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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2025**

Political Science

POL 3B 02—WORLD CONSTITUTIONS : COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

(2020—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each answer carries 2 marks.*

1. Comparative Governments.
2. Kangaroo Closure.
3. Centripetal federation.
4. Cabinet.
5. Dual Polity.
6. Flexible constitution.
7. Rule of Law.
8. Democratic Centralism.
9. Administrative Law.
10. Political Homogeneity.
11. National People's Congress.
12. Unitarian Federalism.
13. Lord Chancellor.
14. Veto power.
15. Spoils system.

(Ceiling of marks-25)

**Turn over**

**Part B (Paragraph Questions)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each answer carries 5 marks.*

16. Define Constitutionalism. Examine the features of Constitutionalism.
17. Describe the features of Traditional comparative Politics.
18. Write a note on classification of Constitutions.
19. Discuss the characteristic features of the constitution of U.S.A.
20. Discuss the features of the Constitutions of UK.
21. What are the Powers and functions of the French President ?
22. What are the Powers and functions of the American Congress ?
23. Characterise the Political Executive of France.

(Ceiling of marks-35)

**Part C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each answer carries 10 marks.*

24. Explain the meaning of Comparative Politics. Distinguish between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.
25. What do you mean by federalism ? Discuss the federal features of the Swiss Constitution.
26. Write an essay on the Structure and functions of French Parliament.
27. Critically analyse the Unitary features of the Constitution of China.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**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)

**Turn over**

**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 of 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)

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**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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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.

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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 × 3 = 30 marks)

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**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 × 6 = 30 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.

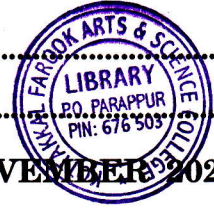
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Political Science

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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. 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 × 3 = 30 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.

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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 × 6 = 30 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.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)