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(Nov/Dec)

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 behaviouralism on comparative politics.
- (b) Write about one fundamental aspect of capitalist mode of production.
- (c) Mention one feature of socialist thought before Marx.

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- (d) When and where was the Bandung Conference held?
- (e) Which four leaders are considered as the founding fathers of the Non-Aligned Movement?
- (f) When was the Magna Carta signed?
- (g) When was the Constitution of the United States adopted?
- (h) With which approach is David Easton associated?
2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Impact of globalization on State
- (b) Anti-colonial struggle in India
- (c) Political economy of Britain
- (d) Constitutional developments in Nigeria
3. Discuss the changing nature and scope of the discipline of comparative politics. 12

Or

How has the Third World approach to comparative politics challenged the basic tenets of the discipline? Explain.

(3)

4. Critically analyze the historical rise of capitalism in Europe. 11

Or

Critically analyze the rise and fall of socialist form of government in Russia.

5. How did capitalism lead to colonialism? Explain the various forms of colonialism that emerged at different points in time. 11

Or

What do you understand by decolonization? Analyze the impact of decolonization on government and politics.

6. Write a comprehensive essay analyzing the historical development of the Parliament in Britain. 11

Or

Write a comprehensive essay analyzing how the idea of separation of power is practised in the United States.

7. Trace the political economic developments in China historically. How did political economic changes lead to certain constitutional developments? 11

Or

Trace the political economic developments in Brazil historically. How did political economic changes lead to certain constitutional developments?

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-6

(Perspectives on Public Administration)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8

(a) Who wrote the essay titled, *The Study of Administration* that was published in 1887?

(b) Write the full form of POSDCORB.

(c) Human Relations theory by Elton Mayo is based on which experiment?

(2)

- (d) According to Herbert Simon, a decision-maker is a 'satisfying man' than a _____ man.

(Fill in the blank)

- (e) Who wrote, *Administrative Behavior : A Study of Decision-Making Processes in Administrative Organization?*

- (f) Abraham Maslow enumerated how many kinds of needs?

- (g) In which year was Minnowbrook Conference—III held?

- (h) Name one of the supporters of feminist perspective of public administration.

2. Write briefly on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Meaning of public administration

- (b) Ideal bureaucracy by Max Weber

- (c) Need hierarchy by Abraham Maslow

- (d) Good governance

(3)

Answer the following questions (**within 500 words** each) :

3. Assess the evolution of public administration as an academic discipline with reference to the five distinct phases. 12

Or

Define public and private administration and discuss the similarities between the two.

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4. Discuss scientific management theory and explain the criticism levelled against the same. 11

Or

Critically analyze rational decision-making theory given by Herbert Simon.

5. Discuss the ecological approach to analyze administrative system in developing countries. 11

Or

Define and discuss innovation and entrepreneurship given by Peter Drucker.

6. Define the concept of public policy. Discuss different approaches to public policy. 11

Or

Discuss the process of implementation and evaluation of public policy.

7. Critically analyze new public service approach of public administration. 11

Or

Analyze the significance of feminist perspective of public administration.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Core)

Paper : C-7

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

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) Write one contribution of Woodrow Wilson to the study of international relations.
- (b) Highlight two reasons for the rise of fascism in Germany.

(2)

- (c) Mention one prominent impact of the Second World War on the evolution of international relations as an academic discipline.
- (d) Mention one impact of the Second World War on colonialism.
- (e) Which major international event is associated with the phrase 'The End of History'?
- (f) When was the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) signed?
- (g) Mention any significant difference between Classical realism and Neo-realism.
- (h) Mention a reason behind the fall of the Soviet Union.
2. Write on the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Anarchy as an ordering principle of the international system
- (b) The key facets of complex inter-dependence
- (c) Great power rivalry during the Cold War
- (d) The importance of challenging Eurocentric theoretical analysis in international relations

(3)

3. Critically analyze the shortcomings of the systemic level of analysis in explaining international politics. 12

Or

Discuss the changes and continuities in the pre- and post-Westphalian eras.

4. Discuss the relevance of realism as a theoretical perspective in the study of contemporary international politics. 11

Or

Critically analyze whether liberalism adequately provides a framework to study cooperation and conflict between States.

5. Discuss the necessity of incorporating a Marxist analysis to explain the glaring disparities across States. 11

Or

Discuss how a feminist critique permits international politics to be analyzed as a gendered phenomena.

6. Critically analyze the domestic and systemic level reasons behind the Second World War. 11

Or

Discuss the implications of the Bolshevik Revolution on the economy and society of Russia.

7. Discuss the main features that were constitutive of international politics during the Cold War.

11

Or

Critically analyze why a multipolar world order is considered less stable than a bipolar world order.

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