

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SECOND SEMESTER  
COMPARATIVE POLITICS  
MAP – 203

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1.30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 10 = 10

- From where did the word 'federal' (*foedus*) originate?
  - Latin
  - Greek
  - Spanish
  - None of the above
- Why is Constitution important in federal system?
  - Constitution is regarded as a higher law
  - Constitutions guard the distribution of powers of Union and States
  - Union and States owe their power to the Constitution
  - All of the above
- Who said India is a "quasi-federal state"?
  - A.V. Dicey
  - K.C Wheare
  - Jean Bodin
  - None of the above
- Which are the countries that have constitutional monarch as head of the state?
  - Japan
  - Germany
  - Italy
  - Ireland
- In which system of government, both the head of the state and head of the government is a single elected person?
  - Parliamentary system
  - Unitary system
  - Presidential system
  - All of the above
- Who was the earliest thinker that started comparative study of politics?
  - Machiavelli
  - Aristotle
  - John Locke
  - Thomas Hobbes
- Who among the following were thinkers of post 1950s that supported the development of comparative government to comparative politics?
  - James C. Coleman
  - Gabriel Almond
  - Karl Deutsch
  - All of the above
- The Philosophical Approach is criticized for being \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rational and practical
  - Speculative and Abstract
  - Institutional
  - None of the above

9. What is the other name of Institutional Approach?
- a. Legal approach
  - b. Structural approach
  - c. System approach
  - d. All of the above
10. Among political scientists, who was the first to apply the system theory to political analysis?
- a. Ludwig Von Bertalanfy
  - b. David Easton
  - c. Karl Marx
  - d. Emile Durkheim

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

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| 1. Discuss the important features of comparative politics.   | 5      |
| 2. Critically examine the role of Developmentalism theory and its challenges in the study of comparative politics.           | 10     |
| 3. Critically examine the traditional approaches to the study of comparative politics.                                       | 10     |
| 4. What is unitary system? Discuss the differences between federal and unitary systems.                                      | 4+6=10 |
| 5. What is the meaning of parliamentary system? Discuss the salient features of parliamentary system with concrete examples. | 2+8=10 |

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