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

(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. 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.

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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.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL2C05—COMPARATIVE POLITICS****(2019 Admission onwards)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

POL2C05—COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The General System Theory was expounded by _____.
(A) Morton Kaplan. (B) Lunsdwing Von Bertallanfy.
(C) David Easton. (D) Karl Deutch.
2. Who said “Political system is a sub-system of social system” ?
(A) David Easton. (B) Gabriel Almond.
(C) Morton Kaplan. (D) Karl Deutch.
3. The Five Characteristics of political system was explained by _____.
(A) Almond and Powell. (B) Robert A. Dhal.
(C) Talcott Parson. (D) David Easton.
4. ‘Process of Government’ was written by :
(A) Robert A. Dhal. (B) Talcott Parson.
(C) David Easton. (D) Arthur Bentley.
5. Which one of the following is not a dimension of individual orientation ?
(A) Cognitive orientation. (B) Authoritative orientation.
(C) Affective orientation. (D) Evaluative orientation.
6. The process of political socialization which is continuous and consistent, type is known as :
(A) Heterogeneous political socialization.
(B) Homogeneous political socialization.
(C) Manifest political socialization.
(D) Latent political socialization.
7. Who said: “Parties are inevitable. No free country has been without them” :
(A) Laski (B) Bryce.
(C) Garner. (D) Leacock.

8. Single party system prevailing in :
- (A) India. (B) England.
(C) Russia . (D) China.
9. U.S.A is known for :
- (A) Bi-party system. (B) Single party system.
(C) Multi- party system. (D) No party system.
10. Which one of the following is not a merit of Bi-party system ?
- (A) Difficult in the formation of ministry.
(B) Stability of government.
(C) Strong policies .
(D) Easy choice of the people.
11. Who defined Pressure groups as “Non-partisan organizations which attempts some phase of public policy” ?
- (A) Reynand. (B) Roche and Stedman.
(C) Turner. (D) MacIver.
12. “A party-less regime is conservative regime, an anti-party regime is a reactionary regime”. Who made this statement ?
- (A) K. C. Wheare. (B) Carl J. Friedrich.
(C) Statori. (D) Samuel Huntington.
13. The name of Legislature of France known as :
- (A) Parliament. (B) Congress.
(C) National Assembly. (D) Federal Assembly.
14. The nominal executive in India is known as :
- (A) The President. (B) The Cabinet.
(C) Judiciary. (D) Army.

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15. Which one of the following Presidents of India held office for two consecutive terms ?

- (A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad. (B) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.
(C) Dr. Zakir Hussain. (D) Both (A) and (B).

16. Who is the real executive in England ?

- (A) King. (B) Ministers.
(C) Privy Council. (D) House of Lords.

17. The power of the judiciary to declare a law invalid on constitutional grounds is :

- (A) Judicial Review. (B) Activism.
(C) Supremacy. (D) Absolutism.

18. The most clear exposition of 'Rule of Law' is provided by :

- (A) Jean Bodin. (B) Ivor Jennings.
(C) A. V. Dicey. (D) Earnest Barker.

19. Rio Summit in 1992 published _____.

- (A) Kyoto Protocol. (B) Cartagena.
(C) Montreal. (D) None of these.

20. Mumbai terrorist attack in India took place in the year :

- (A) 2006. (B) 2009.
(C) 2005. (D) 2008.