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School of Liberal Education
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science
Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50

Sem II - K1UD205T - Comparative Politics and Government

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Explain how comparative politics helps in understanding political systems. K2 (2)
- 2) What are some basic methods used in comparative politics research? K1 (3)
- 3) Interpret how historical context influences the comparative study of political institutions K2 (4)
- 4) Explain the concept of the state and its role in comparative politics. K2 (6)
- 5) Explain how institutionalism contributes to the comparative study of political systems K3 (6)
- 6) Analyze the factors that contribute to the stability of democratic regimes in comparison to authoritarian regimes. K3 (9)
- 7) Explain the meaning & definition of political development K4 (8)
- 8) Critically assess the relevance of General Systems Theory in understanding contemporary political phenomena. K4 (12)

OR

Discuss the role of ethnicity in the formation of political identities. K4 (12)