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3 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 5

2025

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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.

(2)

- (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.

(3)

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

Or

Historically analyze the transforming political economy of the US.

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

Or

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

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Paper : C-7

**(Perspectives on International Relations and
World History)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

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

- (a) What does the liberal perspective to international relations emphasize?
- (b) What event is often cited as the beginning of the Cold War?
- (c) Which doctrine advocated by the US aimed to contain the spread of Communism?

(2)

- (d) Highlight one limitation of the liberal perspective in explaining conflict.
- (e) Mention one reason why the balance of power is considered a key mechanism in maintaining international stability according to realism.
- (f) Highlight one feature of Nazism.
- (g) Mention one difference between classical realism and neo-realism in international relations theory.
- (h) Who is the author of the book, *Man, the State, and War*?
2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) The conditions that led to the Bolshevik Revolution
- (b) The arms race during the Cold War
- (c) Key features of the International State system
- (d) Identification of key transformations in the international order in the post-Cold War era

(3)

3. Critically analyze the emergence and the evolution of the international State system. 12

Or

Discuss how the concept of 'levels of analysis' contributes to the development of understanding of international politics through multiple perspectives.

4. Examine the evolution of realism as a theoretical perspective in the study of international relations. 11

Or

Critically analyze the framework provided by liberalism to study cooperative behaviour between States.

5. Critically analyze the feminist theory to the study of international relations. 11

Or

Critically analyze the extent to which the dominant theories in international relations include experiences of the Global South.

6. Evaluate the consequences of the First World War. 11

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Or

Critically examine the reasons for the rise of fascism in Italy.

7. Critically examine the ideological conflict between USA and USSR during the Cold War.

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Or

Discuss the economic and security challenges faced by the Third World.

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