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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL2C05—COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **four** of the following questions.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Corporatism.
2. Postcoloniality.
3. Political decay.
4. Nation-state system.
5. Territorial representation.
6. One party-dominant system.
7. Authoritarian state.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any **four** of the following questions.
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Write a short note on system theory in comparative politics.
9. Democracy is the best form of government. Comment.
10. Critically examine the challenges of development in Asian countries immediately after decolonisation.

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11. Nationalism in postcolonial states was derivative discourse. Elucidate.
12. Explain, the idea of constitutionalism and its challenges.
13. Discuss different types of representation.
14. Political socialisation is instrumental in shaping the political culture of a society. Discuss.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Compare the nature and characteristics of party system in India and China.
16. Which are the traditional approaches to the study of comparative politics ? Examine its major arguments.
17. Political development and modernisation have multiple meanings and implications in different political systems. Compare their varying meanings and models.
18. What is nationalism ? What are its major types ? Critically examine the nature and challenges of nation state in post-colonial states.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)