

2026

(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.
