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MA 1st Semester Exam., 2018

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* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention any two features of Political Sociology.

(b) Write the meaning of ideological power and economic power.

(c) Write the meaning of Associational Pressure Groups.

(d) Mention four characteristics of the class system.

(e) Write the meaning of plutocracy.

(f) Write the meaning of policy-seeking parties.

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

(a) Write briefly about 'equality', 'differentiation' and 'capacity' as three characteristics of political development.

(b) Write about any four features or characteristics of a political system.

(c) Write about ancient factionalism and medieval factionalism with reference to the history and types of political parties.

(d) Briefly write about the meaning of political culture.

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

(a) Explain the importance of 'power' as a variable of political sociology.

(b) Explain four grounds on the basis of which a political party may be distinguished from a pressure group.

(c) Explain the concept of rational-legal authority.

(d) Write about the relationship between political system and economic system.

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

(a) Discuss the emergence of political sociology. 10

(b) Present an analysis of David Easton's approach to political system. 10

(c) Examine the significance of pressure groups in a democratic system. 10

(d) Describe Vilfredo Pareto's elite theory of power. 10

(e) Write about the meaning and determining factors of political participation. Explain the various levels of political participation. 6+4=10

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