

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2024**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*( Comparative Politics and Political Analysis )*

**PAPER – PLS-103**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate 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 × 2**

**1. What is interest aggregation ?**

*( Turn Over )*

( 2 )

2. Write a short note on the importance of comparative research.
3. Who wrote 'Modern Democracies ? Mention the central ideas of this book.

Answer any **one** of the following :      10 × 1

4. Write a note on the development of comparative politics during late 19th and early 20th century.
5. Explain structural-functional approach in comparative politics.

#### GROUP—B

Answer any **two** of the following :      5 × 2

6. Write a short note on Weberian concept of legitimacy.
7. Briefly discuss the difference between cadre party and mass party.

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**8. What are the indicators of democratic decline ?**

**Answer any one of the following : 10 × 1**

**9. Write an essay on Samuel P. Huntington's concept of 'third wave of democracy'.**

**10. Explain the different types of party system.**

**[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

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