

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

2025

(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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