

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – November 2009

SO 5503 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date & Time: 10/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each

(2x10=20marks)

1. What is Political Socialization?
2. Who are the founding fathers of Political Sociology?
3. What is single party system?
4. Bring out the difference between authority and power
5. Define Political Sociology.
6. Explain Dialectic Materialism
7. What is class struggle?
8. What are pressure groups?
9. List the determinants of political participation.
10. What is Monarchy?

PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each

(5x8=40marks)

11. Write a short note on the features and functions of pressure groups.
12. Explain the nature and scope of Political Sociology.
13. What is political culture? Explain the meaning and dimension of political culture.
14. What are the different ways of acquiring legitimacy?
15. Analyze the reasons for political apathy.
16. Explain Vilfredo Pareto's elite theory.
17. Analyze the merits and demerits of Theocratic political system.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions in about 1200 words each

(2x20=40marks)

18. What is Democracy? Analyse the functioning of democracy in India.
19. Explain Marx's contribution to Political Sociology.
20. Explain Political parties. Critically analyse the functioning of national parties in India in the contemporary period.
21. Write an essay on the agencies of Political Socialization.

