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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) "Political Sociology starts with society and examines how it affects the state."  
This definition was given by

(i) R. Bendix and S.M. Lipset

(ii) N. J. Smelser

(iii) Lewis Coser

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(b) The author of, *From the Sociology of Politics to Political Sociology* is

(i) Karl Marx

(ii) Max Weber

(iii) G. Sartori

(c) "By power we mean 'transformative capacity', in other words, the ability to make a difference in the world." Who said this?

(i) Anthony Giddens

(ii) Max Weber

(iii) V. Pareto

(d) Who defined authority as legitimate forms of domination, that is, forms of domination which followers or subordinates consider to be legitimate?

(i) Max Weber

(ii) Anthony Giddens

(iii) Coser

(e) One supporter of social contract theory is

(i) Thomas Hobbes

(ii) V. Pareto

(iii) Friedrich Hegel

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(f) "History is the graveyard of aristocracies." Who said this?

(i) V. Pareto

(ii) Anthony Giddens

(iii) Lewis Coser

(g) The author of the book, *The Power Elite* is

(i) C. W. Mills

(ii) T. B. Bottomore

(iii) V. Pareto

(h) In which year first three-tier Panchayat system began in India?

(i) 2nd October, 1959

(ii) 2nd October, 1949

(iii) 2nd October, 1972

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

(a) Importance of Political Sociology

(b) Difference between Political Science and Political Sociology

(c) Forms of power

(d) Functions of State

(e) Totalitarianism

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( Turn Over )

- (f) Difference between State and Society
- (g) Power of Autonomous Council

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (**within 500 words** each):  $14 \times 4 = 56$

- (a) Define Political Sociology. Discuss the emergence and development of political sociology.  $4 + 10 = 14$
- (b) Define State. Discuss the major element and characteristics of State.  $4 + 10 = 14$
- (c) What do you mean by citizenship? Discuss the qualities of good citizen.  $4 + 10 = 14$
- (d) Define Elite. Discuss circulation of elite as explained by V. Pareto.  $4 + 10 = 14$
- (e) Critically discuss any one type of political system with special reference to your society. 14
- (f) Define Political System. Discuss the major functions and characteristics of political system.  $4 + 10 = 14$
- (g) What do you mean by decentralization of power? Discuss about the decentralization of power structure in India.  $4 + 10 = 14$
- (h) Discuss the rise and development of Autonomous Councils in NE India. 14

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