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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS – 118

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

1. a) Political Sociology is a union of Political Science and Sociology. Explain. 14

Or

- b) Discuss the System's Approach to the study of Political Sociology. 14

2. a) Given Weber's three types of authority, the political system in India is best characterized as based on legal authority; what elements or characteristics of the other types of authority can, nevertheless, still be found? 14

Or

- b) What is Power? Explain the sources of Power. 4+10

(Turn Over)

3. a) Review the concept of social stratification and give an estimation of caste as a factor of social stratification. 14

Or

- b) What are the key postulates of Elite theory? Critically examine the Elite theory of Mosca. 4+10

4. a) Write a brief review on Gabriel Almond and Sydney Verba's typology of three types of political culture. 14

Or

- b) What is political socialisation? Examine the agencies of political socialisation. 4+10

5. a) What is political participation? Highlight the various factors that influence political participation. 4+10

Or

- b) Distinguish political parties from pressure groups and comment on their role in the political process. 14

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