

63/1 (SEM-4) PSC HC 4086 (CC 8)

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : CC-8

( Comparative Governments—II )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×6=6

(a) Which one of the following has been wrongly listed as a traditional approach?

- (i) Legal approach
- (ii) Behavioural approach
- (iii) Historical approach
- (iv) Philosophical approach

(b) Who wrote the book, *The Civic Culture*?

- (i) Almond and Powell
- (ii) Almond and Verba
- (iii) Davies and Lewis
- (iv) Rose and Dogan

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(c) Which country uses proportional representation in their electoral system?

(i) India

(ii) Sri Lanka

(iii) Pakistan

(iv) None of the above

(d) The term 'new institutionalism' was coined by

(i) Almond and Verba

(ii) March and Olsen

(iii) Mayer and Brain

(iv) Almond and Powell

(e) "A political culture is composed of attitudes, beliefs and emotions and values of society that relates to political system and political issues." Who said this?

(i) Allen A. Ball

(ii) Lucian Pye

(iii) Sidney Verba

(iv) S. P. Verma

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(f) The election in India for the Parliament and the State Legislature is conducted by the

- (i) President
- (ii) State Election Commission
- (iii) Governor
- (iv) Election Commission of India

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

- (a) What do you understand by 'new institutionalism'?
- (b) Mention two features of authoritarianism.
- (c) What is first-past-the-post system?
- (d) Name two countries having two-party system.
- (e) Write two names of Nation-State in Europe.

3. Write short notes on any six of the following : 5×6=30

- (a) Classification of Party System
- (b) Participant Political Culture
- (c) Universal Adult Franchise
- (d) Postcolonial States

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- (e) Confederation
- (f) Three Waves of Democratization
- (g) Types of Federalism
- (h) Mixed Representation System
- (i) Methods of Direct Democracy

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Define political culture. What are the characteristics of political culture? 3+7=10
- (b) What is proportional representation system? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of it. 3+7=10
- (c) What is democratization? Discuss the causes of democratization. 3+7=10

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Define federalism. Discuss the merits and demerits of federal government. 4+10=14
- (b) What is Nation-State? Identify the processes of evaluation of Nation-State in postcolonial societies. 4+10=14

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