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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

- (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

- (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

- (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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