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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2024

Political Science

PS 521 — COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(2022 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **any six** questions in not more than 250 words. Each answer carries **5** marks.

1. Examine the scope of comparative politics.
2. Write a short note on new institutionalism.
3. Analyse the importance of political culture in comparative politics.
4. Outline the nature and role of state in authoritarian regimes.
5. Explain the working of federal system in USA.
6. Comment on the role of pressure groups.
7. Elaborate the concept of cooperative federalism.
8. Comment on the limitations of liberal state.
9. Write a short note on developmental state.
10. Explain the role of NGOs in political process.

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any three** questions in not more than **450** words. Each answer carries **15** marks.

11. Critically examine the major approaches to the study of comparative politics.
12. Analyse the impact of colonialism and anti- colonial struggles after World War 11.
13. Review the major theoretical debates on state theories in capitalist state.
14. Analyse the role and limitations state in democratic regimes.
15. Elaborate the federal-state relations in Canada.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

