

2024

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Which among the following studies the interaction and linkages between politics and society?

- (a) Ecology ()
- (b) Anthropology ()
- (c) Political Sociology ()
- (d) Sociology ()

2. Who is regarded as the father of Political Sociology?

- (a) Almond ()
- (b) Max Weber ()
- (c) Pareto ()
- (d) Mosca ()

3. _____ is the legitimate form of power.
- (a) Authority ()
 - (b) Legitimacy ()
 - (c) Political culture ()
 - (d) Elitism ()
4. One of the major contributions of Pareto is
- (a) dialectical materialism ()
 - (b) systems theory ()
 - (c) class theory ()
 - (d) circulation of elites ()
5. _____ is the process which transmits the political values and norms from one generation to another.
- (a) Socialization ()
 - (b) Political socialization ()
 - (c) Competition ()
 - (d) Political culture ()
6. The first agent of political socialization is
- (a) school ()
 - (b) friend ()
 - (c) family ()
 - (d) workplace ()
7. A social system in which a social position is fixed for a lifetime is known as
- (a) caste system ()
 - (b) slavery ()
 - (c) class system ()
 - (d) estate ()

8. People who share similar status with regard to factors like wealth, income, education and occupation is called

- (a) caste ()
- (b) category ()
- (c) society ()
- (d) class ()

9. Which of the following is a characteristic of social change?

- (a) It is always predictable ()
- (b) It is always gradual ()
- (c) It can be intentional or unintentional ()
- (d) It occurs only in isolated cities ()

10. The concept 'Sanskritization' was first introduced by

- (a) B. G. Tilak ()
- (b) M. N. Srinivas ()
- (c) M. K. Gandhi ()
- (d) T. H. Majumdar ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a short note on Marxist approach to the study of Political Sociology.

OR

2. What is the meaning of Political Sociology?

UNIT—II

3. What are the differences between Power and Influence?

OR

4. Explain pluralist theory of power.

UNIT—III

5. What is the meaning of political participation?

OR

6. Explain the concept of political development.

UNIT—IV

7. What are the three characteristics of class?

OR

8. Write down three features of the caste system.

UNIT—V

9. What is the meaning of Sanskritization?

OR

10. What is Westernization?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. "Political Sociology studies inter-relationship between State and Society." Explain.

OR

2. Discuss the behavioural approach to the study of Political Sociology.

UNIT—II

3. Define authority and discuss its various kinds. 4+6

OR

4. What is legitimacy? Examine its sources. 4+6

UNIT—III

5. What do you mean by political socialization? Discuss the agents of political socialization. 4+6

OR

6. Define political culture. Explain Almond and Powell classification of political culture. 4+6

UNIT—IV

7. Define class. What are the differences between Caste and Class? 4+6

OR

8. Write an essay on social stratification.

UNIT—V

9. Describe the term 'social change' and explain the various factors of social change. 4+6

OR

10. Write a note on secularization.
