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School of Liberal Education
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science
Semester End Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100

Sem V - K1UD501T - Comparative Government and Politics

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) Identify the current Prime Minister and the major political parties in the UK. K1 (2)
- 2) Could you explain the role of the National People's Congress in China's political structure and its significance in the legislative process? K2 (4)
- 3) How do the democratic systems in the UK and the USA differ from the unique model of direct democracy practiced in Switzerland? K2 (6)
- 4) How do the economic policies of the Switzerland, and China diverge in terms of government intervention, welfare provisions, and economic ideologies, and what impact do these differences have on their respective societies? K3 (9)
- 5) How do the economic policies of the UK, USA, Switzerland, and China diverge in terms of government intervention, welfare provisions, and economic ideologies, and what impact do these differences have on their respective societies? K3 (9)
- 6) Defend the role of interest groups and lobbying in shaping policy decisions in the UK, USA, China, and Switzerland, including the regulatory frameworks that govern their influence on political processes. K5 (10)
- 7) Analyse demographic diversity and how do countries manage issues related to identity, ethnicity, and religion within their political systems, and what challenges and opportunities arise as a result. K4 (12)
- 8) Develop a model for electoral reform in the USA, incorporating ideas from various voting systems, to enhance representation and political participation. K5 (15)
- 9) Create a hypothetical scenario where the USA is facing a major constitutional crisis, and propose potential solutions to maintain political stability and democratic governance. K5 (15)
- 10) Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the USA's system of federalism in effectively addressing national crises, using historical and contemporary examples. K6 (18)