



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

SO 5503 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date : 08-11-2011

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20marks)

1. Define Political Sociology.
2. What do you understand by Sociology of Politics?
3. Who are Political Elites?
4. Briefly write about Monarchical Political System.
5. Identify any two characteristics of Power.
6. Write any two important roles of Pressure groups.
7. Identify the different agencies of Political Socialization.
8. Bring out any two differences between Theocratic and Democratic Political System.
9. What are the four important theories of Political Elites?
10. Write about any two functions of Political Parties.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5x8=40marks)

11. Write a short note on 'Karl Marx' contribution to Political Sociology.
12. Explain Totalitarian Political system.
13. Write a short note on Weber's theory of Bureaucracy.
14. What is political culture? Explain different dimensions of Political Culture.
15. Elucidate the important features of Political Parties.
16. Explain Political Socialization.
17. Bring out the differences between Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

PART – C

Answer any two questions in about 1200 words each

(2x20=40marks)

18. Write an essay on the origin Nature and Scope of Political Sociology.
19. Critically analyze the functioning of democracy in contemporary period.
20. (a) Bring out the differences between authority and power. (10 marks)
(b) Explain the different ways of acquiring legitimacy. (10 marks)
21. What is Political Participation? Explain the different determinants of Political Participation.

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