



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

CC5-POLITICAL SCIENCE (305)

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

GROUP-A

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| 1. | Answer any <i>two</i> questions from the following: | 12×2 = 24 |
| | (a) What do you mean by comparative politics? Discuss the nature, scope and limitations of comparative politics. | 3+9 = 12 |
| | (b) What role do conventions play in the working of the British Constitution? Why are conventions obeyed? | 8+4 = 12 |
| | (c) Make a comparative discussion between House of Representatives in USA and House of Commons in UK. | 12 |
| | (d) Compare the powers and position of the British Crown with that of the US President. | 12 |

GROUP-B

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| 2. | Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following: | 6×4 = 24 |
| | (a) Briefly discuss input-output analysis as laid down by David Easton. | 6 |
| | (b) Write a note on Constitutionalism. | 6 |
| | (c) Explain the working of Judicial Review in U.S.A. | 6 |
| | (d) Compare British Cabinet System with that of Cabinet System of the United States. | 6 |
| | (e) Write a note on federalism in USA. | 6 |
| | (f) Describe the role of political parties in USA and UK. | 6 |

GROUP-C

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| 3. | Write short notes on any <i>four</i> of the following: | 3×4 = 12 |
| | (a) Phases of development of comparative politics | 3 |
| | (b) Dicey's Rule of Law | 3 |
| | (c) Democratic Centralism | 3 |
| | (d) Referendum | 3 |
| | (e) Committee System in USA | 3 |
| | (f) Judicial System in China. | 3 |

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