



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2017

SO 5503 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 06-11-2017

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART – A

Answer the following questions in about 30 words:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. What is Political Sociology?
2. Define power and authority?
3. Mention the various types of monarchy.
4. What are the main principles of democracy?
5. What is political ideology?
6. Mention any four regional parties of Tamil Nadu.
7. What is hung parliament?
8. Mention any two reasons for political apathy.
9. Identify the ideology of left wing party.
10. What is political socialization?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Explain Aristotle's classification of political systems.
12. Enumerate the merits and demerits of monarchical system.
13. Discuss Pareto's theory of political elites.
14. Explain the constitutional approach to political power.
15. Enumerate the features and functions of political parties.
16. Explain the impact of political apathy on Indian politics.
17. Explain the various ways of acquiring legitimacy in politics.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2x20= 40 marks)

18. Trace the history. Structure, ideology over contribution of any one political party.
19. Write an essay on political election and political socialization.
20. Describe the structure of political parties and examine the relationship between political parties and the pressure groups.
21. Write an essay on the contribution of Marx and Weber to political sociology.
