



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

SO 5503 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Date : 05/11/2014
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 contribution of Max Weber to Political Sociology.
3. What is Monarchy?
4. Explain any two differences between Democratic and Totalitarian political systems.
5. Define political culture.
6. What is political socialization?
7. Explain political elite.
8. What are pressure groups?
9. What is political apathy?
10. Identify any four national political parties in India.

PART-B

Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40marks)

11. Write a short note on scope of political sociology.
12. Explain any five dissimilarities between Totalitarianism and Theocratic political system.
13. Explain the different ways of acquiring power.
14. Analyse any two determinants of political participation.
15. Write a short note on the role of pressure groups in politics.
16. Explain the concepts of influence, power and authority.
17. Write a short note on the contribution of Karl Marx to political sociology.

PART-C

Answer any two questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40marks)

- 18. Write an essay on the emergence and growth of Political Sociology.**
- 19. Define democracy and explain the merits and demerits of democracy.**
- 20. Analyse the different types and important agencies of political socialization.**
- 21. Critically examine the features role and functions of political parties.**

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