

## 4/POL-253 Syllabus-2023

**2026**

( 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 exhaustively the scope of Political Sociology as a distinct academic discipline. 15
2. What do you mean by legitimacy? Discuss the various sources of legitimacy. 5+10=15
3. Critically discuss the Marxist approach to the study of Political Sociology. 15
4. Critically discuss the Elite theory as advocated by Gaetano Mosca. 15

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5. Critically discuss Weberian ideal type of bureaucracy. 15
6. What do you mean by pressure groups? Discuss the basic functions of pressure groups. 5+10=15
7. Define political culture. Explain Almond and Verba's views of political culture. 5+10=15
8. Explain the meaning of political socialization. Discuss the various agencies of political socialization. 5+10=15
9. What do you mean by political participation? Discuss the various determinants of political participation. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
  - (a) Emergence of Political Sociology
  - (b) Systems approach to the study of Political Sociology
  - (c) Power and authority
  - (d) Political parties
  - (e) Elite theory of Vilfredo Pareto

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