

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION,2025

2nd Year, 2nd Semester

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Subject Code : IR/PG/4.4.7

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer ***any three*** of the following questions : 5×3=15
- (a) Distinguish between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics.
 - (b) What is 'Credo of relevance' in the analysis of post-behaviourialism ?
 - (c) Explain the 'output' functions in the structural functional analysis as propounded by G. Almond.
 - (d) Discuss briefly the features of the party system in Great Britain.
 - (e) Write a short note on Max Weber's concept of 'bureaucratic rationality'.
2. Answer ***any one*** of the following questions : 15
- (a) Briefly discuss the main elements of David Easton's Systems Approach to the study of politics.
 - (b) Write an essay on the role of pressure groups in the political system of the Unites States.
 - (c) Explain the merit and demerits of comparative method in political analysis.

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