



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

SO 5503- POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date: 26-04-2017
01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. What do you mean by political sociology?
2. How does political sociology connect society and politics?
3. What is monarchy?
4. What is democracy?
5. What is the role of 'influence' in politics?
6. Define authority.
7. Write any two features of political culture.
8. Define socialization.
9. What is a pressure group?
10. Write any two characteristics of a political party.

PART B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Write a brief note on Karl Marx's contribution towards political sociology
12. Bring out the merits of democratic political system.
13. Elucidate the characteristics of power.
14. Write a short note on political apathy.
15. Explain the role of political parties in democratic system.
16. What are the political determinants of participation?
17. How does totalitarian system contribute to social development?

PART C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2X20=40 Marks)

18. Narrate the nature and scope of political sociology.
19. Elucidate the various ways of acquiring legitimacy.
20. Analyse the note of different agencies of political socialization.
21. Analyse the role of the pressure groups in determining the power of political parties.
