



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

16/17/18USO6MC03 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 20-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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Answer ALL questions in 50 words each.

- 1 What is political sociology?
- 2 Who are the two founding fathers of political sociology?
- 3 What is theocracy?
- 4 Mention any two forms of monarchy.
- 5 What is power?
- 6 Mention any two types of authority.
- 7 What is political socialization?
- 8 Define political apathy.
- 9 What is meant by pressure groups?
- 10 List any four political parties in India.

PART – B

(5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 300 words each

- 11 Explain the scope of political sociology.
- 12 Highlight the merits and demerits of democracy.
- 13 Identify the characteristics of power.
- 14 What is political culture? Explain its dimensions.
- 15 Delineate the agencies of political socialization.
- 16 Elucidate the role and functions of political parties.
- 17 Highlight the changing trend of politics in India.

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 1200 words each

- 18 Trace the origin and growth of political sociology.
- 19 Critically examine the theory of political elites.
- 20 Analyze the socio-psychological determinants of political participation.
- 21 Examine the role and functions of pressure and interest groups in politics.

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