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[19-HBPGKOW–M1S(O) 20M]

MA 1st Semester (Old) Exam., 2019 (W)

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 in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) State any two features of political sociology.

(b) What is meant by political system?

(c) State the meaning of pressure groups.

(d) What is meant by power?

(e) Define the term 'elite'.

(f) What is meant by public opinion?

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

(a) Briefly explain the role of school as an agent of political socialization.

(b) Mention the characteristics of political system.

(c) Mention any four characteristics of political parties.

(d) Explain the types of authority identified by Weber.

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

(a) Explain the concept of 'political alienation'.

(b) Explain in brief Parson's theoretical analysis of social system.

(c) Distinguish between policy-seeking parties and vote-seeking parties.

(d) Explain some of the important features of Gramsci's hegemony.

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

(a) Discuss the relevance of political sociology.

(b) Describe any five types of political systems.

(c) Discuss the importance of political parties in a democracy.

(d) Explain C. W. Mills theory of the power elite.

(e) Critically analyze Weber's concept of power.

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