

**Second Year Examination of the
Three -Year Degree Course, 2001**

(Faculty of Arts)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper-I

(Modern Constitutions)

Time : 3 Hours

[Maximum Marks :100]

Attempt **five** questions in all.
selecting at least **one** question from each unit ,
All questions carry equal marks.

UNIT-I

1. Discuss the merits and demerits of a Written Constitution. 10+10

OR

Explain in brief the following: 10+10

(a) Define meaning of the Constitution.

(b) Meaning of Unwritten Constitution.

UNIT-II

2. Explain in brief the following : 6+7+7

(a) Filibuster.

(b) Florida dispute.

(c) Spoil system.

OR

If you offered a seat in the American Congress, would you choose the House of Representatives or the Senate? Give reasons for your answer. 5+15

UNIT-III

3. "The Monarch in Japan has powers in theory which he cannot enjoy in practice." Discuss. 20

OR

Describe the major Political Parties of Japan. 20

UNIT-IV

4. "In the British Constitution nothing is what it seems to be or seems to be what it is." Discuss the above statement. 20

OR

Examine the concept of the "Rule of Law". 20

UNIT-V

5. Discuss the statement that the Federal Executive Council in Switzerland is a Plural Executive with characteristic features. 20

OR

Describe the organisation and jurisdiction of the Federal Judiciary of Switzerland. 8+12