



B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Comparative Government

(Revised Course – 2015 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions:**
- 1) **All questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available.**
 - 2) **Answer sub-questions in Q. 1 and Q. 2 in not more than 100 words each.**
 - 3) **Answer Q. 3 to Q. 6 in not more than 400 words.**
 - 4) **Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the questions.**
 - 5) **Paper carries maximum of 80 marks.**

1. Answer any four of the following :

16

- i) What is the importance of the study of developing societies to the study of comparative politics ?
- ii) What do you understand by the term universality of political systems ?
- iii) What is the significance of conventions in Britain ?
- iv) Mention any two features of British Constitution.
- v) What is democratic centralism in the Chinese Constitution ?
- vi) What is the composition of House of Lords in Britain ?

2. Answer any four of the following :

16

- i) Mention any two special powers of the Senate.
- ii) What is the composition of State Council in China ?
- iii) State any four functions of the Prime Minister in Britain.
- iv) What are the traditional functions of the President of France ?
- v) What is the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of U.S.A. ?
- vi) What is the role of 'Supreme Peoples Court' in China ?



3. Examine the scope of the study of comparative governments and politics. 12

OR

Discuss the significance of Marxist approach to the study of comparative government. 12

4. Bring out the influence of separation of powers and checks and balances on the Constitution of America. 12

OR

Discuss the salient features of Constitution of U.K. 12

5. Elaborate the present powers and functions of the House of Lords of U.K. 12

OR

Examine the legislative powers of the President of America. 12

6. Explain the principles of Cabinet system of Britain. 12

OR

Explain the organisation of Courts in U.K. 12