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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL2C05—COMPARATIVE POLITICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Political culture.
2. Totalitarian state.
3. Political development.
4. Cultural nationalism.
5. Proportional representation system.
6. Multiparty system.
7. Constitutionalism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)***Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Write a short note on institutional approach to the study of comparative politics.
9. Postcolonial states suffer from the institutional legacies imposed by colonial masters on them. Substantiate.

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10. Modernization is a multifaceted process in politics. Elaborate.
11. Compare different articulations of nationalism in European and Asian countries.
12. Do you think that the process of democratisation brought political stability in newly independent countries in twentieth century ? Explain.
13. Compare party systems in India and USA.
14. Discuss the concept of post-nationalism.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. What is comparative politics ? Identify and explain traditional and contemporary approaches to the study of comparative politics.
16. Compare the features of democratic and authoritarian regimes with suitable examples.
17. Examine different perspectives to understand political development. Discuss various models of political development.
18. Critically examine the issues of nationalism and its causes in postcolonial states.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)