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MA 1st Semester Exam., 2017

SOCIOLOGY

[MSO 03]

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Who has named political sociology as 'interdisciplinary hybrid'?

(b) What is political system?

(c) Define Interest Group.

(d) Describe Pluralism.

(e) Mention different types of authority.

(f) Define Feudalism.

2. Answer any *three* questions from the following (each within *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) What is the key objective of the theory of political system?

(b) Differentiate between power and authority.

(c) Mention the important features of Gramscian concept of hegemony.

(d) Define class system. Discuss its characteristics.

3. Answer any *three* questions from the following (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) State the interrelationships among traditional, charismatic and rational-legal authorities.

(b) How are the modern lobbying techniques different from the primitive ones?

(c) Distinguish between civil society and political society.

(d) Differentiate between office-seeking parties and vote-seeking parties.

4. Answer any *four* questions from the following (each within *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Explain the basic forms of political systems.

(b) Elaborate the main features of Mills' ideology on power.

(c) What is political socialisation? Specify the role played by different agents in the process of political socialisation. 3+7=10

(d) Explain Parsons' theoretical analysis of social system.

(e) Define Pressure Group. Distinguish between pressure group and political party. 2+8=10

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