

2018

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper—PLS-105

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

[Comparative Politics and Political Analysis]

Group—A

1. Answer any two questions : 2×2

(a) What is Positivism ?

(b) How did David Easton define politics ?

(Turn Over)

(c) What is Structure ?

(d) Mention the three dimensions of new institutionalism.

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4

(a) Give an outline of the subject matter of comparative politics.

(b) Discuss the importance of institutions in comparative politics.

(c) Is 'State' an important factor in comparative politics? Justify your position.

(d) What are the input and output functions of the political system ?

3. Answer any *one* question : 1×8

(a) Write an essay on the various methods of comparison with particular mention of aggregate data and individual data.

- (b) Critically analyse the importance of Systems Analysis as an approach to the study of comparative Politics.

Group—B

4. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2

- (a) Who wrote *The Stages of Political Development*?
- (b) What, according to Weber, are the main sources of legitimacy?
- (c) What is 'public reason'?
- (d) What is 'elite formation'?

5. Answer any *two* questions : 2×4

- (a) Write a note on Political Cosmopolitanism.
- (b) Discuss Huntington's Critique of unilinearists.
- (c) Write a note on integrative parties.
- (d) What are institutional groups?

6. Answer any *one* question : 1×8

(a) Briefly discuss the problems of political development.

(b) Explain the functions of political legitimacy.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
