

2023

LAW

Political Science-V

Paper - 501

(NEW SYLLABUS)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer question no. 1 and any five from the rest.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20

- a) Mention two features of comparative politics.
- b) Define separation of powers.
- c) What is meant by 'Rule of Law'?
- d) What is 'Magna Carta'?
- e) How is US president elected?
- f) What role does the British speaker play in respect of money bill?
- g) How does the US senate exert control over the President.
- h) What is Judicial Review?

[Turn over]

- i) What do you mean by 'impartiality' of the British speaker?
 - j) What is meant by 'Collective responsibility' in British Government?
 - k) Mention any two reasons for the centralising tendency in the American Federal System.
 - l) Mention any two basic differences between political parties and interest groups.
2. Critically discuss the structural functional approach to the study of comparative politics. 12
 3. Discuss the role of the US Supreme Court as the guardian of the Constitution and protector of citizens rights. 12
 4. Explain the relationships between executive and legislature in UK. 12
 5. How far it is true to say that "her majesty's opposition in Great Britain may well be regarded as "Her majesty 's alternative government" ? Argue your case. 12
 6. Analyse the basic features of the Constitution of America. 12
 7. The USA ' senate' is regarded as the most powerful second chamber in the world.— Discuss. 12

8. Make a comparative discussion between the British and American cabinet. 12

9. Write short notes on any two of the following:
6×2=12

- a) Nature of comparative politics
 - b) System of checks and balance
 - c) 'Veto' powers of the US president.
 - d) 'Shadow cabinet' in UK.
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