



2026

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Course No. : PS-105

(Political Sociology)

*Full Marks : 60**Time : 3 hours**The questions are of equal value**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions**Answer any five (5) questions*

1. a) Political Sociology studies interaction between society and politics. Explain. 12

Or

- b) Discuss the Marxist approach to the study of Political Sociology. 12

2. a) Define power. Explain the sources and basis of power. 4+8

Or

- b) Define authority. Critically examine Max Weber's typology of authority. 4+8

(Turn Over)

3. a) What is social stratification? Critically examine caste as a factor of social stratification. 4+8

Or

- b) What are the key determinants of Elite theory? Critically examine the Elite theory of Pareto. 5+7

4. a) What is Political Socialization? Discuss the various agencies of Political Socialisation. 4+8

Or

- b) What is political culture? What are the three types of Political Culture and mixed Political Culture? 3+9

5. a) What is Political Participation? Examine the determinants of active Political Participation. 5+7

Or

- b) Define Pressure Groups. Discuss the role of Pressure Groups in contemporary India. 4+8

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