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POLITICAL SCIENCE

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

( Political Sociology )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

( PART B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

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UNIT—I

1. What is Political Sociology? Examine its  
nature and scope. 3+7=10

Or

Discuss in short the behavioural approach  
to the study of Political Sociology. 10

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UNIT—II

2. Define Power. Differentiate between Power and Influence. 3+7=10

Or

Examine the Marxian theory of Power. 10

UNIT—III

3. What is Political Socialization? Elaborate the determinants of Political Socialization. 3+7=10

Or

What is Political Participation? Examine its main determinants. 3+7=10

UNIT—IV

4. What is Social Stratification? Discuss the major theories of Social Stratification. 3+7=10

Or

Define Class. Differentiate between Class and Caste. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

5. What is Social Change? Explain its main factors. 3+7=10

Or

Discuss the role of secularization as a factor of Social Change. 10

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script for all descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED and submitted within 1 (one) hour of the commencement of Examination.
3. While answering the questions in the booklet, any cutting, erasing, writing or furnishing more than the answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done in the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

**( Political Sociology )**

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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SECTION—A

( Marks : 10 )

Choose the most appropriate answer to the following by putting a Tick (✓) mark against it in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Who among the following was regarded as the 'Father of Political Sociology'?

(a) Oppenheimer ( )

(b) Max Weber ( )

(c) MacIver ( )

2. The systems approach to the study of Political Sociology owes its origin to the writings of

- (a) G. Sartori ( )
- (b) Leo Strauss ( )
- (c) Ludwig von Bertalanffy ( )

3. Who said, "It is far more economical to rule by Authority than by means of Coercion"?

- (a) Lord Bryce ( )
- (b) Morgenthau ( )
- (c) Robert Dahl ( )

4. Who said, "There are three tiers of authority—traditional, charismatic and legal-rational"?

- (a) Max Weber ( )
- (b) Laski ( )
- (c) Maurice Duverger ( )

5. "Political culture is to the political system what culture is to the social system." Who said this?

- (a) Lucian Pye ( )
- (b) A. R. Ball ( )
- (c) Almond and Powell ( )

6. Robert Sigel described political socialization as the gradual learning of the norms, attitudes and behaviour acceptable to an ongoing

- (a) social system ( )
- (b) political system ( )
- (c) cultural system ( )

7. "Political development is the adjustment between old patterns of life and the new demands." Whose statement is this?

- (a) Myron Weiner ( )
- (b) Lucian Pye ( )
- (c) Eric Rowe ( )

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8. Who viewed social change as a process of social evolution from simple to more complex form of society?

- (a) Maclver ( )
- (b) Pearson ( )
- (c) H. M. Johnson ( )

9. The main exponent of Sanskritization was

- (a) Prof. M. N. Srinivas ( )
- (b) M. N. Roy ( )
- (c) Dr. D. N. Majumdar ( )

10. Which of the following is not a factor determining social stratification?

- (a) Need of social equilibrium ( )
- (b) Basic differences among human beings ( )
- (c) Need of political equilibrium ( )

SECTION—B  
( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions :

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1. What is political culture?

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2. Mention the kinds and sources of legitimacy.

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3. What is Elitist theory of power?

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4. Write a short note on Marxian approach to the study of Political Sociology.

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5. Write a brief note on Sanskritization.

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