

KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY**MA 1st Year Examination, 2014**

Paper - 03

Political Sociology

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five questions from the following 2×5 = 10
 - (a) Who defined Political Sociology as the study of power?
 - (b) What are the types of authority?
 - (c) Write any one determinant of class formation.
 - (d) Define political culture.
 - (e) Define interest group.
 - (f) What do you mean by a political system?
 - (g) Write any two types of Party System in Democracies.
2. Answer any three questions from the following 4×3 = 12
 - (a) Differentiate between power and authority.
 - (b) Provide the essential features of Political sociology.
 - (c) What are the basic themes of political parties?
 - (d) Write the Summary of C. Wright Mill's Theory of Power Elite.
 - (e) What is class system? Discuss its characteristics.
3. Answer any three questions from the following 6×3 = 18
 - (a) What are the different dimensions of power?
 - (b) What is the difference between civil society and political society?
 - (c) State the significance of pressure groups in a democratic system.
 - (d) What are the popular myths about lobbies?
 - (e) Explain the difference between political parties and pressure groups.
4. Answer any four questions from the following 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Discuss the role and influence of the Religious System on the Political System.
 - (b) State the basic characteristics of communal groups.
 - (c) Discuss Gramsci's concept of Hegemony.
 - (d) Differentiate between democracy and democratic centralism.
 - (e) Write a note on entrepreneurial politics.
 - (f) Critically analyse Weber's concept of power.
 - (g) Discuss the elite theory of power propounded by Vilfredo Pareto.

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