

**4/POL-253 Syllabus-2023**

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( May-June )

**FYUP : 4th Semester Examination**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**( Political Sociology )**

( POL-253 )

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**Answer any five questions**

- 1.** Discuss the emergence of political sociology  
as a separate academic discipline. 15
- 2.** Critically discuss the structural-functional  
approach to the study of political sociology. 15
- 3.** Distinguish between power and authority.  
Discuss the various kinds of authority.

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4. Critically discuss the elite theory advocated by Vilfredo Pareto. 15
5. What do you mean by Bureaucracy? Discuss Max Weber's theory of Bureaucracy. 5+10=15
6. Discuss the main features of political party. 15
7. Critically discuss Almond and Verba's analysis of political culture. 15
8. What is political socialization? Discuss the various agencies of political socialization. 5+10=15
9. What is political participation? Discuss the various factors responsible for political participation. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
  - (a) Scope of political sociology
  - (b) Marxist approach to the study of political sociology
  - (c) Legitimacy
  - (d) Elite theory of C. Wright Mills
  - (e) Pressure groups

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