

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

FIRST SEMESTER

Political Science and Public Administration

Paper II — COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Comparative politics.
2. Traditional method.
3. Constitution.
4. Bi-party system.
5. Gabriel Almond.
6. Socialist state.
7. Radical feminism.
8. Anti-Apartheid movement.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Explain the meaning and scope of comparative politics.

Or

10. Analyse the growth of the study of comparative politics.

11. Describe the meaning and growth of constitutionalism.

Or

12. Distinguish between single party and multiparty system with examples.

13. Critically examine dependency theory.

Or

14. Outline the features and disadvantages of communist systems.

15. Distinguish between women movements in developing and developed societies.

Or

16. Bring out the recent trends in comparative politics.

