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MA 2nd Semester (New) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO–S2–03]

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) What is meant by 'authority'?

(ii) What is meant by 'civil society'?

(iii) State the meaning of 'representative democracy'.

(iv) What is meant by 'parochial political culture'?

(v) State the meaning of 'manifest political socialisation'.

(vi) What is meant by a 'Totalitarian State'?

(vii) What is meant by the 'organic view of the State'?

(viii) Who is the author of the book, *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*?

(b) Choose the correct option from the following : 1×4=4

(i) Who among the following is/are the author(s) of *Prison Notebooks*?

(1) Karl Marx and Max Weber

(2) Karl Marx

(3) Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

(4) Antonio Gramsci

(ii) Identify the type of authority.
"The type of authority where power is legitimised by explicit rules and procedures which define the rights and obligations of the rulers."

(1) Traditional Authority

(2) Charismatic Authority

(3) Rational-legal Authority

(4) Custom-based Authority

(iii) Who is the author of the book, *The Mind and Society*?

(1) Vilfredo Pareto

(2) Gaetano Mosca

(3) Ortega Gasset

(4) C. Wright Mills

(iv) "Organised groups which seek political power within a political system."
Which of the following is correct for the above description?

(1) Civil society

(2) Social movement

(3) Pressure group

(4) Political party

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) According to the _____ approach, ethnicity is a collective identity which is largely based on biological roots.

(ii) _____ is an ideology and political movement that seeks to advance the causes of regions.

(iii) _____ refers to a set of attitudes and practices held by people which govern their behaviour and give meaning to a political process.

(iv) The book, *Ancient Society* has been authored by _____.

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

(a) Mention the three sources of legitimacy identified by Max Weber.

(b) What are radical social movements? Give an example.

(c) What are pressure groups?

(d) Highlight two major functions of an interest group.

(e) Highlight two functions of the civil society.

(f) State two kinds of political socialisation performed by political parties.

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

(a) Briefly describe the pluralist approach to the study of politics and society.

(b) State three characteristics of bureaucracy.

(c) Briefly describe three agents of political socialisation.

(d) What is the ethical notion of the State? State in brief.

(e) Highlight three criticisms of the Marxist theory.

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

(a) Explain the criticisms against the elitist perspective of democracy and decision making.

(b) Explain the characteristics of a social movement.

(c) Differentiate between interest groups and pressure groups.

(d) Write a note on 'ethnicity'.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss the development of political sociology.

(b) Discuss the four constituent elements of the State.

(c) Write an essay on 'multiculturalism'.

(d) Discuss the idea of political socialisation.

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