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SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-5

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8
- (a) Who among the following is regarded as the father of Political Sociology?
- (i) Auguste Comte
 - (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Herbert Spencer
 - (iv) Immanuel Kant
- (b) "Political Sociology is the study of political behaviour within a sociological perspective of framework"—is a definition given by
- (i) Robert E. Dowse and John Hughes
 - (ii) Michael Rush and Phillip Althoff
 - (iii) R. Bendix
 - (iv) Keith Faulks

- (c) Who is the author of the book, *Economy and Society : An Outline of Interpretative Sociology*?
- (i) Max Weber
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) C. Wright Mills
 - (iv) Steven Lukes
- (d) Which of the following is not Weber's authority?
- (i) Traditional authority
 - (ii) Charismatic authority
 - (iii) Rational-legal authority
 - (iv) Political authority
- (e) In democracy, the final authority rests with
- (i) the people
 - (ii) the President
 - (iii) the Parliament
 - (iv) the Council of Ministers
- (f) The elitist theory holds that the power is always concentrated in the hands of
- (i) civil servants
 - (ii) a small group of elites
 - (iii) the working class
 - (iv) the military

(g) What is the main purpose behind bringing the Panchayati Raj system in India?

(i) To prevent criminalization of politics

(ii) Development of villages

(iii) Decentralization of political power to the general people

(iv) To reduce election expenses

(h) Which of the following countries follows totalitarian form of government?

(i) Nepal

(ii) Russia

(iii) Burma

(iv) China

2. Answer briefly any *four* of the following (within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

(a) Give a brief analysis on the development of Political Sociology.

(b) Explain the significance of Political Sociology.

(c) Show the relationship between Sociology and Political Science.

(d) Discuss the functions of Development Council.

(e) What are the different sources of power from sociological point of view? Discuss briefly.

- (f) Discuss briefly the impact of good governance on the functioning of State.
- (g) Discuss the relationships between State and Society.
- (h) Discuss briefly the nature of segmentary political system in India.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions

(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Define Political Sociology and explain its nature and scope. 4+5+5=14
- (b) Differentiate between power and authority. What are the three kinds of authority according to Max Weber? 7+7=14
- (c) What is totalitarian political system? Discuss its impact on State and society. 4+10=14
- (d) What is elite? Discuss the types of elite according to Vilfredo Pareto. 4+10=14
- (e) Write an essay on Panchayati Raj and decentralization of power. 14
- (f) Examine autonomous council as the local structure of power. 14
- (g) Discuss critically the views of Max Weber on power. 14
- (h) Discuss any three theories of the origin of the State. 14

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