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**Third Semester B.A.LL.B. (FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED) Degree Examination,  
October 2020**

**Paper III — COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I Answer any **five** of the following Each answer carries **2** marks. Each answer shall not exceed 50 words.

- (a) Constitutionalism
- (b) Terrorism
- (c) Comparative government
- (d) Multiparty system
- (e) Division of powers
- (f) Cabinet council
- (g) Jury

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

II Answer any **four** of the following Each answer carries **4** marks. Each answer shall not exceed 120 words.

- (a) Explain the features of federal system of government.
- (b) "All states have constitution, but all states do not observe constitutionalism"  
Comment.

- (c) Define political party. Explain the different types of party systems.
- (d) Discuss the position of the prime minister of France under the fifth republic.
- (e) Elucidate the conceptual implications of coalition politics.

(4 × 4 = 16 Marks)

III Answer any **four** of the following Each answer carries **6** marks.

- (a) Examine the political features of the developing nations.
- (b) What do you understand by religious fundamentalism.
- (c) Critically assess the non-federal features of the constitution of India.
- (d) Write a note on 'Rule of law'.
- (e) Evaluate the powers and functions of the president of USA.
- (f) Compare the powers of the US senate with the British house of lords.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

IV Answer any **three** of the following Each answer carries **10** marks.

- (a) Define voting behaviour. Discuss the factors influencing voting behaviour.
- (b) Bring out the colonial legacy of the developing countries.
- (c) Elucidate the features of the American constitution.
- (d) Analyse the scope and difficulties in the study of comparative politics.
- (e) Critically assess the nature of Legislative – Executive relations in Britain.

(3 × 10 = 30 Marks)