



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY SIXTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024 USO 6503 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY



Date: 23-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Match the following

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| a) | Charismatic authority | - Otto Hintze |
| b) | Hegemony | - Wright Mills |
| c) | Citizenship rights | - Weber |
| d) | Modern European state | - Antonio Gramsci |
| e) | The power elite | - T.H.Marshall |

2. True or False

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| a) | Liberalism as a political philosophy is centred on individualism and liberty. |
| b) | Variable-sum concept of power was proposed by Talcott Parsons. |
| c) | Totalitarian states allow for no meaningful citizenship participation. |
| d) | A democracy is a “political system in which the opportunity to participate in decisions is widely shared among all adult citizens.” |
| e) | The goal of liberalization was to free the economy from the shackles of regulatory constraints. |

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Fill in the blanks

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| a) | _____ is defined as the ability to influence the behaviour of others with or without resistance. |
| b) | _____ is a process which involves the interconnection of the world in terms of time and space. |
| c) | According to _____, a state is a human community that claims the monopoly of the legitimate use of physical force within a given territory. |
| d) | In a _____ system, there are three or more parties which have the capacity to gain control of the government separately or in coalition. |
| e) | _____ theory views power as being monopolized by a small minority. |

4. Answer the following

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| a) | Define authority. |
| b) | Mention any two aspects of elite theory. |
| c) | What is nation-state? |
| d) | State any two negative consequences of globalization. |
| e) | Name any two political parties in India. |

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

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| 5. | Identify and explain the components of a state. |
| 6. | Evaluate power from a Marxist perspective. |

7.	Explain the various forms of nation-state.
8.	Examine the nature and scope of Political Sociology.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)

9.	Explain the theoretical perspectives on power.
10.	Analyze the impact of globalization on the nation-state.
11.	Interpret the views of T.H. Marshall on citizenship.
12.	Demonstrate your understanding of socialism.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

13.	Critically analyse democracy and its challenges in India.
14.	Elaborate on the different types of political ideologies.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

15.	Explain the party system in India with suitable examples.
16.	Summarize the theories on emergence of the modern European state.
