

3 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 5

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(Held in April–May, 2021)

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 is the study of

(i) politics and society

(ii) power and politics

(iii) culture and politics

(iv) society and culture

(b) Political Sociology studies power, authority and legitimacy of state in relation to

(i) social relations

(ii) economic relations

(iii) political relations

(iv) physical relations

(c) The Elitist theory holds that power always concentrates in the hands of

(i) civil servants

(ii) a small group of elites

(iii) the working class

(iv) the military

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- (d) Which of the following statements is true?
- (i) Power exists in only certain type of societies.
 - (ii) Power is shared and bartered by numerous groups throughout the society.
 - (iii) Power cannot be attained through a person's economic state.
 - (iv) Political power is the highest form of power.
- (e) Which of the following statements is true?
- (i) Totalitarianism does not prescribe peaceful means of changing the government.
 - (ii) Totalitarianism does not grant freedom and fundamental rights to the people.

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- (iii) A totalitarian government emphasizes on strengthening its military.
 - (iv) All of the above
- (f) In democracy, the final authority rests with
- (i) the President
 - (ii) the Parliament
 - (iii) the Council of Ministers
 - (iv) the people
- (g) Who among the following is regarded as the father of Political Sociology?
- (i) Auguste Comte
 - (ii) Herbert Spencer
 - (iii) Max Weber
 - (iv) Immanuel Kant

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(h) The Sixth Schedule States of NE India are

(i) Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya

(ii) Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland

(iii) Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram

(iv) Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions
(**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Explain the importance of Political Sociology.

(b) Find out the distinction between State and Society.

(c) Write a short note on democratic political system.

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(d) Discuss in brief about the Sixth Schedule States of North-East India.

(e) Write a brief note on the power of Autonomous Council.

(f) Discuss in brief about bureaucracy.

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

(a) Define Political Sociology. Discuss the nature and scope of Political Sociology.
 $4 + 5 + 5 = 14$

(b) Critically discuss Max Weber's views on authority. 14

(c) Define State. Discuss the theories of origin of state. $4 + 10 = 14$

(d) What is totalitarianism? Critically discuss the totalitarianism. $4 + 10 = 14$

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- (e) Write critical notes on ruling class and elites as stated by Pareto and Mills. $7+7=14$
- (f) What do you mean by Panchayati Raj? Discuss the role, function and power of Panchayati Raj. $2+4+4+4=14$
- (g) Briefly discuss the emergence of Political Sociology as discipline. 14
- (h) What is power? Critically discuss the different dimensional views of power. $2+12=14$

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