

**M.A. (Final) Semester-III
Paper-XII (Compulsory)
Comparative Politics-I**

Max. Marks: 100
Internal Marks :20
External Marks : 80
Time: 3 Hours

Note: The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 will be compulsory. The compulsory question will consist of four short answer type conceptual/thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The Candidate shall attempt four more questions selecting at least one from each Unit. Each question will carry 16 marks.

UNIT-I Comparative Politics: Meaning, Nature & Scope; Evolution of Comparative Politics as a Separate Discipline. Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics: Traditional Approaches: Philosophical, Historical, Legal – Institutional.

UNIT-II Modern Approaches: Systems Analysis; Structural-Functionalism; Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Development, Political Modernization, Political Communication, Political Participation.

UNIT-III Constitutionalism: Concept, History of Constitutionalism and Problems, Forms of Government: Unitary & Federal, Presidential & Parliamentary.

UNIT-IV Liberal Democratic & Authoritarian Political Systems; Organs of Government: Executive, Legislature & Judiciary – their relationship in Comparative Perspective.

Readings :

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5. A.Bebler and J. Seroka (eds.), Contemporary Political Systems: Classifications and Typologies, Boulder Colorado, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1990.

6. L.J.Cantori and A.H. Zeigler (ed.), *Comparative Politics in the Post-Behaviouralist Era*, London, Lynne Reinner Publisher, 1988.
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8. R. Hauge and M. Harrop, *Comparative Government and Politics. An Introduction*, 5th edn., New York, Palgrave, 2001.
9. H. Finer, *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, London, Methuen, 1969.
10. J.C. Johari, *Comparative Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends*, New Delhi, Sterling, 1987.
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13. R.C. Macridis and R.E. Ward, *Modern Political Systems : Europe, and Asia*, 2nd edn. Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1968.
14. J. Manor (ed.), *Rethinking Third World Politics*, London, Longman, 1991.
15. R.C. Macridis, *Modern European Governments: Cases in Comparative Policy - Making*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1968.
16. L.W. Pey (ed.), *Communication and Political Development*, Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1963.
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