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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSCHC4086

(Comparative Government-II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following: **(any six)** 1×6=6
- (a) Which of the following is not a type of political culture ?
- (i) Parochial
 - (ii) Subject
 - (iii) Civic
 - (iv) Industrial

- (b) What is a runoff election ?
- (i) An election where only one candidate runs
 - (ii) A second round of voting held if no candidate wins majority in the first round
 - (iii) An election held only for presidential candidates
 - (iv) An election that takes place every five years
- (c) The First Past the Post (FPTP) electoral system is also known as
- (i) Majoritarian system
 - (ii) Proportional representation
 - (iii) Two-round voting
 - (iv) Single transferable vote
- (d) Which of the following countries has a one-party system ?
- (i) India
 - (ii) China
 - (iii) France
 - (iv) Brazil

- (e) Which of the following laid the foundation for the federal structure in India ?
- (i) Government of India Act, 1935
 - (ii) Indian Independence Act, 1947
 - (iii) Indian Constitution, 1950
 - (iv) Cabinet Mission Plan
- (f) Which of the following is not a characteristic of federalism ?
- (i) Division of powers
 - (ii) Centralized authority
 - (iii) Constitutional supremacy
 - (iv) Bicameralism
- (g) Which of the following is not a supporter of New Institutionalism ?
- (i) Douglass C. North
 - (ii) Paul Pierson
 - (iii) Walter W. Powell
 - (iv) John Seeley

(h) Who wrote the book, *The Clash of Civilizations*?

(i) Samuel P Huntington

(ii) Vladimir Lenin

(iii) Mikhail Gorbachev

(iv) Joseph Stalin

(i) Which country is an example of a federal system?

(i) The UK

(ii) France

(iii) The USA

(iv) China

(j) The President of India is

(i) Directly elected

(ii) Indirectly elected

(iii) Directly nominated

(iv) Indirectly nominated

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

(a) What is political culture?

(b) Write *any two* merits of Direct Democracy.

(c) Name *two* characteristics of a nation-state.

(d) What do you mean by unitary form of Government?

(e) Write *any two* functions of political parties.

(f) Name *two* countries having Bi-Party system.

(g) Define Election.

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

(a) Types of New Institutionalism

(b) First Past the Post (FPTP) electoral system

(c) Historical contexts of the emergence of party system

(d) Different waves of democratization

- (e) Debate between 'nation' and 'state'
- (f) Indirect election
- (g) Features of federal form of government
- (h) Post-Communist countries
- (i) Features of multi-party system
- (j) Debates on territorial division of power

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :
10×2=20

- (a) Explain the differences between Federation and Confederation.
- (b) Discuss the different kinds of Political Culture.
- (c) What is Democratization ? Explain the process of democratization in post-communist countries. 2+8=10
- (d) Define the Proportional Representation. Discuss the different types of Proportional Representation systems. 2+8=10

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
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- (a) What do you understand by Mixed Representation ? Explain its main characteristics and advantages. 4+5+5=14
- (b) Define party system and explain the different types of party systems. 4+10=14
- (c) What is a Nation-State ? Discuss the historical evolution of Nation-State in Western Europe. 4+10=14