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# THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Political Science

POL 3B 02—WORLD CONSTITUTIONS: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each answer carries 2 marks

- 1. Constitutionalism.
- 2. Political Activity.
- 3. Privy Council.
- 4. Constitution.
- 5. Senatorial Courtesy.
- 6. Democratic Centralism.
- 7. Evolved constitution.
- 8. Gerrymandering.
- 9. Plural Executive.
- 10. Pocket veto.
- 11. Unitarian Federalism.
- 12. Dual citizenship.
- 13. Central military commission.
- 14. Checks and Balances.
- 15. Administrative Law.

(Ceiling of marks-25)

#### Part B

## Answer all questions.

Each answer carries 5 marks.

- 16. Critically analyse the nature and scope of Comparative Politics?
- 17. What are the important Characteristics of Unitary Government?
- 18. Bring out the structure and functions of The American Congress?
- 19. Describe the meaning of Constitution? Write a note on Classification of Constitutions?
- 20. Examine the major features of constitution of Switzerland?
- 21. What are the Powers and functions of the French President?
- 22. Critically examine the powers jof the British Crown?
- 23. Explain the key features of French constitution?

(Ceiling of marks-35)

#### Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each answer carries 10 marks.

- 24. Define Comparative Politics. Distinguish between traditional and modern comparative Politics?
- 25. What do you mean by federalism? Discuss the essential features federalism?
- 26. Explain the functions of National People's Congress in China?
- 27. Elaborate the core features of the Constitutions of UK?

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#### Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Students can answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Single Executive.
- 2. Original jurisdiction.
- 3. Separation of power.
- 4. Shadow cabinet.
- 5. Confederation.
- 6. Judicial Review.
- 7. Jury.
- 8. Direct Democracy.
- 9. Canton.
- 10. Administrative law.
- 11. Common Law.
- 12. Comparative Government.
- 13. Evolved Constitution.
- 14. People's Liberation Army.
- 15. Gerry Mandering.

(Ceiling of Marks: 25)

### Part B (Paragraph Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. Discuss the legislative powers of the US President.
- 17. Bring out the significance of the Parliament Acts of 1911 and 1949 in the history of British Parliament.
- 18. Identify the difference between Full Canton and Half Canton in Switzerland.
- 19. Elucidate the characteristics of modern comparative politics.
- 20. Discuss the requisites of a Constitution.
- 21. Compare the position of British Prime Minister vis-a-vis French Prime Minister.
- 22. Comment on the features of French Judiciary.
- 23. Bring out the features of the present Constitution of the people's Republic of China.

(Ceiling of Marks: 35)

#### Part C (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Evaluate the use and limitations in the study of comparative politics.
- 25. Define Constitutionalism. Explain the growth of Constitutionalism in the United States of America.
- 26. Compare the powers of the French Senate with the British House of Lords.
- 27. Bring out the position of the President under the Vth Republic of France.

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(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### Part A

Short answer questions.
Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Total revision of the Constitution.
- 2. Unicameral system.
- 3. De Gaulle's Constitution.
- 4. Appellate jurisdiction.
- 5. Procurator general.
- 6. Convention.
- 7. Collegiate executive.
- 8. Republic.
- 9. Trial by jury.
- 10. Direct democratic devices.
- 11. Cabinet council.
- 12. Lord chancellor.
- 13. Comparative analysis.
- 14. Constitutionalism.
- 15. Democratic centralism.

(Ceiling Marks: 25)

#### Part B

Paragraph questions.
Answer all questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. Explain the sources of British Constitution.
- 17. Elucidate the scope of comparative politics.

- 18. Bring out the objectives of Constitutionalism.
- 19. Discuss the features of unitary system.
- 20. Examine the concept of Parliamentary sovereignty as exist in the British political system.
- 21. Evaluate the position of the American Senate as a second chamber.
- 22. Describe the powers of the French Prime Minister.
- 23. Explain the jurisdiction of the American Supreme Court.

(Ceiling Marks: 35)

#### Part C

Essay questions.
Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Compare the features of Indian federal system with Swiss federal system.
- 25. Define Constitution. Elucidate the features of present Constitution of the people's Republic of China.
- 26. Make a comparative study of the powers of the British Monarch *vis a vis* the President of the United States of America.
- 27. Identify the features of traditional and modern comparative politics.

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(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### **Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer at least ten questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. Referendum.
- 2. Co-operative federalism.
- 3. Privy Council.
- 4. Separation of Powers.
- 5. Gerrymandering
- 6. Political Activity.
- 7. Plural Executive.
- 8. Democratic Centralism.
- 9. NPC in China.
- 10. Rule Of Law.
- 11. Judicial Review.
- 12. Kangaroo Closure.
- 13. Senatorial Courtesy.
- 14. Bicameralism.
- 15. Pressure Groups.

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

#### **Section B (Paragraph Questions)**

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. The King can do no wrong' Comment.
- 17. Elucidate Checks and Balances in USA.
- 18. Write a note on the French President.
- 19. Make a comparison between the British Speaker and the American Speaker.
- 20. Explain the role of the Communist Party in China.
- 21. Write a note on Plural Executive in Switzerland.
- 22. Distinguish between American Federalism and Indian Federalism.
- 23. Discuss the power of the Vice-President of USA.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section C(Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Explain the nature scope and importance of Comparative Politics.
- 25. Discuss the powers of the American President and make a comparison with British Prime Minister.
- 26. Senate is the most powerful Second chamber in the world. Comment. Make a comparison with Rajya Sabha in India.
- 27. Define Constitutionalism. Explain the development of Constitutionalism in France.

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Maximum: 80 Marks

#### **Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer at least ten questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. Division of power.
- 2. Closure motion.
- 3. Totalitarian system.
- 4. Hung Parliament.
- 5. Rule of Law.
- 6. Amendment.
- 7. Constitutional Council.
- 8. Procuratorates.
- 9. In-direct Democracy.
- 10. Organic Law.
- 11. Parliamentary Sovereignty.
- 12. Double ballot system.
- 13. Comparative politics.
- 14. Rigid Constitution.
- 15. Plural executive.

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

#### **Section B (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. Examine the position of French Senate vis-a-vis American Senate.
- 17. Give an account of the powers of British Prime Minister.

- 18. Examine the nature of comparative politics.
- 19. Explain the basis of the classification of constitutions.
- 20. Discuss the features of Swiss Constitution.
- 21. Bring out the discretionary powers of the French President.
- 22. Explain the utility of British House of Lords.
- 23. Elucidate the executive powers of the President of U.S.A.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

## Section C (Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Explain comparative politics. Bring out the features of modern comparative politics.
- 25. Elucidate the powers and functions of the U.S. Congress.
- 26. Make a comparative analysis of the features of French Constitution and British Constitution.
- 27. Discuss the features of federal system. Identify the difference between Indian Federal system and American federal system.