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**3 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 5**

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**SOCIOLOGY**

( Core )

Paper : C-5

**( Political Sociology )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) "Political Sociology starts with society and examines how it affects the state."  
This definition was given by

(i) R. Bendix and S.M. Lipset

(ii) N. J. Smelser

(iii) Lewis Coser

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- (b) The author of, *From the Sociology of Politics to Political Sociology* is
- (i) Karl Marx
  - (ii) Max Weber
  - (iii) G. Sartori
- (c) "By power we mean 'transformative capacity', in other words, the ability to make a difference in the world." Who said this?
- (i) Anthony Giddens
  - (ii) Max Weber
  - (iii) V. Pareto
- (d) Who defined authority as legitimate forms of domination, that is, forms of domination which followers or subordinates consider to be legitimate?
- (i) Max Weber
  - (ii) Anthony Giddens
  - (iii) Coser
- (e) One supporter of social contract theory is
- (i) Thomas Hobbes
  - (ii) V. Pareto
  - (iii) Friedrich Hegel

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- (f) "History is the graveyard of aristocracies." Who said this?
- (i) V. Pareto
  - (ii) Anthony Giddens
  - (iii) Lewis Coser
- (g) The author of the book, *The Power Elite* is
- (i) C. W. Mills
  - (ii) T. B. Bottomore
  - (iii) V. Pareto
- (h) In which year first three-tier Panchayat system began in India?
- (i) 2nd October, 1959
  - (ii) 2nd October, 1949
  - (iii) 2nd October, 1972
2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Importance of Political Sociology
  - (b) Difference between Political Science and Political Sociology
  - (c) Forms of power
  - (d) Functions of State
  - (e) Totalitarianism

(f) Difference between State and Society

(g) Power of Autonomous Council

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (**within 500 words** each):  $14 \times 4 = 56$

(a) Define Political Sociology. Discuss the emergence and development of political sociology.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(b) Define State. Discuss the major element and characteristics of State.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(c) What do you mean by citizenship? Discuss the qualities of good citizen.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(d) Define Elite. Discuss circulation of elite as explained by V. Pareto.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(e) Critically discuss any one type of political system with special reference to your society. 14

(f) Define Political System. Discuss the major functions and characteristics of political system.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(g) What do you mean by decentralization of power? Discuss about the decentralization of power structure in India.  $4 + 10 = 14$

(h) Discuss the rise and development of Autonomous Councils in NE India. 14

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