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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

(2019 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

. Answer **all** questions each in **one or two** sentences.

Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Plural executive
2. Administrative Law
3. Separation of powers
4. Confederation
5. Independent judiciary
6. American Senate
7. Competitive party system.

8. Comparative Government.
9. Court of Cession in France.
10. Bi-cameralism

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. What are the functions of pressure groups?
12. What are the unitary features of UK?
13. Elucidate the features of federalism in India.
14. Examine the merits of single party system.
15. Bring out the role of pressure groups in political system.
16. Discuss the features of party system in France.
17. Explain the importance of judiciary in India.
18. Examine the advantages of unicameral legislature
19. Examine the legislative and executive relations in UK
20. Distinguish between comparative government and comparative politics.
21. Write a short note on the Communist Party of China..
22. Examine the features of co-operative federalism in India
23. What are the differences between presidential and parliamentary system of governments?
24. Write a brief note on the plural executive in Switzerland.

25. "The King can do no wrong" ,Explain
26. Evaluate the features of the US party system

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

27. Discuss the nature and significance of Comparative Politics.
28. Examine the features of the Constitution of UK.
29. Examine the federal features of the Constitution of USA.
30. Discuss the methods of minority representation.
31. What are the essential conditions of a federal state?
32. Senate is the most powerful second chamber in the world Discuss.
33. Compare Indian federalism with the US federalism.
34. Examine the role of party system in democracy.
35. Bring out the features of semi presidential system of France.
36. Make a comparative study of federalism in USA and Switzerland.
37. Discuss the need of independent judiciary in a federal state
38. Examine the unitary features of Indian constitution

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

39. Discuss the key typologies of party system in Comparative Politics.
40. Evaluate the powers, functions and role of the US President.
41. Examine the features of the Swiss political system.
42. Analyse the salient features of socialist political system in China.
43. Discuss the powers and functions of French Parliament.
44. Discuss the role and powers the British Prime Minister

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)