

2020-21

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates are required to answer
in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions in one sentence each. [1 × 12]
- (a) Who is called the father of comparative politics ?
 - (b) In which period of history comparative politics emerged ?
 - (c) Who first applied the systems approach to political analysis ?
 - (d) Which period in history is associated with the emergence of Behavioural Revolution in political studies ?
 - (e) Where did the Behavioural Revolution start ?
 - (f) What is the economic doctrine that prevailed from 16th to the 18th Centuries ?
 - (g) Which period in history is termed as 'Age of Discovery' ?

- (h) What is the ideology advocating state control of the means of production and distribution ?
- (i) In which year the Communist Manifesto was published ?
- (j) When did the USSR officially dissolve ?
- (k) When did India adopt the new economic policy centred on liberalisation and privatisation ?
- (l) What is the term of US presidency ?

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8

- (a) What do you mean by 'Infrastructure of politics' ?
- (b) What do you mean by 'Political behaviour' ?
- (c) Define 'Credo of relevance' – David Easton's idea.
- (d) What is Neo-capitalism ?
- (e) What is privatization ?
- (f) What are SEZs ?
- (g) Define Guild socialism.
- (h) Name three communist states existing today.
- (i) Mention two important characteristics of communism.
- (j) What is the composition of US Congress ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each.

[3 × 8

- (a) What is 'Comparative Method' ?
- (b) Comparative Politics is empirical in nature. How ?
- (c) Why Aristotle is regarded as the founder of comparative politics ?
- (d) What are the 'Intellectual foundation stores' of Behaviouralism according to David Easton ?
- (e) What is the essence of Post-Behavioural Movement in Politics ?
- (f) What is 'Mercantilism' ?
- (g) What is the impact of globalisation on state sovereignty ?
- (h) Why did the USSR disintegrate ?
- (i) How has the improvement in Information Technology stimulated the globalisation process ?
- (j) What are the grounds on which the US President can be removed from office ?

GROUP – D

Answer **any four** questions within 500 words each.

4. 'Comparative Politics' is an improvement upon the comparative government. Discuss. [7

5. Write a note on the different modern approaches used in the study of comparative politics. [7]
6. Explain the features of capitalism. [7]
7. Define globalisation and point out its impact upon the role and functions of the state. [7]
8. Discuss the historical development of socialism. [7]
9. Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of communism as a ruling ideology. [7]
10. Define the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of USA. [7]