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Discipline Specific Core Course

SOCIOLOGY

UK2DSCSGY107 - Political Sociology

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

**Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who is considered as the father of political sociology Options : A)Wilfredo Pareto B)C.W Mills C)Max Weber D)Emile durkheim	RE	1
2	 Has authored the book 'Sociological imagination. Options : A)C.W Mills B)Wilfredo Pareto C)Antonio Gramsci D)H.H Hyman	RE	1
3	7.Which of the following best defines a nation? Options : A)a) A political entity with a government B)b) A group of people with shared identity and culture C)c) A geographic area under one ruler D)d) A system of governance based on democracy	UN	2
4	Distinguish between Power and Authority Options : A)A) Power is always legitimate, while authority is not. B)B) Power is the ability to influence, while authority is the recognized right to do so. C)C) Authority uses force, while power uses persuasion. D)D) Authority is informal, while power is formal	UN	3
5	Attaining membership for a political party can be consider as an example of	UN	1

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Options : A)Explicit politicization of personnel life B)Implicit politicization of personnel life C)None of the above D)All of the above		
6	2. Which of the following best describes the interaction that Political Sociology primarily focuses on? Options : A)A) Religion and Culture B)B) Politics and Economy C)C) State and Society D)D) Law and Justice	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Give two examples for pressure groups.	UN	2
8	How does identity politics affect social cohesion? Provide examples	UN	4
9	Examine the differences between political science and political sociology	AP	2
10	Illustrate two examples for primary agents of political socialization.	AP	2
11	How can we apply Foucault's concept of governmentality in modern societies?	AP	4

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Illustrate modern surveillance mechanisms used by states. OR B) How can Political Sociology be used to understand voter behavior in democratic elections?	AP	4, 1
13	A) Apply the concept of party systems to compare the political structures of the U.S. and India.	AP	2, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Apply the concept of bureaucracy from Weber's theory to assess the efficiency of public administration in democratic governance.		
14	A) Demonstrate how political sociology bridges the disciplines of sociology and political science to provide a comprehensive understanding of power dynamics within society OR B) Analyze how different forms of citizenship affect political participation	AN	1, 2
15	A) Analyze how Pareto's 'Circulation of Elites' explains the rise and fall of political leaders in history. OR B) . Investigate the role of governmentality in shaping public health policies and its impact on individual freedoms	AN	3, 4

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Investigate how electoral democracy faces challenges in ensuring fair representation. OR B) Determine how Weber's theory of authority applies to modern leadership in democratic states.	AN	4, 3
17	A) Justify how global capitalism can redefine the economic trends of a nation State OR B) Justify the effectiveness of political sociology in analyzing the interplay between societal structures and political institutions	EV	4, 1
18	A)	EV	3, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Evaluate the relevance of C. Wright Mills' concept of the power elite in understanding the distribution of power in contemporary democratic societies OR B) Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of a multi-party system.		
19	A) Develop a detailed organizational plan for a public institution that embodies Max Weber's principles of bureaucracy OR B) Create an effective yet innovative form of governance that can meet the changing demands of the state.	CR	3, 4