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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) Who among the following is regarded as the father of Political Sociology?
 - (i) Auguste Comte
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Herbert Spencer
 - (iv) Immanuel Kant
 - (b) "Political Sociology is the study of political behaviour within a sociological perspective of framework"—is a definition given by
 - (i) Robert E. Dowse and John Hughes
 - (ii) Michael Rush and Phillip Althoff
 - (iii) R. Bendix
 - (iv) Keith Faulks

- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Economy and Society : An Outline of Interpretative Sociology*?
- (i) Max Weber
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) C. Wright Mills
 - (iv) Steven Lukes
- (d) Which of the following is not Weber's authority?
- (i) Traditional authority
 - (ii) Charismatic authority
 - (iii) Rational-legal authority
 - (iv) Political authority
- (e) In democracy, the final authority rests with
- (i) the people
 - (ii) the President
 - (iii) the Parliament
 - (iv) the Council of Ministers
- (f) The elitist theory holds that the power is always concentrated in the hands of
- (i) civil servants
 - (ii) a small group of elites
 - (iii) the working class
 - (iv) the military

- (g) What is the main purpose behind bringing the Panchayati Raj system in India?
- (i) To prevent criminalization of politics
 - (ii) Development of villages
 - (iii) Decentralization of political power to the general people
 - (iv) To reduce election expenses
- (h) Which of the following countries follows totalitarian form of government?
- (i) Nepal
 - (ii) Russia
 - (iii) Burma
 - (iv) China

2. Answer briefly any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Give a brief analysis on the development of Political Sociology.
 - (b) Explain the significance of Political Sociology.
 - (c) Show the relationship between Sociology and Political Science.
 - (d) Discuss the functions of Development Council.
 - (e) What are the different sources of power from sociological point of view? Discuss briefly.

- (f) Discuss briefly the impact of good governance on the functioning of State.
- (g) Discuss the relationships between State and Society.
- (h) Discuss briefly the nature of segmentary political system in India.
3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (**within 500 words** each) : $14 \times 4 = 56$
- (a) Define Political Sociology and explain its nature and scope. $4+5+5=14$
- (b) Differentiate between power and authority. What are the three kinds of authority according to Max Weber? $7+7=14$
- (c) What is totalitarian political system? Discuss its impact on State and society. $4+10=14$
- (d) What is elite? Discuss the types of elite according to Vilfredo Pareto. $4+10=14$
- (e) Write an essay on Panchayati Raj and decentralization of power. 14
- (f) Examine autonomous council as the local structure of power. 14
- (g) Discuss critically the views of Max Weber on power. 14
- (h) Discuss any three theories of the origin of the State. 14

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