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Assignment Based Examination 2021

Political Science 3rd Semester

3.1: Comparative Politics

Total Mark: 50

1. What do you understand by comparative politics? Discuss the traditional approaches to the study of comparative politics. 15
Or
Examine modern approaches to the study of comparative politics with special reference to the Behavioural Approach. 15
2. Critically evaluate the importance of General system theory in comparative politics. 15
Or
Discuss the importance of Structural Functional Analysis in understanding of political systems. 15
3. Critically analyse the concept of political development and evaluate its utility in the study of politics in developing countries. 20
Or
What is political ideology? Examine the importance of political ideology in understanding comparative politics. 20

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3.2: Rural Development in India

Total Mark: 50

1. What is Rural Development? Examine problems and prospects of Rural Development in India. 15
Or
Explain the role of agriculture in Rural Development in India. 15
2. Examine the problems of Rural Infrastructure and discuss the necessity for creation of infrastructure to aid in Rural Development. 15
Or
Discuss the need for Rural Industrialization with focus on the sectors in which industries can develop in rural areas. 15
3. Analyse the concept of democratic decentralisation and examine the role of Panchayati Raj institutions in giving shape to democratic decentralisation. 20
Or
Examine the role of Planning in rural development with special reference to Community Development. 20

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3.3: Political Sociology

Total Mark: 50

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| 1. Examine the nature, scope and importance of Political Sociology. | 15 |
| Or | |
| Analyse the relationship of Political Sociology with other social sciences. | 15 |
| 2. Trace the historical and intellectual background of modern Political Sociology. | 15 |
| Or | |
| Analyse the contributions of Karl Marx to the growth of Political Sociology. | 15 |
| 3. What is Power? Distinguish between the concepts of Power, Influence and Authority. | 20 |
| Or | |
| Discuss the concepts of Political Culture and Political Socialization. Identify the important agents of Political Socialization. | 20 |

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3.4: Government and Politics in North east India

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1. Examine the factors responsible for reorganization of states and formation of new states in North east India in the Post-independence period. 15
Or
Discuss the factors for rise of Regional Parties in North east India with special reference to Asom Gana Parishad. 15
2. Discuss the major factors behind growth of insurgency in North East India. 15
Or
Examine role of North Eastern Council in economic development of North East India. 15
3. What do you understand by ethnic movement? Discuss the causes and consequences of rise of ethnic movements in North East India. 20
Or
Discuss the issues relating to Migration and internal displacement in North Eastern India. 20