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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-5

**(Introduction to Comparative Government
and Politics)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

- (a) Mention one impact of Third World approach on comparative politics.
- (b) Which approach to comparative politics studies the impact of norms, values and identities on politics?
- (c) Name two socialist thinkers before Marx.

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- (d) What constitutes the base and the superstructure in Marxist theory?
- (e) Write about one contribution of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar to India's Decolonization Movement.
- (f) Which book is known for the study of political culture in five nations?
- (g) When did Nigeria become a Republic?
- (h) Name the author of *Political Order in Changing Societies*.

2. Write notes on the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Impact of behaviouralism on comparative politics
- (b) Primary tenets of contemporary globalization
- (c) Non-aligned movement
- (d) Role of the US President

3. Critically analyze the neo-institutional approach to comparative politics. 12

Or

How has cultural approach to comparative politics changed the nature of the discipline? Explain.

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4. What do you understand by the capitalist mode of production? Critically analyze. 11

Or

How has globalization differently impacted the developing and the developed worlds? Write a comprehensive essay.

5. What do you understand by colonialism? Explain how colonial policies altered the societies, politics and economies of the colonized world with two adequate examples. 11

Or

What do you understand by decolonization? Explain the impact of decolonization on world politics with two adequate examples.

6. Historically analyze the transforming political economy of Britain. 11

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Historically analyze the transforming political economy of the US.

7. Analyze the impact of ethnic conflicts on the politics of Nigeria. 11

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(Turn Over)

Or

Analyze the various trajectories of Brazil's political economy in the colonial and the postcolonial eras.
