



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY**

**FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025**

**PSO4MC01 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

## SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

**1 True or False**

- State-society relations are independent of economic structures and cultural patterns in modern societies.
- Post-colonial states inherently follow the same developmental trajectory as Western nation-states.
- Treaty Westphalia was signed in England.
- Nationality requires a defined territory to develop.
- The Commending heights model was introduced in India.

## SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

**2 Match the following**

- |    |                 |   |                       |
|----|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| a) | Jurgen Habermas | - | Bureaucracy           |
| b) | Max Weber       | - | Public sphere         |
| c) | C.W. Mills      | - | Sanskritization       |
| d) | M. N. Srinivas  | - | Annihilation of caste |
| e) | B. R. Ambdekar  | - | Power Elite           |

## SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

**Answer any THREE of the following in 400 words each.**

**(3 x 10 = 30)**

- Illustrate the meaning and scope of Political Sociology.
- Discuss the process through which India become both a State and Nation.
- Explain the theory of power elite and its relevance in the contemporary world.
- Elaborate the function of the state from a pluralist perspective.
- Summarize the documentary “Raam ke Naam”.

## SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

**Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.**

**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

- Analyze the different types of political ideologies in detail.
- Explain Weber’s theory of bureaucracy and discuss the role of bureaucracy in state power.
- Critically analyze Vilfredo Pareto’s theory of Elite.
- Examine Habermas’s concept of the public sphere in detail.

**SECTION D – K5 (CO4)**

	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 800 words</b>	<b>(1 x 15 = 15)</b>
12	Compare and contrast Dravidian politics and Hindutva politics in India.	
13	“The imaginary lines unite and divide civil society”. Justify this statement.	

**SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**

	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words</b>	<b>(1 x 20 = 20)</b>
14	Evaluate the condition of outcast communities in the politics of pre- and post-colonial India.	
15	“Caste dictates the state in Contemporary India.” Justify with contemporary examples.	

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