

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Pass)

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSP-301

(Comparative Government and Politics—I)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Distinguish between Comparative government and Comparative politics. 3
- (b) Discuss the evolution of comparative politics as a discipline. 7

2. (a) Discuss Aristotle's contribution to the evolution of comparative politics as a discipline. 3
- (b) What is comparative politics? Identify the main features of comparative politics as a subject of study. 7

UNIT—II

3. (a) Who said, "The British Constitution is the mother of all Constitutions"? Who said, "The British Constitution is a child of wisdom and chance"? 1+1=2
- (b) What is rule of law? Discuss Dicey's exposition of rule of law in Britain. 3+5=8
4. (a) Write two differences between Conventions and Laws. 2
- (b) Discuss various Conventions that regulate the British political system. Why are the Conventions obeyed? 5+3=8

UNIT—III

5. (a) Who said, "The Crown is a convenient working hypothesis"? Who described Britain as a 'Crowned Republic'? 1+1=2

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- (b) Discuss the powers, functions and position of the British Crown. 8
6. (a) "The British Prime Minister is 'Primus inter pares'." What does this expression mean? Who described the British Prime Minister as 'the sun around which planets revolve'?" 1+1=2
- (b) Discuss the powers, functions and position of the British Prime Minister. 8

UNIT—IV

7. (a) When was the famous Declaration of Independence issued in the USA? In which Convention was the US Constitution drafted? 1+1=2
- (b) Discuss the salient characteristics of the US Constitution. 8
8. (a) Who called the US Federation a 'model federation'? Where are the residuary powers vested in the US Federation? 1+1=2
- (b) Write a note on the centralizing tendency in the US Federation. 8

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UNIT—V

9. (a) For how many terms can a person be elected as the US President? Who said, "The American President is both more and less than a Prime Minister"? 1+1=2
- (b) How is the President of the USA elected? How can he be impeached? 5+3=8
10. (a) Name the two main political parties in the USA. 2
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of the American party system. 8
