?
31. State the procedure to amend the Constitution of United States.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. 'The Constitution of United States vests almost exclusive powers in the hands of one individual – the President'. Discuss
33. Analyse the main features of the Swiss Constitution.
34. Write on the composition, powers and functions of the French Parliament?
35. Distinguish between Parliamentary and Presidential form of Government with the help of examples.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)