

Semester: 2

PSC – 1st year

Name of the Paper: Methods and Approaches in Comparative Political Analysis

Question Bank

1. Examine the changing nature and scope of comparative politics post-World War II.
2. Critically discuss the importance and relevance of structural-functional approach to study comparative politics.
3. Critically evaluate the political economy approach in comparative politics with special reference to dependency theory.
4. Examine the transformation from institutionalism to neo-institutionalism in comparative political analysis.
5. Discuss the concept of political culture by Almond and Verba. How does it explain political stability?
6. What is Gramsci's concept of hegemony? How does it contribute to understanding power in comparative politics?
7. Analyze the role of social capital in Third World democracies.
8. Discuss the issue of representational deficit of women in comparative politics.