

**4 SEM TDC PSCH (CBCS) C 8**

**2023**

( May/June )

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

( Core )

Paper : C-8

**( Political Process and Institutions in  
Comparative Perspective )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**1. Answer the following as directed : 1×8=8**

(a) Who wrote the book, *The Civic Culture*?

(i) Gabriel Almond and Sidney Verba

(ii) Lucian Pye

(iii) Daniel Elazar

(iv) A. R. Ball

( Choose the correct answer )

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- (b) Write one feature of traditional institutionalism.
- (c) What is the focus of the 'new institutionalism'?
- (i) Analysis of formal institutions of governance
  - (ii) Analysis of informal institutions of governance
  - (iii) Analysis of formal and informal institutions of governance
- ( Choose the correct answer )
- (d) Which Part of the Indian Constitution makes provisions with regard to the electoral system in India?
- (i) XV
  - (ii) XX
  - (iii) XI
  - (iv) XIV
- ( Choose the correct answer )
- (e) Which democratic country of the world represents bi-party system?
- (i) India
  - (ii) France
  - (iii) UK
  - (iv) USA
- ( Choose the correct answer )
- (f) In which year was the Treaty of Westphalia signed?

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- (g) In which year was Myanmar (Burma) reverted from Democracy to Military Rule again?
- (i) 2019
  - (ii) 2020
  - (iii) 2021
- ( Choose the correct answer )
- (h) The Indian Federation is not the result of an agreement amongst its component units; but it is the Constitution which is the result of an agreement amongst its various component units.
- ( Write True or False )

2. Write short notes on the following :  $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Proportional representation system of election
  - (b) Two-party system
  - (c) Democratization in post-Communist States
  - (d) Cooperative federalism in Indian context
3. What is political culture? Discuss the various factors influencing political culture.  $4 + 8 = 12$

Or

How new institutionalism is different from traditional institutionalism? Explain. 12

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4. Explain mixed representation system of elections with examples. 11

*Or*

What do you mean by First-Past-the-Post System? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the system with reference to India. 2+9=11

5. Discuss the historical evolution of Nation-State in Western Europe. 11

*Or*

Write an essay on the debates on Nation-State.

6. Discuss the three waves of democratization. 11

*Or*

Describe the success of democratization in post-Authoritarian period.

7. What is a federation? Discuss the features of confederation. 4+7=11

*Or*

What are the different models of federations? Explain any one model. 4+7=11

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