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( July )

POLITICAL SCIENCE

( Honours )

( **Political Sociology** )

( PsO.08.1)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer *any five* questions

1. Examine the factors responsible for the emergence of political sociology as a separate academic discipline. 15
2. Define Legitimacy. Discuss the sources of legitimacy as mentioned by Max Weber. 3+12=15
3. Critically discuss the Weberian concept of bureaucracy. 15

4. Evaluate the Elite theory as developed by Gaetano Mosca. 15
5. Define Political Socialization. What are the agents of political socialization? 3+12=15
6. Discuss the social and political factors that influence political participation. 15
7. Examine the relevance of political parties in the functioning of the modern political process. 15
8. Write a note on the pluralist critique of the Elite theory. 15
9. Examine the Marxist critique of liberal political sociology. 15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
  - (a) Robert Dahl's method of measuring power
  - (b) Pareto's theory of circulation of elites

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- (c) Form of authority in backward rural societies
- (d) Civic political culture
- (e) Almond and Powell's classification of pressure groups

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