



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

SO 5503 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date : 07/11/2015
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART –A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20marks)

1. Define Political Sociology.
2. Identify any two founding fathers of Political Sociology and their contributions.
3. What is Totalitarian system?
4. Bring out any two differences between Monarchical and Democratic political systems.
5. Who are Political elites? Give examples.
6. Identify any two differences between power and authority.
7. Define Political Socialization.
8. What is Political Apathy?
9. Explain the main determinants of political participation.
10. What are pressure groups?

PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40marks)

11. Write a short note on the origin and growth of Political Sociology.
12. Explain Aristotle's classification of political system.
13. Explain Psychological and Social determinant of political participation.
14. What are the different ways of acquiring legitimacy?
15. Explain Vilfredo Pareto's elite theory.
16. Briefly explain the functions of political parties.
17. Bring out the important differences between Theocratic and Monarchical Political System.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40marks)

18. Analyze the merit and demerits of democracy in India.
19. Explain Max Weber's contribution to Political Sociology
20. Explain the feature and structure of political parties. Analyze the functioning of Political parties in Contemporary India.
21. Write an essay on the agencies of Political Socialization.

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