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| **ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGLORE-27**  **SEMESTER EXAMINATION- APRIL-2018**  **M.A ECONOMICS-IV SEMESTER**  **EC DE0416: Comparative Politics**  **This question paper has 1 printed page and 3 parts**  **Time-2 Hrs 30 Minutes Max Marks-70** |

**Part-A: Answer any TEN of the following 2X10=20**

1. Explain the utility of a comparative study of politics?
2. Write the main characteristics of Institutional approach to comparative politics.
3. What is the difference between Structuralism and Structural-Functionalism?
4. How does Elitism differ from Pluralism?
5. What was colonialism and what were its manifestations?
6. Explain Cooperative-federalism?
7. What is the difference between authoritarian and totalitarian regimes?
8. What is Liberal Democracy?
9. How is the independence of a judiciary ensured?
10. Explain the political economy approach to the study of comparative politics.
11. Mention any two stages of capitalist development and the corresponding state formation.
12. Explain the objective bases of class.

**Part-B: Answer any Two of the following 10X2=20**

1. Why did the emerging middle class support the rise of strong nation-states?
2. Discuss the role of neoliberal policy in recent global financial crisis.
3. Discuss the recent phenomenon of deglobalization with some examples.

**Part-C: Answer any TWO of the following 15X2=30**

1. Critically examine the concept of nationalism and evaluate the contemporary debate on nationalism in India.
2. What is the relationship between the individual, state and religion in a secular polity? Comment on India’s status as secular state.
3. What do you understand by identity politics? Examine how it has affected society and polity in India since independence.

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