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(Nov/Dec)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-5

(Political Sociology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8
- (a) Whose name is associated with interpretative sociology?
- (i) Max Weber
- (ii) Emile Durkheim
- (iii) Anthony Giddens

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- (b) Who gave the concept of 'hegemony'?
- (i) Max Weber
 - (ii) Antonio Gramsci
 - (iii) Anthony Giddens
- (c) "Totalitarianism holds the authoritative power through the State." This statement is
- (i) partially true
 - (ii) false
 - (iii) true
- (d) In which year was the 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution made?
- (i) 1992
 - (ii) 1993
 - (iii) 1994
- (e) Where is the Headquarters of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council situated?
- (i) Bokajan
 - (ii) Diphu
 - (iii) Golaghat
- (f) Who wrote the book, *From the Sociology of Politics to Political Sociology*?
- (i) Max Weber
 - (ii) Karl Marx
 - (iii) G. Sartori

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- (g) One of the supporters of Social Contract theory is
- (i) F. Hegel
 - (ii) T. Hobbes
 - (iii) V. Pareto
- (h) Who made the statement that "History is the graveyard of aristocracies"?
- (i) Lewis Coser
 - (ii) V. Pareto
 - (iii) Anthony Giddens
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Scope of Political Sociology
 - (b) Functions of Development Council
 - (c) Features of Totalitarian Political System
 - (d) Power as described by Max Weber
 - (e) Functions of Panchayati Raj System
 - (f) Elite concept of V. Pareto
 - (g) Difference between State and Society

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3. Answer any four of the following questions
(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Trace the development of political sociology within sociology.
- (b) Write the merits and demerits of segmentary political system.
- (c) How are power and authority interrelated? Write your answer in the light of the contribution made by Max Weber.
- (d) How does Autonomous Council function to develop the Council's jurisdiction area?
- (e) What are the advantages and disadvantages of democratic political system?
- (f) Define elite class. Discuss the circulation of elite as described by V. Pareto.
- (g) What are the qualities of a good citizen?
- (h) What is decentralization of power? Discuss about the decentralization of power structure in India.

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