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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2017

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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(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) State the meaning of 'power elite'.

(b) Write briefly about the meaning of ad hoc pressure groups.

(c) Mention any two features of totalitarianism.

(d) Mention any two functions of the National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW).

(e) Write briefly about youth violence.

(f) Write about any two determining factors of political participation.

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

(a) Explain any four agents of political socialization.

(b) Explain any four conditions conducive to a democratic system.

(c) Write any four differences between a political party and a pressure group.

(d) Write briefly about any two factors responsible for the emergence of political sociology as a discipline.

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

(a) Examine the significance of pressure groups in various political systems.

(b) Write about the meaning of direct democracy. Discuss the different instruments of direct democracy. 2+4=6

(c) Explain the Geographical theory of violence.

(d) Write a note on Gaetano Mosca's theory of power.

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

(a) Discuss the nature and scope of political sociology.

(b) Discuss Max Weber's contribution to political sociology.

(c) Write a note on 'culture of violence'.

(d) Examine the issue of women and health in India.

(e) Explain any ten characteristics of liberal democracy.

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