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( 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. Political Sociology focuses on the relationship between

(a) party and politics ( )

(b) state and society ( )

(c) culture and values ( )

(d) family and society ( )

2. Who among the following is regarded as the 'Father of Political Sociology'?

(a) David Easton ( ) (b) Vilfredo Pareto ( )

(c) Max Weber ( ) (d) De Tocqueville ( )

3. Who said, "It is far more economical to rule by authority than by coercion"?

(a) Robert Dahl ( ) (b) Max Weber ( )

(c) Karl Marx ( ) (d) Woodrow Wilson ( )

4. Legitimate power or influence is generally called  
 (a) development ( ) (b) change ( )  
 (c) modernization ( ) (d) authority ( )
5. Almond specifies three types of political culture—parochial, subject and  
 (a) participant ( ) (b) negative ( )  
 (c) passive ( ) (d) powerful ( )
6. Who among the following is considered as one of the pioneers in developing the theories of political development?  
 (a) Pareto ( ) (b) Almond ( )  
 (c) Lucian Pye ( ) (d) Gaetano Mosca ( )
7. The highest caste in Hindu society is  
 (a) Brahmin ( ) (b) Kshatriya ( )  
 (c) Vaishya ( ) (d) Shudra ( )
8. Class stratification is  
 (a) found in all societies ( )  
 (b) of comparatively recent origin ( )  
 (c) peculiar to few affluent societies ( )  
 (d) found in only few societies ( )
9. The main exponent of 'Sanskritization' was  
 (a) M. N. Srinivas ( )  
 (b) D. N. Majumdar ( )  
 (c) M. N. Roy ( )  
 (d) J. P. Narayan ( )
10. Which among the following is *not* true?  
 (a) It is difficult to predict the exact nature of social change ( )  
 (b) Nature and speed of social change vary among different societies ( )  
 (c) Social change is relative to time ( )  
 (d) Social change is not universal ( )

( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER )

( Marks : 15 )

Write notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Meaning of political sociology

**OR**

2. Behavioural approach to the study of political sociology

UNIT—II

3. Types of legitimacy

**OR**

4. Meaning of authority

UNIT—III

5. The agents of political socialization

**OR**

6. Types of political culture

UNIT—IV

7. Nature of social stratification

**OR**

8. Main features of class

UNIT—V

9. Westernization

**OR**

10. Secularization

( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Explain the nature and scope of political sociology.

**OR**

2. Discuss the Marxist approach to the study of political sociology.

UNIT—II

3. Define power. Discuss the different kinds of power.

**OR**

4. Elucidate the Elite theory of power.

UNIT—III

5. What do you understand by political participation? Discuss the various forms of political participation.

**OR**

6. Write an essay on the concept of political development.

UNIT—IV

7. What is caste? Discuss the role of caste in the Indian political system.

**OR**

8. Define social stratification. Briefly analyze its elements.

UNIT—V

9. What is social change? Discuss its main characteristics.

**OR**

10. Write an essay on Sanskritization.

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