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(Nov/Dec)

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) Who said, "Historically Sociology has its main roots in Politics and Philosophy of History"?

(i) Morris Ginsberg

(ii) Aristotle

(iii) Stephen and Leacock

- (b) The author of the book, *The Field of Political Sociology* is
- (i) Johnson
 - (ii) R. Bendix and S. M. Lipset
 - (iii) Garner
- (c) Who used the term 'State' for the first time?
- (i) Garner
 - (ii) Machiavelli
 - (iii) Aristotle
- (d) Which one of the following is not an essential element of a State?
- (i) Population
 - (ii) Political party
 - (iii) Territory
- (e) Who propounded the theory of circulation of elites?
- (i) V. Pareto
 - (ii) Durkheim
 - (iii) Plato
- (f) Who said, "Democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people."?
- (i) Abraham Lincoln
 - (ii) Aristotle
 - (iii) Plato

- (g) Which of the following is not Weber's authority?
- (i) Traditional authority
 - (ii) Charismatic authority
 - (iii) Political authority
- (h) The main purpose of the Panchayati Raj System in India is
- (i) to reduce election expenses
 - (ii) decentralization of political power to the general people
 - (iii) development of villages
2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following
(**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Political sociology
 - (b) Relationship between Sociology and Political Science
 - (c) Features of power
 - (d) Difference between Power and Authority
 - (e) Forms of democracy
 - (f) Democratic decentralization

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions
(**within 500 words** each) :

14×4=56

- (a) Define Political Sociology. Explain its nature and scope. 4+10=14
- (b) Define Authority. Discuss the types of authority as explained by Max Weber. 4+10=14
- (c) Define State. Discuss the major elements and functions of State. 4+10=14
- (d) Define Governance. Discuss the main characteristics of good Governance. 4+10=14
- (e) What do you mean by citizenship? What are the characteristics of citizenship? 4+10=14
- (f) Define Elite. Discuss the types of elite according to Vilfredo Pareto. 4+10=14
- (g) Define Democracy. Discuss the characteristics of democracy. 4+10=14
- (h) What is Panchayati Raj System? Discuss about the emergence of Panchayati Raj in India. 4+10=14

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