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I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2023
(2020 Admission Onwards)
GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS
GAP1C04 : Comparative Political Analysis

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

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

1. Comparative Method.
2. Output Structures.
3. Political Communication.
4. Iron Law of Oligarchy.
5. Group Theory.
6. Division of Power.
7. Rule of Law.
8. One-Party System.
9. Interest Aggregation.
10. Power Elites.
11. Failed State.
12. Cultural Pluralism.

(10×2=20)

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SECTION – B

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

13. Examine the main aspects of institutional approach to comparative politics.
14. How Dependency Theory explains the relationship between countries ?
15. Bring out Max Weber's conceptualisation of power.
16. Explain the working of Presidential System of Government in the U.S.
17. What is meant by theories of representation ?
18. Explain the methods of interest articulation.
19. Discuss the principles and values of multiculturalism.
20. Conceptualise the main aspects of civil culture.

(6×5=30)

SECTION – C

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

21. Examine the meaning and evolution of Comparative Politics.
22. Analyse the core arguments of the Elite Theory of Wilfredo Pareto.
23. Explain the features of Federal System of Government.
24. Bring out the major typologies and functions of Political Parties.

(2×15=30)