

SEMESTER - V

Paper - 501

Political Science-V

Full Marks: (Written 80 + Internal 20) =100. Credit-4

Comparative Government and Politics (United Kingdom & United States of America)

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Comparative Government and Politics: Approaches to the study of Comparative Politics-Structural Functional Approach and Systems Approach
2. Basic features of the Constitution of the United Kingdom
3. Basic features of the Constitution United States of America
4. Comparative study of the Legislative Assemblies of the United Kingdom and the United States of America System (House of Commons and House of Representatives; Senate and House of Lords)
5. Comparative study of Executive Machinery of the United Kingdom and the United States of America(Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Cabinet Dictatorship, President of United States of America, System of Checks and Balances)
6. Role of Political Parties in the United Kingdom and the United States of America
7. Judicial system of the United Kingdom and United States of America and their Comparative Discussion with special reference to the Judicial Review in the United States of America
8. Basic Features of the Constitution of Canada and France
9. Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, France and Canada

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhagwan, Vishnoo and Bhusan, Vidya: World Constitutions: A Comparative Study
2. Palekar, S. A.: Comparative Politics and Government
3. Chatterji, Rakhahari: Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis
4. Carawani, Daniel: Comparative Politics
5. Peter, Calvert: Comparative Government

- NOTE-** 1. Questions are to be set taking from each unit of the syllabus of a paper
2. Number of Questions to be set- 12 questions x 2 marks (for answering 10 questions) and 8 Questions x12 marks (for answering 5 questions).
3. Amendment of Law, if any, shall be deemed to revise the relevant syllabus automatically.