

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER
COMPARATIVE POLITICS
MPS - 203

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

(PART-A : Objective)

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. In which one of the following systems of Government is Bicameralism an essential feature?
 - a. Parliamentary system
 - b. Presidential system
 - c. Unitary system
 - d. Federal system
2. Comparative Politics is the study of
 - a. institutions and functions
 - b. all forms of political activity-governmental as well as non-governmental and all political phenomena
 - c. political processes
 - d. techniques and tools of comparative inquiry
3. What is one of the following approaches to the study of 'Comparative Politics' emerged first?
 - a. Philosophical Approach
 - b. Systems Approach
 - c. New Institutional Approach
 - d. Behavioural Approach
4. Which one of the following one is not an input function?
 - a. Interest-aggregation
 - b. Interest-articulation
 - c. Political recruitment
 - d. Political Process
5. The sociologists who influenced Gabriel Almond in his structural functionalism were
 - a. Max Weber
 - b. Talcott Parsons
 - c. David Truman
 - d. Karl Deutsch
6. Which of the following is a characteristic of a system, according to Almond?
 - a. State
 - b. Inter-dependence
 - c. Population
 - d. Sovereignty
7. Which of the following is not a feature of the Parliamentary System?
 - a. Collective responsibility
 - b. Close relationship between the legislature and the executive
 - c. Leadership of the Prime Minister
 - d. Fixed Tenure of the Government
8. Limited Government has a close affinity to
 - a. Separation of powers
 - b. Judicial supremacy
 - c. Two-party system
 - d. Rule of Law

9. Which of the following is not written by Easton?
 a. The Political System b. The System Analysis of Political Life
 c. A Framework for Political Analysis d. The Civic Culture
10. The study of the Political System of a country at one time, in all its contexts, is known as the
 a. Configurative approach b. Comparative approach
 c. Structural approach d. Behavioural approach
11. Who among the following has given the concept of capabilities of a political system?
 a. Lucian Pye b. David Easton
 c. Samuel P. Huntington d. Gabriel Almond
12. In which year French Revolution took place?
 a. 1776 b. 1789 c. 1629 d. 1917
13. World System Analysis' was first presented by
 a. David Easton b. Gabriel Almond
 c. Raul Prebisch d. Immanuel Wallerstein
14. The role of pressure groups is limited to the welfare of
 a. Marginalised sections of the Society b. Humanity as a whole
 c. All sections of the society d. Its members only
15. Which of the following does not figure in Almond and Verba's classification of political cultures?
 a. Cognitive orientation b. Affective orientation
 c. Evaluative orientation d. Empirical orientation
16. Which of the following thinker is related to the concept of Political Development?
 a. Lucian Pye b. Plato
 c. Jeremy Bentham d. Locke
17. Which one of the following approaches studies, among others, public opinion and people's political choices?
 a. Political Philosophical Approach b. Institutional Approach
 c. Behavioural Approach d. Legal Approach
18. Who among the following talks of Pseudo pressure groups?
 a. Maurice Duverger b. Gabriel Almond
 c. Jean Blondel d. David Easton
19. Which one of the following is not a totalitarian form of Government?
 a. Military Government b. Fascist Government
 c. Communist Government d. Parliamentary form of Government
20. Who among the following presents a 'flow model' of political system?
 a. Gabriel Almond b. David Easton
 c. Morton Kaplan d. Oran Young

(**PART-B : Descriptive**)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[*Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest*]

1. What are the main functions of Pressure Group in modern political system? Discuss the different techniques adopted by the Pressure Groups to influence public policy. 5+5=10
2. What are the different implications of the meaning of Political Development? Discuss its main features, according to Lucian Pye. What are the major challenges to the Political Development? 2+3+5=10
3. Define Legislature. Discuss the main functions of legislature in modern times. 3+7=10
4. Define Political Socialisation. Discuss critically the major agents of Political Socialisation. 3+7=10
5. Discuss the different forms of political Participation? Do you think that Political Participation is indispensable ingredient of every political system? Explain. 4+6=10
6. Discuss critically Gabriel A. Almond's Structural Functional Analysis to the study of Comparative Politics. 10
7. Define federalism. What are the major determinants for the successful organization of Federal Governments? 3+7=10
8. Write a short note on the following (*any two*):
 a. Political Sociology
 b. Political Economy
 c. Political Culture