

**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 do you mean by political sociology?  
Analyse the Marxist critique of liberal  
political sociology. 5+10=15
2. Distinguish between power and authority.  
Discuss the various types of authority. 5+10=15
3. Critically discuss Max Weber's theory of  
bureaucracy. 15
4. Explain critically the elite theory of  
Vilfredo Pareto. 15

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5. Critically discuss Robert Michels' theory of 'iron law of oligarchy'. 15
6. What is political socialization? Discuss the various agencies of political socialization. 5+10=15
7. Critically discuss Almond and Verba's classification of political culture. 15
8. Discuss caste as a form of social stratification. 15
9. Explain the meaning of political participation. Discuss the various factors leading to political apathy. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Factors responsible for the emergence of political sociology
  - (b) Pluralist critique of elite theory
  - (c) Concept of legitimacy
  - (d) Characteristics of political party
  - (e) Techniques of pressure groups

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