

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PLSDSC-201T/097**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSC-201T

(Comparative Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

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- (a) Define the term 'comparative method' in Political Science.
- (b) Give two differences between traditional and modern approaches to comparative politics.
- (c) Mention two objectives of studying comparative politics.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is comparative politics? Explain the scope of comparative politics. 3+7=10
- (b) Trace the evolution of comparative politics from the traditional to the modern approach.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What distinguishes a republic from a monarchy?
- (b) Mention two characteristics of a democratic regime.
- (c) Name two countries with a monarchical form of government.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is monarchy? Distinguish between monarchy and republic forms of government. 2+8=10
- (b) Examine the major differences between authoritarian and democratic regimes.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Define Parliamentary system of government.
- (b) Name two features of a Federal political system.
- (c) Name two countries following Unitary system of government.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of Parliamentary system of government.
- (b) Compare and contrast Federal and Unitary systems of government with reference to the distribution of powers.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What is meant by the term 'Nation-State'?
- (b) What do you understand by human-centric security?
- (c) Give two examples of non-traditional security threat.

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the evolution of the concept of security from State-centric to human-centric perspectives.
- (b) What is Third World? Explain the characteristics of Third World Countries.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What is meant by the concept of Parliamentary Sovereignty in the Great Britain?
- (b) Name the two Houses of the British Parliament.
- (c) What is meant by the principle of Checks and Balances in the US Constitution?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Enumerate the salient features of the British Constitution.
- (b) Assess the role of Judicial review and separation of powers in the Constitutions of the United States and the Great Britain.

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