



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013**

**SO 5503 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date : 12/11/2013  
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. Define political sociology.
2. What are Political Systems?
3. What is Polarization?
4. Mention any four types of pressure groups.
5. Who are political elites?
6. What is legitimacy? How does the government get it?
7. Mention any two reasons for political Apathy?
8. Mention the name of any two caste-based political parties in Tamil Nadu.
9. Distinguish power from authority.
10. Define political culture.

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5x8=40 marks)**

11. Explain the Marxian contribution towards political sociology.
12. Explain the origin and growth of political sociology in India.
13. Distinguish theocratic and democratic political systems.
14. Explain the merits and demerits of totalitarian system.
15. What is political socialization? Examine the role of various agencies in political socialization.
16. Enumerate the characteristics of power.
17. What is a pressure group? Examine its relations with political parties.
18. Bring out the various dimensions of the political culture.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:**

**(2x20= 40 marks)**

19. Critically examine the contributions of Max Weber to political sociology.
20. Describe the Aristotle's classification of political systems.
21. What is political participation? Explain the types and determinants of political participation.
22. Explain the different theories of political elites.

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