MA DEGREE (CSS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Third Semester

MA POLITICAL SCIENCE

CORE - PS010304 - COMPARATIVE POLITICS

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours   Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. What is comparative politics

2. Explain how post colonial states dependent on developed states.?

3. Write a note on Interest Group.

4. Differentiate between Pressure Groups and Political Parties.

5. What you mean by Collective Responsibility?

6. Write a note on Quasi- presidential System.

7. Significance of 'particular interpretation' in post modernism.

8. Explain the role of women in Russia during 1900 and 1930.

9. Examine C. Wright Mills' concept of 'Power Elite'.

10. How does Manuel Castells define a Network Society?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Describe input- out put functions.

12. Discuss the different indicators of Political Modernization.

13. Analyse the role of the school as an agent of Political Socialization.

14. Discuss the Features of Social Democracy with special reference to Norway.

15. What was the role of clergy in French society during 18 th century.

16. What caused Arab spring in Egypt.

17. Examine Milovan Djilas' theoretical critique of the government and party officials of the Stalinist regime.

18. Elaborate on the main features of the Canadian Multiculturalism Act, 1988.

<div align="right">(6×2=12 weightage)</div>

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Explain institutional and new intitutional approcah in Comparative politics.

20. Write the important features of Unitary System based on British Constitution.

21. How did domestic and international political factors intersect with religion in Iran ?

22. Critically examine the elite theory of democracy as propounded by Vilfredo Pareto.

<div align="right">(2×5=10 weightage)</div>