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POLDSC/GE-301T/188**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : POLDSC/GE-301T

(Comparative Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. Who is the father of comparative government and politics?
2. Who is the author of *The Politics of Developing Areas*?



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3. Who wrote *The Spirit of Laws*?
4. Name one modern approach to the study of comparative politics.
5. Which political scientist used the term 'Political System' for the first time?
6. Mention the scholar who has identified three 'waves of democracy'.
7. Mention one device of direct democracy.
8. Give an example of theocratic State.
9. Which century is known as the brutal century?
10. Mention any one type of authoritarian regime.
11. Which political system is known as the 'Westminster System'?

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12. Which constitution follows the principle of separation of powers?
13. Name one strong powerful Asian country with unicameral legislature.
14. Which federation is officially known as 'confederation'?
15. Which country has shadow cabinet?
16. Who has described election as a form of 'democratic class struggle'?
17. "The English Prime Minister is more afraid of the leader of the opposition than he is of his own wife." Who said this?
18. What is the name of the study of political parties?
19. When was women suffrage introduced in great Britain?

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20. Who was the first to recognize the role of parties in a democracy?
21. In which year was the report of the Brundtland commission published?
22. Which report was a landmark in the history of the evolution of the concept of human security?
23. Name a 'Rogue State'.
24. Who wrote, *The End of the Nation State*?
25. Who has coined the term 'developmentalist State'?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. Mention two characteristics of modern methods of comparative political analysis.

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27. Mention any two basic assumptions of system approach.
28. Mention any two characteristics of political regimes.
29. Mention any two points of criticism made against democracy.
30. Point out two features of presidential system.
31. Mention two differences between a federation and a confederation.
32. Mention two features of the first-past-the post system.
33. Mention two features of professional representation.
34. Mention two common characteristics of the States in the Third World.
35. Give two arguments in favour of 'State Power is on the decline'.

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SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions : 8×5=40

36. Discuss the differences between traditional and modern methods of comparative political analysis.
37. Explain structural-functional approach to the study of comparative political analysis.
38. Discuss the main features of authoritarian regimes.
39. Point out the main differences between democratic and authoritarian regimes.
40. Discuss the main features of UK Parliamentary Political System.
41. Explain the main features of Swiss Federal System.
42. Discuss the main features of the single-transferable vote system.

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43. Discuss the main functions of political parties.
44. Discuss the important features of globalization.
45. Discuss the various dimensions of Human Security as defined by UNDP Human Development Report (1994).
