B.A. (General) Part-III, Political Science (Semester-Wise)

Scheme of Examination w.e.f. 2013-14

Option	Nomenclature	Class	Internal	External	Total	Time
			Assessment	Marks	Marks	
One Option may be chosen from the following Options:-						
Option-I	Comparative Politics (Theory)	Semester-V	20	80	100	3 Hrs
	Comparative Constitutions of UK & USA	Semester-VI	20	80	100	3 Hrs
Option-II	International Relations (Theory)	Semester-V	20	80	100	3 Hrs
	International Organization	Semester-VI	20	80	100	3 Hrs

Syllabus and Courses of Reading w.e.f. 2013-14

Semester-V, Option-I: Comparative Politics (Theory)

Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hrs.

Note for the Paper-Setter

Total Nine Questions to be set, Selecting at least two questions from each unit and ninth question will be Objective Multiple Choice (2 marks each) covering the whole syllabi.

Note for the student

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I Comparative Politics-Definition, Scope; Traditional & Modern Concerns; Comparative Methods.

Unit-II Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics: Input-Out (David Easton), Structural-Function (G. Almond), Political Development (Lucian W. Pye), Political Culture (G. Almond).

Unit-III Constitutionalism: History, Nature, Type and Problem in Modern Times.

Unit-IV Constitutional Structure: (a) Formal-Executive, Legislation and Judiciary, (b) Informal Structures—Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

Note: Internal Assessment Max. Marks: 20

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