

63/1 (SEM-3) CC5/SOCHC3056

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SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOCHC3056

(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 (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) Bureaucracy is an example of

(i) power

(ii) charismatic authority

(iii) traditional authority

(iv) rational-legal authority

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(b) Who compared the Elites with lions and the foxes?

(i) Vilfredo Pareto

(ii) C. Wright Mills

(iii) James Burnham

(iv) T. B. Bottomore

(c) Politics is derived from the greek word 'Polis' which means

(i) Nation-State

(ii) City-State

(iii) State

(iv) Society

(d) Government is defined as 'conduct of conduct' by

(i) Michel Foucault

(ii) James Burnham

(iii) Karl Marx

(iv) Max Weber

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(e) The governance that includes decision-making process that affects the country's economic activities and its relation with other economics is

(i) administrative

(ii) economic governance

(iii) political governance

(iv) government

(f) The book, *The Power Elite* is written by

(i) C. Wright Mills

(ii) Emile Durkheim

(iii) Max Weber

(iv) Anthony Giddens

(g) What is the highest administrative unit in an Indian district?

(i) Panchayat

(ii) Tehsil

(iii) Gram Sabha

(iv) Zilla Parishad

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(h) Panchayati Raj Institution came into existence under the

(i) 42nd and 43rd Amendment Act

(ii) 86th and 87th Amendment Act

(iii) 73rd and 74th Amendment Act

(iv) 63rd and 64th Amendment Act

(i) The word 'State' was first coined by

(i) Auguste Comte

(ii) Plato

(iii) Machiavelli

(iv) Aristotle

(j) When did the Constitution of India come into force?

(i) 26th January, 1950

(ii) 26th November, 1949

(iii) 15th August, 1947

(iv) 15th August, 1950

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2. Answer the following questions (any five) :
2×5=10

(a) Who are the Power Elites?

(b) Define Sanctions.

(c) Mention the difference between Power and Authority.

(d) Define State.

(e) What is Gram Sabha?

(f) What is Nation?

(g) What do you mean by Constitution?

3. Answer any six of the following questions :
5×6=30

(a) Explain a political system.

(b) Discuss the role of globalization in the changing nature of governance.

(c) What is social contract theory?

(d) What are the scopes of Political Sociology?

(e) Briefly elaborate on segmentary political system.

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- (f) Explore the importance of Panchayati Raj Institution in India.
- (g) What is citizenship? Provide appropriate examples.
- (h) Examine the role of State in everyday life.
- (i) Briefly explain the Circulation of Elites' as a theory of regime change.
- (j) Briefly discuss on the Marxist perspective of the origin of the State.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) What do you mean by local self - government? Elaborate on the importance of local self-government.
- (b) What are the factors which threaten the ideal of national integration in India?
- (c) What is totalitarianism? Discuss the main characteristics of totalitarianism.
- (d) Explain what is governance. Write down the principles of governance.

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5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Elaborate on the role of the contemporary period in the emergency of Political Sociology.
- (b) What is democratic political system? Discuss in detail the elements of a democratic political system.
- (c) According to Weber, what is authority? Elaborate on how these authorities derive their legitimation.

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