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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

POLITICAL SCIENCE – IV SEMESTER BA

25UBA45A – COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English.*

SECTION - A

Answer any ten questions. Each question carries two marks.

(10X2=20)

1. Mention the two Traditional Approaches to Comparative Politics.
2. Mention the two Modern Approaches to Comparative Politics.
3. Mention two features of the US political system.
4. What does the Post-Colonial Approach to Comparative Politics attribute to today's underdevelopment in Third World political systems?
5. Explain two factors for the emergence of the Labour Party in UK.
6. How is the Constitution of England evolutionary even when it is unwritten?
7. What is the tenure of the US President?
8. Why Senate is the most powerful upper chamber in the world?
9. Why Swiss model of Direct Democracy is Globally Admired?
10. Has the French President's powers increased under the Fifth Republic?
11. What is the one-party system?
12. What is the importance of the National People's Congress in the Chinese system?

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries five marks.

(6X5=30)

13. The King can do no wrong. Explain.
14. What are the salient features of the US Constitution?
15. Analyze how the Senate is the most powerful upper chamber in the world.
16. Write a short note on Direct Democracy in Switzerland.
17. Evaluate the relationship between the President and Prime Minister in France.
18. If a provincial government in China disagrees with a central policy, explain how the principle of democratic centralism would resolve the conflict.



19. Describe powers of House of Commons in UK.
20. Explain powers of President of China.

SECTION - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(3X10=30)

21. Discuss the historical and institutional approaches in Comparative Politics.
22. Explain the role and powers of the British Prime Minister and Cabinet.
23. Discuss the role of the US Supreme Court in the American political system.
24. In what ways does the Swiss system of direct democracy encourage citizen participation compared to representative democracies?
25. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Chinese executive system in implementing government policies.

