

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper –PSC-1.1- Comparative Politics: Concepts and methods

Total Marks-30

Word Limit-1000

Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. Trace the evolution of comparative politics.
2. Explain David Easton's systems approach to the study of Comparative Politics.
3. Explain G.Almond's Structural-Functional approach to the study of comparative Politics.
4. Discuss the nature and development of Constitutionalism.
5. Examine the features of capitalist state.
6. Discuss major theories of elites.

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Paper –PSC-1.2- Administrative Theory Principles and Approaches

Total Marks-30

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Answer any two (15x2=30)

1. Define Public Administration and discuss different approaches to the study of Public Administration.
2. Examine the nature and characteristics of Public Administration in developing countries.
3. Define traditional theory of organisation and explain Luther Gullick's contribution to it.
4. Discuss the meaning, importance and the factors governing motivation.
5. What is New Public Management? Discuss its nature and features.
6. Discuss the importance and role of citizen's participation in Administration

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Paper –PSC-1.3- International Relations: Major concepts and theories

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1. Define Systems theory and discuss the various models of Kaplan Systems theory.
2. Examine Game theory as an approach to the study of International Relations.
3. Define National Interest and discuss its dimensions and types.
4. What is meant by Balance of Power? Evaluate its utility in International Relations.
5. Discuss the main features and dilemmas of nuclear deterrence.
6. Define Disarmament and explain the features of CTBT.

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Paper –PSC-1.4- Western Political Thinker-I

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1. Discuss the ideal state of Plato.
2. Discuss Aristotle as the father of Political Science.
3. Assess the Machiavelli's contribution to Modern Political thought.
4. Discuss Locke as a liberal thinker.
5. Explain Bentham's ideas of utilitarianism.
6. Examine why J.S.Mill is regarded as a 'reluctant democrat'.