

- (c) The Sessions of the NPC in China are convened by the President of China/ Prime Minister of China/ Standing Committee of China.
- (d) In Switzerland, the interpretation of the Constitution can be made by the Federal Executive/ Federal Parliament/ Federal Judiciary.
- (e) The Cabinet of the USA at present consists of the heads of 20/12/24 Departments of the US Government.
- (f) According to the Swiss Constitution, the judges of the Federal Court are elected by the Federal Parliament for a period of 5/6/8 years.
- (g) In China, power to declare war is given to the President/ State Council/ National Peoples Congress.
- (h) Mention the new name of National Council of Switzerland.

2. Write on the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Sovereignty of Parliament (UK)
- (b) Pressure Groups (USA)

- (c) Federal Council (Switzerland)
- (d) Features of Chinese Judicial System

Answer the following questions :

3. Define comparative politics. Discuss the evolution of the study of comparative politics. 4+8=12

Or

Critically discuss the traditional approach to the study of comparative politics. 12

4. British cabinet is "a body which wields such powers as these may fairly be described as omnipotent". (Ramsay Mair)

Based on this statement, discuss the factors responsible for the enhancement of power of the British Cabinet. 11

Or

Discuss the role of the US President in the political system of the USA and compare it with that of the British Monarch. 6+5=11