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(Nov/Dec)

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) Who said, "Historically Sociology has its main roots in Politics and Philosophy of History"?

- (i) Morris Ginsberg
- (ii) Aristotle
- (iii) Stephen and Leacock

- (b) The author of the book, *The Field of Political Sociology* is
- (i) Johnson
 - (ii) R. Bendix and S. M. Lipset
 - (iii) Garner
- (c) Who used the term 'State' for the first time?
- (i) Garner
 - (ii) Machiavelli
 - (iii) Aristotle
- (d) Which one of the following is not an essential element of a State?
- (i) Population
 - (ii) Political party
 - (iii) Territory
- (e) Who propounded the theory of circulation of elites?
- (i) V. Pareto
 - (ii) Durkheim
 - (iii) Plato
- (f) Who said, "Democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people."?
- (i) Abraham Lincoln
 - (ii) Aristotle
 - (iii) Plato

- (g) Which of the following is not Weber's authority?
- (i) Traditional authority
 - (ii) Charismatic authority
 - (iii) Political authority
- (h) The main purpose of the Panchayati Raj System in India is
- (i) to reduce election expenses
 - (ii) decentralization of political power to the general people
 - (iii) development of villages

2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following

(within 150 words each) :

4×4=16

- (a) Political sociology
- (b) Relationship between Sociology and Political Science
- (c) Features of power
- (d) Difference between Power and Authority
- (e) Forms of democracy
- (f) Democratic decentralization

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

(a) Define Political Sociology. Explain its nature and scope. $4 + 10 = 14$

(b) Define Authority. Discuss the types of authority as explained by Max Weber. $4 + 10 = 14$

(c) Define State. Discuss the major elements and functions of State. $4 + 10 = 14$

(d) Define Governance. Discuss the main characteristics of good Governance. $4 + 10 = 14$

(e) What do you mean by citizenship? What are the characteristics of citizenship? $4 + 10 = 14$

(f) Define Elite. Discuss the types of elite according to Vilfredo Pareto. $4 + 10 = 14$

(g) Define Democracy. Discuss the characteristics of democracy. $4 + 10 = 14$

(h) What is Panchayati Raj System? Discuss about the emergence of Panchayati Raj in India. $4 + 10 = 14$

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