

2025

LAW

Political Science-V

Paper - 501

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 **Q. No. 1** and any **five** from the rest.

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

- a) Mention two features of the system approach.
- b) What is 'Magna Carta'?
- c) Why is the British Constitution called an unwritten Constitution?
- d) What role does the British speaker play in respect of the monetary bill?
- e) Define comparative politics.
- f) State two basic features of the Constitution of France.
- g) What is meant by 'collective responsibility' in British government?

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- h) Write two privileges of the House of Commons.
 - i) What are 'implied powers' under the American Constitution?
 - j) What is the 'Spoil System' in USA?
 - k) How is France's Constitution amended in accordance to Article 89?
 - 1) Mention any two basic differences between political parties and interest groups.
2. Critically discuss the nature and scope 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. Make a comparative study of the powers and position of British House of Commons and US House of Representatives. 12
 5. Critically discuss the relationship between the President and the Congress in USA. 12
 6. Discuss briefly why is the US Senate known as the most powerful Second Chamber in the World. 12
 7. Write briefly on the Dictatorship of the Cabinet in Great Britain. 12

8. Analyse the basic features of the Constitution of Canada. 12

9. Write short notes on any **two** of the following. $6 \times 2 = 12$

- a) Impartiality of the British Speaker.
 - b) Structural functional approach.
 - c) System of Checks and Balance.
 - d) Judicial system of UK.
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