

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

SO 5503 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date & Time:03/05/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Write a short note on the following in 30 words each

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define Power.
2. Define Monarchy.
3. Define Status.
4. Mention any two characteristics of a totalitarian system.
5. Who are political elites?
6. What is legitimate power?
7. What is political culture?
8. What is political apathy?
9. Mention the names of any two political parties of India at the national level.
10. What is meant by influence?

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. What is the nature of Political Sociology?
12. Briefly write about Aristotle's classification of political system.
13. How is power distributed in the Indian political system?
14. Write briefly about political participation.
15. Elucidate the different ways of acquiring legitimacy.
16. What are the functions of political parties?
17. Discuss the characteristics of Theoretic system.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

18. Discuss the contributions of Karl Marx and Max Weber to Political Sociology.
19. Explain Pareto's theory of political elites.
20. Define Political Socialization. Examine the role of different agencies of political socialization?
21. Define pressure groups. Discuss the types of pressure groups and their role in the political negotiation.

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