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**SOCIOLOGY**

Complementary Course

**SG 1231 : POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**  
(for English, Political Science and Economics)

(2020 Admn Regular)

Max. Marks : 80.

Time : 3 Hours

**PART – A**

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Political sociology.
2. Elites.
3. Legitimacy.
4. Communal organization.
5. Political participation.
6. Pressure tactics.
7. Political science.
8. Bureaucracy.

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9. Power.

10. 'The history of every society is the history of the ruling class' Who said this?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

### PART – B

Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Define political socialization.
12. Identify the major characteristics of a good leader.
13. Differentiate between sociology and political sociology.
14. Comment on the influence of the ruling class on the society.
15. What are the factors that lead to the formation of public opinion?
16. Differentiate between politicization and political socialization.
17. Discuss the concept of election.
18. Write a short note on the role played by pressure groups in society.
19. Define the subject matter of political science.
20. Discuss the relationship between politics and society.
21. Briefly state the role played by mass media in politics.
22. What is the relationship between power and authority?
23. Discuss the concept of power.
24. Identify the major characteristics of the leisure class.
25. Define the term power elites.
26. Comment on the concept of political behavior.

### PART – C

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Discuss Weberian perspective on legitimacy.
28. Analyze the Marxian view on elites.

29. State the means and determinants of political participation.
30. Explain the cyclic theory of social change.
31. Comment on the major aspects of political socialization.
32. Examine the ways in which media influences politics.
33. Analyze the relationship between political sociology and political science.
34. What is the circulation of elite's theory?
35. Examine the role of politics in society.
36. Elaborate on bureaucracy.
37. Analyze the politicization of caste in India.
38. Discuss the relationship between sociology and political science.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

**PART – D**

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Compare and contrast between Marxian and Weberian view on Power.
40. Describe the causes of apathy towards Political Participation.
41. Analyze the major role of bureaucracy with special reference to India.
42. Discuss the various agents of political socialization.
43. Examine the influencing factors on the Voting Behaviour in India.
44. Describe the scope and subject matter of political sociology.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**