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[16–HRAGDA–M3]

MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2016

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[MPS (S3) 12]

(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) What is meant by direct or manifest political socialization?

(b) Write about recall as an instrument of direct democracy.

(c) What is meant by lobbying?

(d) What did Pareto mean by 'Lion elites' and 'Fox elites'?

(e) Mention any four issues taken up by the National Commission for Women (NCW).

(f) What is meant by 'primary prevention' and 'tertiary prevention' strategies in the context of the public health theory of violence?

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

(a) Explain the components of a power relation.

(b) Explain the three levels of political participation.

(c) Write briefly about sectional groups.

(d) What is meant by youth violence?

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

(a) Write briefly about the key functions of the National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW).

(b) Discuss any ten conditions conducive to a democratic system.

(c) Explain the meaning of political culture. Write about the three components of political culture. 4+2

(d) Put forward any three arguments highlighting the positive role and any three arguments highlighting the negative role of pressure groups in politics.

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

(a) Discuss the theory of power elite put forward by C. W. Mills.

(b) Explain the special business techniques adopted by modern lobbies. What are the favourite techniques adopted by labour pressure groups? 5+5

(c) Discuss the meaning of totalitarianism with reference to communist totalitarianism, theocratic totalitarianism, tribal totalitarianism and right-wing totalitarianism.

(d) Discuss the issue of State violence.

(e) Discuss the various agents of political socialization.

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