

**COURSE CODE – 2020801**

**UG DEGREE EXAMINATION – JAN 2009**

**M.A (POL. SCI)**

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS: ISSUES AND TRENDS**

**(For Candidate Admitted from Calendar 2007 Onwards)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max.Marks:75**

**Section-A**

**Answer all the Questions:**

**15 X 1 = 15**

1. What is comparative politics?
2. Describe the divine origin theory of state.
3. What is meant by developing society?
4. What is Dependent State?
5. What is regional integration?
6. What is self-determination?
7. What is community identity?
8. What is authoritarian regime?
9. What is totalitarianism?
10. What is interest group?
11. What do you mean by bi-party system?
12. What is lobbying?
13. What do you understand by gender equality?
14. What is meant by human development index?
15. What do you understand by human right?

**Section-B**

**Answer any Five questions:**

**5 x 6 = 30**

16. a) What are the features of comparative approach?

**(Or)**

- b) Discuss the relations between state and society.

17. a) Write a short note on nationalism.

**(Or)**

- b) Examine the growth of transnational corporations.

18. a) Bring out the salient feature of representative democracy.

**(Or)**

- b) Examine the issue of politicization of bureaucracy.

19. a) Explain the various methods adopted by interest groups.

**(Or)**

- b) Explain the importance of federalism for plural society.

20. a) Distinguish between centralization and decentralization of authority.

**(Or)**

- b) How does poverty retard human development?

**Section-C**

**Answer any Two questions:**

**2 x 15 = 30**

21. Examine the emerging issues of state-building in developing societies.
22. Discuss the nature of anti-colonial movements with reference to Asia.
23. Discuss the origin and development of ethnic movement in Sri Lanka.
24. Bring out the merits and demerits of multiparty system
25. Examine the recent trends in asserting human rights in developing countries.