

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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