

**Ba/POL/H/C-14**

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**( FYUGP )**

**( 6th Semester )**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( MAJOR )**

**Paper : POL/H/C-14**

**( Political Process 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. (a) Define political culture. Elaborate its types and relevance to the study of comparative politics. 3+12=15

**Or**

- (b) What do you understand by New Nationalism? Highlight its significance to the study of comparative politics. 5+10=15

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2. (a) Briefly discuss the functioning of political party in a democratic political system. 15

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the electoral processes and the types of electoral systems.

3. (a) Elaborate the historical evolution of Nation-State in Western Europe. 15

*Or*

- (b) Define Nation. Explain the growth of Nation-State building processes in the post-colonial countries.

4. (a) Critically examine the process of democratization in post-authoritarian and post-communist countries. 15

*Or*

- (b) Highlight in brief the democratization in post-colonial countries.

5. (a) What is federalism? Discuss its origin and characteristics. 15

*Or*

- (b) Examine the practice of federalism with special reference to Australia.

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