

Ba/POL/H/C-8

2024

(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Honours)

Paper No. : POL/H/C-8

(Political Processes and Institutions in
Comparative Perspective)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Define political culture and its components.
Discuss Almond and Verba's classification
of political culture. 5+10=15

Or

Discuss the new institutionalism approach in
contemporary comparative politics study. 15

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2. Evaluate briefly the origin of party system. Discuss the various classifications of political parties. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

Or

Define electoral system. Describe the proportional representation system. $3+12=15$

3. Briefly discuss the foundation of modern Nation-State system in Western Europe. 15

Or

Explain the concept of Nation-State. Discuss the difference between Nation and State. $5+10=15$

4. Describe the process of democratization in the post-colonial countries. 15

Or

Discuss the factors that led to democratization in the post-authoritarian countries in the East and Central Europe.

5. What are the prerequisites for the creation of a Federation? Discuss the features of a Federation. $5+10=15$

Or

Define Confederation. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of confederations. $3+12=15$
