



# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

## B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

### USO 6503 – POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
<b>1.</b>	<b>Answer the following</b>	
a)	Name of the sociologist who stated, "Sociology is a science which attempts the interpretative understanding of social action"?	
b)	Who gave the 'zero sum concept of power'?	
c)	Define state.	
d)	What is meant by democracy?	
e)	Name any two political parties in India.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Match the following</b>	
a)	Authority - State	
b)	Elite Pluralism - Shoshana Zuboff	
c)	System of organised power - Ulrich Beck	
d)	Risk Society - Max Weber	
e)	Surveillance Capitalism - Wyn Grant	

#### SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the Questions	(10 x 1 = 10)
<b>3.</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks</b>	
a)	The term, "-----" was first used by Mussolini in 1919.	
b)	Gramsci is best known for his theory of _____.	
c)	----- is a fundamental characteristic that distinguishes a legitimate state from a mere dependency.	
d)	_____ is the major challenge that exists in India's democracy.	
e)	In the year _____, the documentary 'hyper-normalisation' was released.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>True or False</b>	
a)	Liberalism is a political ideology and intellectual philosophy that emphasises equality, consent, and personal freedom.	
b)	According to Marxist tradition, civil society corresponds to the economic structure of society.	
c)	If a government has the support of civil society, it can be legitimate without being democratic.	
d)	Imbalance in development and feeling of neglect by the citizens of a particular region leads to regionalism.	
e)	Citizen Four is a film directed by Edward Snowden.	

#### SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.	( 2 x 10 = 20)
5.	Explain briefly about conservatism.	
6.	Who are the elites, according to C. Wright Mills? Evaluate.	
7.	Describe the forms of nation.	
8.	Discuss the limitations of party system in India.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
<b>Answer any TWO of the following in 600 words each.</b>	
	<b>(2 x 10 = 20)</b>
9.	Analyse the Pluralistic perspective to power.
10.	Describe the characteristics of State.
11.	'Liberalization opened up India to the World'. - Justify.
12.	Reflect on the documentary "The great hack".
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words</b>	
	<b>(1 x 20 = 20)</b>
13.	Discuss the core concepts of nationalism.
14.	Trace the emergence of the modern European state.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words</b>	
	<b>(1 x 20 = 20)</b>
15.	Assess the impact of globalization on nation state.
16.	Evaluate Foucault's post -modern perspective.

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