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

SOCIOLOGY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : SOC–304 (C)

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 30

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* What is Political Sociology? Explain any one approach to the study of Political Sociology. 2½+5=7½

(b) Discuss briefly subject matter of Political Sociology. 7½

2. *(a)* Explain system approach to the study of Political Sociology. 7½

(b) Examine the relationship between political system and society with suitable illustrations. 7½

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* Examine elements of political culture and assess its significance. 4+3½=7½

(b) Discuss the socio-economic conditions which are responsible for the emergence of democratic system. 7½

4. *(a)* Define Political Socialization. Discuss its characteristics. 2+5½=7½

(b) Write a note on Political Culture. 7½

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Discuss critically Pareto's theory of elite circulation. 7½

(b) Write a note on 'Interest group'. 7½

6. *(a)* Explain briefly C. W. Mills' theory of power elite. 7½

(b) Discuss the characteristics of Pressure Group. 7½

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* Write a brief note on significance of bureaucracy in political development. 7½

(b) Discuss social composition and recruitment process of political party. 3½+4=7½

8. *(a)* Write a note on 'Political Apathy'. 7½

(b) What is Political Party? Discuss characteristics of Political Party. 2½+5=7½

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Explain the role of caste in Indian politics. 7½

(b) Discuss the role of public opinion and mass media in Indian politics. 3½+4=7½

10. *(a)* Discuss the role of regionalism in Indian politics. 7½

(b) Write a note on 'Criminalisation of Politics'. 7½

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