2022

1st Semester Examination POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper: PLS 103

(Comparative Politics and Political Analysis)

Full Marks: 40 Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

Answer any two of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- 1. What are the characteristics of the traditional approaches to comparative politics?
- 2. Explain the features of new institutionalism.
- 3. Discuss the basic premises of Systems Analysis.

Answer any one of the following:

- 4. Write a note on the nature and scope of comparative government.
- 5. Write a note on Structural-Functionalism as an approach to the study of comparative politics.

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Group - B

Answer any *two* of the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$

- 6. What are the major factors for the occurrence of the 'third wave' of democratization?
- 7. What are institutional groups?
- 8. Write on any two functions of political legitimacy.

Answer any *one* of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- Polarisation and autocratisation are mutually reinforcing. Explain.
- 10. Discuss the various functions of a political party.