

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



**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019**  
**SO 5503 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 04-11-2019  
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART A**

**Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:**

**(10 x 2=20 marks)**

1. What is political sociology?
2. Name the two founding fathers of political sociology.
3. What is theocracy?
4. Mention any two merits of totalitarian system.
5. What is the difference between power and authority?
6. Define political elite.
7. What is political culture?
8. State any two causes of political apathy.
9. Differentiate political party from pressure group.
10. Mention any two types of pressure groups.

**PART B**

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

**(5 x 8=40 marks)**

11. Delineate the scope of political sociology.
12. Explain the merits and demerits of democracy.
13. Explain any one theory of political elites.
14. Highlight the characteristics of power.
15. Briefly explain the various types of authority.
16. What is political participation? Explain its types.
17. Elaborate the features of political parties.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1,500 words each:**

**(2 x 20=40 Marks)**

18. Trace the origin and growth of political sociology.
19. Explain monarchy as a political system with its merits and demerits.
20. What is political socialization? Explain its various dimensions and agencies.
21. Analyze the structure and functions of political parties.

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