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**B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) 4th Semester
(2055)**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper—Opt. (ii) : Comparative Politics

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

Note :—(1) Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any **NINE** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

(2) Attempt **ONE** question from each Unit. Each question carries **18** marks.

(Compulsory Question)

1. Attempt any **NINE** questions :

(1) Define Comparative Politics.

(2) How do Political Sociologists views the 'study of power' ?

(3) Give two features of the Marxian approach to Political Economy.

(4) Write two challenges faced by the Third World States.

(5) What are the key stages of development according to modernization theory ?

- (6) How does Political Sociology explain the relationship between Society and the State ?
- (7) What are anomic pressure groups ?
- (8) What are New Social Movements ?
- (9) How do economic elites influence political decision-making ?
- (10) What is the difference between a political party and a pressure group ?
- (11) What is the relationship between civil society and pressure groups ?
- (12) Give two differences between the Liberal and Marxist views of the State.
- (13) What do you understand by the Dictatorship of Proletariat ?
- (14) Explain Gramsci's views on Civil Society.
- (15) How does "economic dependency" affect the development of Third World countries ?

UNIT—I

2. Discuss the Political Sociology Approach in the field of comparative politics. What are its limitations ?
3. Discuss the Liberal and Marxist perspectives of the Political Economy approach.

UNIT—II

4. Critically discuss modernization as a Theory of Development.
5. Explain the key ideas of Dependency Theory. How does this theory offer an alternative perspective on development in the Third World ?

UNIT—III

6. Critically discuss the role played by political parties in modern democratic states.
7. Who are Political Elites ? Discuss the Elitist theories as given by Pareto, Michels and Mosca.

UNIT—IV

8. Critically discuss the core principles of liberal theory of the State.
9. Discuss the nature and role of civil society in the era of globalization.