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Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2021.

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Core Course – V

PS 1442 : INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(2017 – 2018 Admn)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instruction: (1) Answer all the four parts
(2) Answer may be written either in English or Malayalam

PART – A

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

1. Comparative Government
2. Separation of Powers
3. Bi-Cameralism
4. Multi-Party System
5. Unitary State
6. Checks and Balances
7. Judicial Review

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8. Rule of law
9. Political System
10. Senatorial Courtesy

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. What is mean by Constitutionalism?
12. Explain French National Assembly.
13. Describe the features of British Judiciary.
14. Set forth the salient features of Switzerland Constitution.
15. Write a short note on State Council.
16. Define Democratic Centralism.
17. State the nature and working of Switzerland Executive.
18. Write a note on conventions in UK.
19. Write a note on Semi – Presidential System in France.
20. Explain the provisions of Judicial Review in US Constitution.
21. Explain the principles of Collective Responsibility.
22. Explain the functions of Cabinet System.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Short Essay (Not to Exceed 120 words)

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

23. Examine the peculiar features of Chinese Political System.
24. Outline the nature and features of the Constitution in France.
25. Write short essay on Party System in U.K.
26. Critically examine the working of Direct Democratic Devices in Switzerland.
27. Explain features of Modern Comparative Politics
28. Critically examine the position of Monarch in British Political System.
29. Give comparative analysis of the Executive System in USA and France.
30. Discuss the features of Unitary System in India.
31. Write an essay on the Party System in USA

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Essay Questions

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

32. Explain the meaning, nature and scope of Comparative Politics.
33. Discuss the working of Federalism in USA and India.
34. Write an essay on Communist Party in China.
35. The Senate in the USA is the most powerful Second Chamber in the World. Explain.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)