

6/H-18 (viii) (a) (Syllabus-2016)

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(May/June)

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. What is Political Sociology? Discuss the factors responsible for the emergence of Political Sociology as a separate academic discipline. 5+10=15

2. "A has power over B to the extent that he can get B to do something that B would not otherwise do." In the light of the above statement, discuss the features of a power relationship. 15

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3. Define legitimacy. What are the sources wherefrom power holders derive legitimacy?
5+10=15
4. Critically discuss the Elite Theory of Gaetano Mosca. 15
5. Explain Almond and Verba's classification of political culture. 15
6. What is political participation? Discuss Lester W. Milbrath's typology of political participation. 5+10=15
7. What is political party? Discuss the features of a political party that distinguish it from other social groups. 5+10=15
8. Analyze the techniques usually adopted by pressure groups to influence governmental decisions in their favour. 15
9. Examine class as a form of social stratification. 15

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10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
 - (a) Dysfunctions of bureaucracy
 - (b) Pluralist critique of the Elite theory
 - (c) Civic political culture
 - (d) Stages of political socialization
 - (e) Robert Michels' 'Iron Law of Oligarchy'

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