(For candidates admitted from 2015-2016 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Political Science

## COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. State.
- 2. Citizen.
- 3. Democracy.
- 4. Authoritarian Regime.
- 5. Political Inclusion.
- 6. Economic Sovereignty.
- 7. Autocracy.
- 8. Political Representation.
- 9. Electoral Integrity.
- 10. Political Legitimacy.

## SECTION B — $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Examine the nature of a Modern State.

Or

- (b) Give an account on State Vs Market Debate.
- 12. (a) "Regime change is the hall mark of Democracy". Elucidate.

Or

- (b) How do Political System work? Explain.
- 13. (a) Point out the advantages of Globalisation.

Or

- (b) Bring out the characteristics of Environmental Policies.
- 14. (a) Discuss the various methods of Election Campaign.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the political representation of Minorities.
- 15. (a) Enumerate the factors affecting voting behaviour.

Or

(b) Assess the need and importance of Electoral Integrity.

## SECTION C — $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Assess the framework for understanding comparative politics.
- 17. Examine the various issues in Health and Welfare policies.
- 18. Assess the role and impact of political parties in a democracy.
- 19. Elaborate the various governing institutions in a Democracy.
- 20. "Elections are the essence of a Democracy". Comment.