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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 3.2

(**Select Political System**)

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

*Candidates **eligible** for Internal Assessment shall
answer from PART—I only (Marks : 90)*

*Candidates **not eligible** for Internal Assessment shall
answer both from PART—I and PART—II (Marks : 100)*

PART—I

(Marks : 90)

1. Answer any *three* from the following : 15×3=45

(a) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of
the House of Lords in UK. 15

(b) Analyse the powers and functions of
the US President and bring out his
relationship with the Congress. 10+5

(c) Discuss the constitutional history of China. 15

(d) Explain the position of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh as the head of the government in the political system. 15

Or

Examine the main features of the Swiss Federal Legislature.

(e) Discuss the powers of the US Supreme Court. 15

2. Answer any *two* from the following : 10×2=20

(a) Analyse the nature of the party system in UK.

(b) Explain the role of the pressure groups in the political process of US.

(c) Comment on the powers and functions of the President of Bangladesh.

Or

Discuss the status of Presidium in the political system of Switzerland.

(d) Explain the role of the head of the state as the Chief Political Executive in China.

3. Answer any *five* from the following : $5 \times 5 = 25$

(a) Indicate the position of the British Queen in the political system of UK.

(b) Justify the position of the US President as the real executive head of the state.

(c) Bring out the relationship of the Prime Minister with the Council of Ministers in UK.

(d) To what extent the functioning of the government depends on the President of Bangladesh?

Or

What is meant by 'Recall' in the Swiss Political System?

(e) Discuss the nature of ministerial responsibility to the British Parliament.

(f) Write on any of the significant features of the Constitution of China.

(g) Highlight the sources of the British Constitution.

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PART—II

(Marks : 10)

(In lieu of Internal Assessment)

4. Discuss the powers and functions of the US Senate. 10

Or

Analyse the significance of the British Crown in the political system.
