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## Subject: Political Science

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**UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE, PAPER-I**

Roll Number

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b>		
<b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II, by selecting TWO questions from EACH SECTION. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b>		
<b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b>		
<b>(iv) Write Q.No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b>		
<b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b>		
<b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART-II**  
**SECTION-A**

- Q. No. 2.** What is the Aristotelian classification of state? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What is the difference of between Rousseau's notion of 'the state of nature' and that of Hobbes and Locke? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Ibn I Khaldun while acknowledging the external factors, emphasizes more on the internal systemic factors as decisive for the decline of states. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Explain the socio-political thought of Shah Waliullah which is greatly ingrained in his religio-philosophical thought. (20)

**SECTION-B**

- Q. No. 6.** What are the political and legal constraints over the sovereignty of parliament in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** The adoption of parliamentary system in Pakistan is the result of political experiences of Pakistanis in the past. Elaborate. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** What is capitalism and what is its relation with democracy? (20)

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**PART-II**  
**SECTION-A**

**Q. No. 2.** Under the Unitary State System, how does the local government system work in the UK? (20)

**Q. No. 3.** How does the system of Checks and Balances work in the US political system? Explain with examples. (20)

**SECTION-B**

**Q. No. 4.** "A strong political system needs a very strong political economy." Prove this statement by making a comparative and analytical answer with reference to China and Malaysia. (20)

**Q. No. 5.** Discuss the major issues of the constitutional making process in Pakistan in 1956, 1962, and 1973. (20)

**Q. No. 6.** What are the major obstacles to the process of national integration in contemporary Pakistan? Suggest remedies for success of the process. (20)

**Q. No. 7.** Write down the major determinants of the foreign policy of Pakistan. (20)

**Q. No. 8.** Discuss the features of Turkish model of democracy keeping the distinguished position of the armed forces in Turkish politics. (20)

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