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End Semester Examination of Semester-I, 2015

Subject : POLITICAL SCIENCE (PG)

Paper : PLS-103

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hrs

The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question.

Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group A

Answer any two of the following questions : 10x2=20

1. Write a brief note on the evolution of Comparative Politics as a field of academic study with reference to its recent trends.
2. Analyse the basic postulates of Structural Functionalism as propounded by G. Almond.
3. Discuss the characteristics as well as the crisis of Political development according to the Lucian Pye.
4. Give an overview of the basic postulates of Dependency theory .

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Group B

Answer any four of the following questions : 5x4=20

5. How would you make a difference between Comparative Government and Comparative Politics?
 6. Mention the Challenges of Constitutionalism in Contemporary Political context.
 7. What is 'New Institutionalism'?
 8. Bring out the importance of Case-study Method in Comparative Politics.
 9. Explain the 'core concept' of communication theory of Karl Deustch.
 10. What is meant by 'Political decay'.
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