



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013**

**SO 5503 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 13/05/2013  
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**Answer the following questions in 30 words:**

**(10x2=20 Marks)**

1. Define Political Sociology.
2. What is Politics?
3. What is Power?
4. Who is a king maker?
5. What is political Apathy?
6. List any four national political parties.
7. State the meaning of leadership.
8. Write a short note on Political Socialization.
9. What is political culture?
10. What is meant by pressure groups?

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:**

**(5x8=40 marks)**

11. Explain the nature and scope of political sociology.
12. Distinguish monarchy from totalitarian political system.
13. Enumerate the characteristics of power and authority.
14. Examine the role of pressure groups in the political parties.
15. Explain the feature and functions of the political parties.
16. Explain the various dimensions of political culture.
17. Explain the different ways of acquiring legitimacy.

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:**

**(2x20= 40 marks)**

18. Discuss the contributions of Karl Marx and Max Weber to political sociology.
19. What is a Political system? Critically evaluate the Aristotle's classification of political system.
20. Discuss the various theories of political elite.
21. Explain the types and agencies of political socialization.

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