

**BA POLITICAL SCIENCE
FOURTH SEMESTER
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
BAP – 402**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Objective

$$1 \times 20 = 20$$

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. The earliest account of Comparative Politics can be traced back to.....
 - a. Machiavelli
 - b. Hegel
 - c. Aristotle
 - d. Plato
2. Which decade is known as the 'determined decade' for the discipline of Comparative Politics?
 - a. 1950s
 - b. 1930s
 - c. 1970s
 - d. 1960s
3. Politics assumes a 'speculative' character in the.....approach of Comparative Politics.
 - a. Traditional
 - b. Behavioral
 - c. Post-Behavioral
 - d. None of the above
4. Which among the following countries witnessed military dictatorship?
 - a. Pakistan
 - b. Myanmar
 - c. India
 - d. Both A & B
5. A.....refers to a form of government, where power is invested in multiple hands, but is neither a democracy nor a dictatorship.
 - a. Kakistocracy
 - b. Plutocracy
 - c. Polyarchy
 - d. Oligarchy
6. Which among them is NOT a Pressure Group?
 - a. Khasi Students' Union
 - b. Asom Gana Parishad
 - c. All India Kisan Sabha
 - d. Save Dighalipukhuri Movement
7. Which among the following countries have a one-party system?
 - a. China
 - b. United Kingdom
 - c. United States
 - d. Nepal
8. Who authored the book 'The Process of Government'?
 - a. David Truman
 - b. Arthur Bentley
 - c. Robert Dahl
 - d. Samuel Finer
9. 'The Civic Culture' is a book on political culture by.....
 - a. Gabriel Almond
 - b. Sidney Verba
 - c. Both A & B
 - d. Lucian Pye

10. A.....political culture is often observed in underdeveloped countries.
 - a. Participant
 - b. Subject
 - c. Parochial
 - d. Both A & B
11. What type of government does the United Kingdom have?
 - a. Presidential
 - b. Parliamentary
 - c. Semi Parliamentary
 - d. Federal
12. Who is the Head of the State in United Kingdom?
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. Speaker of the House
 - c. The Monarch
 - d. President
13. Who is the Head of State of Canada?
 - a. Prime Minister
 - b. Governor General
 - c. King of Canada
 - d. Speaker of the House
14. Which political party has supreme authority in China according to its Constitution?
 - a. Communist Party of China (CPC)
 - b. Nationalist Party
 - c. Socialist Party of China
 - d. People's Liberation Party
15. What type of political system does Canada have?
 - a. Presidential democracy
 - b. Absolute monarchy
 - c. Constitutional monarchy and parliamentary democracy
 - d. One-party system
16. Which of the following is NOT a principle of socialism?
 - a. Collective ownership
 - b. Economic equality
 - c. Free market competition
 - d. ownership of wealth
17. Which of the following countries is historically cited as an example of a socialist state in Comparative Politics?
 - a. United States
 - b. Soviet Union
 - c. France
 - d. Japan
18. One major economic effect of colonialism on colonies was:
 - a. Economic self-sufficiency
 - b. Development of local industries
 - c. Economic dependence on colonial powers
 - d. Complete political autonomy
19. In a capitalist economy, the prices of goods and services are primarily determined by:
 - a. Government regulations
 - b. Supply and demand
 - c. Labor unions
 - d. International treaties
20. Which of the following is a key feature of capitalism?
 - a. State ownership of resources
 - b. Centralized planning
 - c. Free market and competition
 - d. Equal distribution of wealth

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. What do you understand by Comparative Politics? Elaborate in details with reference to the three components of political activity, political process and political power of Comparative Politics. | 10 |
| 2. What is a political regime? Discuss and classify in details the various forms of democratic and non-democratic regimes. | 10 |
| 3. Write an essay on the varied types of classification of political parties by Maurice Duverger. | 10 |
| 4. What is a pressure group? Elucidate in details with suitable examples and highlight on the broad classification of pressure groups by Gabriel Almond. | 10 |
| 5. Discuss the key differences between the political systems of the United Kingdom and the United States. | 10 |
| 6. Compare and contrast the political systems of China and Canada. | 10 |
| 7. What is Socialism? Analyze its advantages and disadvantages in contemporary society. | 3+7=10 |
| 8. What is Colonialism? Discuss the arguments put forward by colonial powers in favour of colonialism and analyze the counter-arguments that challenge these perspectives. | 3+4+3=10 |

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