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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg.) Examination, October 2020  
(2020 Admission Only)**

**GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS  
GAP1C04 : Comparative Political Analysis**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **any ten** questions (Paragraph).

1. Institutional Approach.
2. Centre-Periphery Relations.
3. Concept of System.
4. Political Communication.
5. Circulation of Elites.
6. Group Theory.
7. Division of Power.
8. Cabinet System.
9. Plural Executive.
10. One-Party State.
11. Participant Political Culture.
12. Deep State.

(10×2=20)

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**SECTION – B**

Answer **any six** questions (Short Essay).

13. Distinguish between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.
14. Explain the system approach to comparative politics.
15. Bring out Robert Michels's explanations on democracy and the distribution of Power.
16. Examine the features of Quasi-Federal government.
17. What do you mean by authoritarian regimes ?
18. Explain the central aspects of Democratic Political Representation.
19. Examine Maurice Duverger's classification of party system.
20. Conceptualise the idea of 'Failed State'.

(6×5=30)

**SECTION – C**

Answer **any two** questions (Essay).

21. Analyse the central aspects of structural-functional approach in Comparative Politics.
22. Discuss the nature and composition of plural executive in Switzerland.
23. Explain the features of Presidential form of Government in the U.S.
24. Examine the role and functions of political parties in different political systems.

(2×15=30)