

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018**(2015 Admission Regular)****SEMESTER VI - CORE (SOCIOLOGY)****SO6B12B - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY****Time : Three Hours****Maximum Marks : 80****Part A****I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 marks**

1. Political Sociology
2. Authority
3. Traditional authority
4. The theory of Power Elite was proposed by.....
5. is the third tier of government in India
6. Vote-bank politics

(6x1=6)**Part B****II. Answer any Seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

7. What is power?
8. What are the types of authority?
9. Subject matter of Political Sociology
10. Who are referred to as 'foxes' and 'lions'?
11. Give examples for traditional authority seen in today's world.
12. List out the major features of Indian democracy.
13. What is meant by communalism?
14. Mention the role of the different organs of government.
15. What are the factors that affect political participation?
16. What is meant by politicization?

(7x2=14)**Part C****III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 6 marks**

17. What is the relation between sociology and political sociology?
18. What is the relation between power and knowledge?
19. Analyze elite theories in political sociology. To what extent are these theories valid today?
20. Analyze the pluralist critique of elite theories.
21. What is the importance of the separation of powers in the Indian democracy?
22. How do local self government institutions help to deepen the spirit of democracy?
23. Compare the nationalism of today with the nationalism of pre-independence India.
24. Examine how pressure groups affect the working of Indian democracy with specific examples.

(5x6=30)**Part D****IV. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

25. What is power? What is the significance of power in social life? Analyze with examples.
26. Give contemporary examples for the different forms of authority. Examine which form of authority is more significant in today's world.
27. Analyze the major issues surrounding Indian nationalism today.
28. Examine the role of caste in Indian politics today.

(2x15=30)