

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSDSC/PLSGE-301T

(Comparative Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* from the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Who is the father of Comparative Government and Politics?

(b) Who wrote, *The Spirit of the Laws*?

- (c) Who is the author of *Federal Government*?
- (d) How many Constitutions were studied by Aristotle while classifying the Constitutions?
- (e) Who is famous for his systems approach?
2. (a) What is comparative politics? 2
- Or
- (b) Mention two features of the modern methods of comparative political analysis.
3. Answer either (a) or (b) :
- (a) Analyze the significance of the study of comparative politics. 8
- (b) Write a note on the methods of comparative political analysis. 8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four from the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) Which country is famous for direct democracy?

(b) What is referendum?

(c) Mention one feature of a democratic regime.

(d) Write one demerit of democracy.

(e) Who has identified 'three waves of democracy'?

5. (a) Mention two features of a political regime. 2

Or

(b) Write any two types of authoritarian regimes.

6. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) What is authoritarian regime? Discuss the differences between democratic and authoritarian regimes. 3+5=8

(b) Discuss the conditions for the success of democratic regimes. 8

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Who said, "The British Prime Minister is the Sun around which Planets revolve"?

(b) Is the British Parliamentary system rigid?

(c) Which federation is officially known as 'confederation'?

(d) What is the term of the US President?

(e) What is the name of the Chinese Legislature?

8. (a) Write two features of the Parliamentary system.

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Or

(b) Mention two features of a Federal political system.

9. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Explain the features of a Presidential political system.

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(b) Write a note on the classification of political system.

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four from the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) What is franchise?

(b) Which form of proportional representation is followed in India?

(c) What is stasiology?

(d) Name any one component of a party.

(e) What is the full form of FPTP?

11. (a) Write any two characteristics of political parties.

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Or

(b) Mention the names of two major political parties in Britain.

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12. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Define political party. Discuss the functions of political parties. $2+6=8$

(b) What is multiparty system? Write three merits and three demerits of multiparty system. $2+6=8$

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four from the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) What is human security?

(b) Who has developed the theory of an autonomous overdeveloped State?

(c) Name a 'Rogue State'.

(d) Who is the chief exponent of the dependency theory?

(e) Who wrote, *The End of the Nation-State*?

14. (a) Name two Asian States which are authoritarian democracies. 2

Or

(b) Mention two features of globalization.

5. Answer either (a) or (b) :

(a) Define 'Third World'. Write a note on the nature of the States in the Third World. $2+6=8$

(b) Discuss the evolution of the concept of human security. 8
