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Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
5B08POL : Comparative Government and Politics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Short Answer. Answer **all** questions, **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Senate.
2. Referendum.
3. Plural Executive in Switzerland.
4. People's Republic of China.
5. Quasi-Judicial.
6. Republican Party.

(6×1=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions, **each** in a paragraph. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

7. What are administrative tribunals ?
8. What is an unwritten Constitution ?
9. Define "executive decree" in China.

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10. What is a semi-presidential system ?
11. What is administrative coordination ?
12. Define comparative politics.
13. What do you mean by "Rule of Law" ?
14. What is the role of the judiciary in upholding democracy ?

(6×2=12)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions, **each** in **120** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

15. What are the main features of the multiparty system in France ?
16. Evaluate the bicameral structure in the U.S.
17. How does the Communist Party guide implementation in China ?
18. Assess the relationship between the Executive and Legislature in France.
19. Briefly explain the structure of Switzerland's party system.
20. Distinguish between unitary and federal Constitutions.

(4×3=12)

PART – D

Essay question. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Trace the historical development of Comparative Politics as a discipline.
22. Explain the salient features of the U.S. Constitution.
23. Describe the structure and functioning of rule application in the People's Republic of China.
24. Compare and contrast the judicial systems of the U.K. and the U.S.

(2×5=10)