

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27
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PS: 9114 POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Time: 1 ½ hours

Max Marks 35

This question paper has one printed page and three parts

Answer the following MANDATORY questions in 25 words

(5X2= 10)

1. Fill in the blanks: The classic work of Almond and Verba written in 1963 was titled the _____.
2. Match the following –

a) Simon	i) Interest Aggregation
b) Almond	ii) Judicial Decision
c) Snyder	iii) Satisfying Model
d) Schubert	iv) Quasi - Mechanical
3. True or False: In the Structural-Functional Model of Parsons the 'environment' around the social system comprised of the material environment and the cultural system.
4. What are 'withinputs' in a political system?
5. According to Wasby who are decision-makers?

Answer any TWO of the following three questions within 150 words (2X5=10)

1. Why do we analyse politics? Explain with reference to what is politics according to Aristotle, Weber and Lasswell.
2. Why is the Decision-making approach important in analysing politics?
3. Write a short note on Political Culture, describing the classification given by Almond and Verba.

Answer any ONE of the following two questions within 450 words (1X15= 15)

1. How did David Easton elaborate on the features of System's theory?
2. Critically analyse the structural-functional approach to analysing politics, with particular reference to the Parsonian Model.