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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Major )

Course : 401

( **Comparative Politics** )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32/24*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Choose the correct option of the following : 1×8=8

(a) The concept of Comparative Politics was developed from 1945 / 1950 / 1952.

(b) Dicey / Munro / Zink said that the British Constitution is the mother of all Constitutions.

(c) There are total 19 / 20 / 22 full Cantons in Switzerland.



(d) "He simply reigns but does not govern."  
This statement is associated with the  
rule of UK / USA / China.

(e) The first Constitution of the Peoples'  
Republic of China was enforced in the  
year 1950 / 1954 / 1974.

(f) The total number of Judges of  
the Supreme Court of the USA is  
9 / 10 / 20.

(g) The Judges of the Federal Tribunal of  
Switzerland are appointed / elected /  
nominated.

(h) "Pressure groups are faceless, voiceless,  
unidentifiable in brief anonymous."  
This statement was made by Finer /  
Gilchrist / Munro.

2. Explain the statements :

4×4=16

(a) "King can do no wrong."

(b) "Senate is the strongest 2nd Chamber  
in the World."

(c) "Switzerland is the home of direct  
democracy."

(d) "The Communist Party of China is  
organized on the basis of democratic  
centralism."

3. Define Comparative Politics. Discuss the  
nature and scope of Comparative Politics.  
2+5+5=12

Or

Point out the differences between the  
Traditional and Modern approaches to the  
study of Comparative Politics. 12

4. Compare the powers and functions of the  
British Prime Minister with that of the US  
President. 11

Or

"The Swiss Federal System is not only  
separate from the Presidential System of  
USA but also from the British Parliamentary  
System." Discuss. 11

5. "The British Parliament can do everything  
except making a man woman and woman a  
man." Explain the powers and functions of  
British Parliament in the light of above  
statement. 11

Or

Discuss the role of Standing Committee of  
Peoples' Republic of China. 11



6. Discuss the working of Judicial Review of the US Supreme Court and compare it with the Swiss Federal Tribunal. 6+5=11

Or

Discuss the basic features of UK Judicial System. 11

7. Compare and contrast the Party system of UK with that of Switzerland. 11

Or

Make a comparative analysis of the role of the Pressure Group of UK with that of the Pressure Group of USA. 11

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