PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SOCCC–304 (i)

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* Conceptualize political sociology. Discuss the subject matter of political sociology. 2½+4½=7

(b) Critically analyze systems approach to the study of political sociology. 7

2. *(a)* Discuss structural-functional approach to the study of political sociology. 7

(b) Write a note on the inter-relationship between political system and society. 7

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Examine the elements of political culture and assess its significance. 7

(b) Discuss the socio-economic factors which are responsible for the emergence of democracy. 7

4. *(a)* What is political socialization? Discuss its characteristics. 3+4=7

(b) Examine the role of political party and school as agencies of political socialization. 4+3=7

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Critically examine Pareto's theory of elite circulation. 7

(b) What is pressure group? Discuss its characteristics. 7

6. *(a)* Explain briefly C. W. Mills' theory of power elites. 7

(b) Write a note on interest group. 7

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Define political party. Discuss its characteristics. 7

(b) Write a note on 'Bureaucracy in India'. 7

8. *(a)* Discuss the characteristics and types of bureaucracy. 7

(b) Write a note on political apathy. 7

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Examine the role of caste in Indian politics. 7

(b) Write a note on the role of mass media in moulding public opinion. 7

10. *(a)* Discuss the role of regionalism in Indian politics. 7

(b) Write a note on the problem of communication in illiterate societies. 7

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