

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



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

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016**

**SO 5503 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 05-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**SECTION --- A**

Answer ALL questions in about 30 words each:

(10x2=20 marks)

1. Define Political Sociology.
2. Mention any two contributions of Max Weber to Political Sociology.
3. Define a Monarchical political system.
4. What are the advantages of a Totalitarian system?
5. Define Power.
6. Define Political Elites.
7. Define Political Culture.
8. What is Political apathy?
9. Mention the names of any two national level political parties in India.
10. Give examples of two pressure groups operating in the Indian political system.

Answer FIVE questions in about 300 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

11. Trace the development of Political Sociology.
12. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a Democratic system.
13. What are the characteristics of Power?
14. Discuss Authority. Distinguish it from Power.
15. Write briefly about the significance of Political Socialization.
16. Explain the different types of Political Participation.
17. Enumerate the different types of Pressure Groups.

**SECTION --- C**

Answer TWO questions in about 1200 words each:

(2x20=40 marks)

18. Explain the nature and scope of Political Sociology.
19. Discuss briefly the theories of Political Elites.
20. Write an essay on the agencies of Political Socialization.
21. Describe the features of Political Parties. Briefly discuss their functions.

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