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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

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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. Political culture.
2. Totalitarian state.
3. Political development.
4. Cultural nationalism.
5. Proportional representation system.
6. Multiparty system.
7. Constitutionalism.

(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 institutional approach to the study of comparative politics.
9. Postcolonial states suffer from the institutional legacies imposed by colonial masters on them. Substantiate.

Turn over

10. Modernization is a multifaceted process in politics. Elaborate.
11. Compare different articulations of nationalism in European and Asian countries.
12. Do you think that the process of democratisation brought political stability in newly independent countries in twentieth century ? Explain.
13. Compare party systems in India and USA.
14. Discuss the concept of post-nationalism.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. What is comparative politics ? Identify and explain traditional and contemporary approaches to the study of comparative politics.
16. Compare the features of democratic and authoritarian regimes with suitable examples.
17. Examine different perspectives to understand political development. Discuss various models of political development.
18. Critically examine the issues of nationalism and its causes in postcolonial states.

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Questions)*Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Chauvinism.
2. Democratic state.
3. Rule of law.
4. Two party system.
5. Functional representation.
6. Post-nationalism.
7. Debt trap.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Discuss the meaning and nature of comparative politics as a discipline.
9. Critically examine the changing nature of party system in India.
10. Compare the nature of democracy in USA and UK.

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11. What are the direct democratic devices ? How do they function in Switzerland ?
12. Do you think that a written constitution is essential for the survival of a democracy ? Why ?
13. Write a short note on structural functionalism.
14. Totalitarian state intervene in all sphere of life of its population. Explain.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Which are the different electoral systems ? Compare their features.
16. What are the functions of State ? Discuss the types of states and their dominant characteristics with suitable examples.
17. Critically examine different perspectives to the study of comparative politics.
18. Compare the nature of party system in democratic and authoritarian regimes. How does the nature of party system determine the character of a State ? Explain.

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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.

Turn over

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)