

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

SO 5503 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 05-05-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define Political Sociology.
2. What is charismatic authority according to Weber?
3. What is a sovereign state?
4. Who are governing and non-governing elites?
5. Define power.
6. Who are political elites?
7. Define political culture.
8. What is meant by political participation?
9. List down the important features of political parties.
10. Give the meaning of pressure groups.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each:

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

11. Give an outline of Karl Marx contribution to Political Sociology.
12. Discuss the merits of totalitarian political system.
13. Enumerate the demerits of democratic political system.
14. Explain the different types of authority.
15. Highlight the characteristics of power.
16. Analyze the consequences of political apathy?
17. Examine the relationship between political parties and pressure groups.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each:

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

18. Explain the nature and scope of Political Sociology.
19. Evaluate the elite theories of political power.
20. Discuss the role of agencies of political socialization.
21. Discuss the ideology and contribution of any one political party in India.

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