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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answer, candidate should indicate the **Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :**

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*

[Candidate should **avoid** writing only (b)]

4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. Who among the following was regarded as the father of Political Sociology?
 - (a) MacIver
 - (b) Lipset
 - (c) Vilfredo Pareto
 - (d) Max Weber

2. Political sociological approach places emphasis upon the social context of
 - (a) state
 - (b) government
 - (c) politics
 - (d) administration

3. 'Auctoritus' which means authority is derived from
 - (a) Greek word
 - (b) Roman word
 - (c) Spanish word
 - (d) Latin word

4. The word 'Legitimacy' is derived from the Latin word 'legitimare' which means
 - (a) to declare lawful
 - (b) to empower
 - (c) obedience to law
 - (d) rightness of law

- 5.** Citizens who are concerned, informed and active in politics are called the
- (a) political stratum
 - (b) apolitical stratum
 - (c) power seeker
 - (d) powerful
- 6.** “Political development is the adjustment between old patterns of life and the new demands.” Who stated this?
- (a) Donald C. Stone
 - (b) Myron Weiner
 - (c) Lucian Pye
 - (d) Edward Weidner
- 7.** Social stratification means breaking up relationship between
- (a) two individuals
 - (b) two groups
 - (c) the group of individuals
 - (d) two nations
- 8.** Who said, “A social class is any portion of the community marked off from the rest by social status”?
- (a) Almond and Powell
 - (b) H. M. Johnson
 - (c) S. P. Nettles
 - (d) MacIver and Page
- 9.** Social change is
- (a) universal
 - (b) uniform
 - (c) predictable
 - (d) non-relative

10. The term 'Sanskritization' was used for the first time by

- (a) B. R. Ambedkar
- (b) M. N. Srinivas
- (c) T. H. Majumdar
- (d) Dahrendorf

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

1. Behavioral approach to the study of political sociology

OR

Scope of the study of political sociology

2. Elitist theory of power

OR

Marxian theory of power

3. Types of political culture

OR

Political modernization

4. Nature of social stratification

OR

Features of class

5. Features of social change

OR

Sanskritization

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Define political sociology. Explain its nature.

OR

Discuss the Marxian approach to the study of political sociology.

UNIT—II

2. Define authority. Highlight the differences between power and authority.

OR

What do you understand by legitimacy? Explain the different types of legitimacy.

UNIT—III

3. Write a note on the meaning and characteristics of political development.

OR

What is political socialization? Discuss its determinants.

UNIT—IV

4. Define social stratification. What are the elements of social stratification?

OR

Define class. Differentiate between caste and class.

UNIT—V

5. What do you understand by social change? Discuss the factors that bring social change.

OR

Write an essay on Westernization as a factor of social change.
