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SEMESTER IV - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1

SO04B02IM20 - Complementary – Political Sociology

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Define Totalitarianism.
2. What are 'Power elites'?
3. Define 'Status'.
4. What is the Asiatic mode of production?
5. What is the significance of caste in Indian politics?
6. Define Capitalism.
7. Define linguistic diversity.
8. What are pressure groups?
9. Define political culture.
10. What is social exclusion?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Explain the different types of legitimacy.
12. What are the sources of power?
13. What is the feudal mode of production?
14. What is the concept of hegemony?
15. Analyze the impact of regionalism on the economic development of India.
16. Analyze the factors that have contributed to the rise of religious fundamentalism in India.
17. What are the four possible structures of political parties?
18. How does gender impact social inequality and exclusion?

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of democracy.
20. Explain Pareto's "Circulation of Elites".
21. Explain the impact of language on the distribution of power and resources in India.
22. Evaluate the effectiveness of gender quotas in promoting women's political representation in India.

