



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AND**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**BPPS 112: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P M**

**DATE: 07/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the growth and scope of comparative politics. Cite cases (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of studying comparative politics. Cite examples (10Marks)
- c) Using a diagram, discuss Political systems analysis by Gabriel Almond (10Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss two approaches to the study of comparative politics. Cite example (10Marks)
- b) Discuss characteristics of comparative politics. (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss various types of political systems. Cite examples in the contemporary world. (10 Marks)
- b) Distinguish between Presidential System of government from Parliamentary system of government. (10marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Outline with appropriate examples the relevance of the military in the internal politics of a country (10marks)
- b) Using a country of your choice, discuss the concept Separation of Powers (10Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Discuss different types of political systems in the world. Cite examples. (10Marks)
- b) Discuss the role of political parties in a political system. Cite cases(10marks)