

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

SO 5503 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

AO 15

Date : 01/11/2007
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

Answer all questions in about 30 words each.

01. Define Political Sociology.
02. What is theocratic form of government?
03. Define power.
04. What are the characteristics of 'power elites'?
05. What is "C A E"?
06. Mention any two factors that would determine political participation.
07. Mention the names of any two political parties at the national level in India.
08. How did Weber define "Political Parties"?
09. Define democracy.
10. What is multi-party system?

SECTION – B

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in 300 words each.

11. Write a brief note on origin of political sociology.
12. Discuss the characteristics of a totalitarian system.
13. Explain the types of influence with examples.
14. Write about India's political culture.
15. What are the reasons for political apathy among the citizens of India?
16. Discuss the characteristics of political parties.
17. What are the functions of pressure groups?

SECTION – C

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Answer any TWO of the following in 1200 words each.

18. Discuss the nature and scope of Political Sociology.
19. What are the agencies of political socialization? Discuss.
20. Explain the factors that determine people's political participation?
21. Discuss the structure and functions of political parties.

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