

2018/19
TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018

POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Honours)

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PLSH-302*

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours



The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Candidates have to answer *either* from Option—A or Option—B or Option—C

OPTION—A

Course No. : PLSH-302 (A)

(POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY—I)

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Define Political Sociology. Discuss the nature of Political Sociology.

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2. Explain the difference between Sociology and Political Science. Do you think that political sociology and sociology of politics are same? Give reasons for your answer.

UNIT—II

3. What is social stratification? How far is class analysis applicable in understanding social stratification?
4. What is class? Make a critical analysis on Marxian concept of class.

UNIT—III

5. What is power? Discuss different dimensions of power.
6. Define influence. Establish the relation between influence and power.

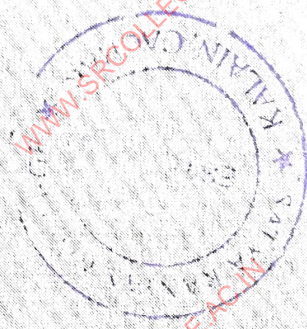
UNIT—IV

7. Define authority. Discuss different types of authority according to Max Weber.
8. Define Legitimacy. Do you agree with the view that legitimacy gives stability to political power? Give reasons for your answer.

UNIT—V

1. Discuss Robert Michel's theory about political elites. In what way does it differ from that of Pareto? 6+4=10

2. Define elite. Critically examine the elite theory of power with special reference to C. Wright Mills. 3+7=10



OPTION—B

Course No. PLSH-302 (B)

(MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS—I)

Answer five questions, selecting **one** from each

UNIT—I

1. What is Political Science? Explain the changing nature and scope of Political Science. 4+3=

2. Is there any 'science of politics'? Give arguments for and against the claim of Political Science to be regarded as Science. 2+4=

UNIT—II

3. Mention the characteristics of the Behavioural Approach to Political Science. Is behavioural movement a 'mad craze for scientism'? 6+4=

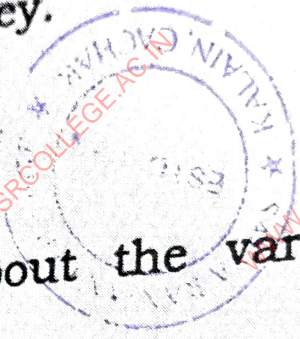
4. What do you mean by David Easton's 'Credo of Relevance'? Write a note on the post-behavioural revolution in Political Science. 5+5=

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UNIT—III

5. Critically examine Truman's contribution to group theory in Political Science. 10

6. Give an account of group theory as advocated by Arthur Bentley. 10



UNIT—IV

7. Define power. Discuss about the various sources of power. 2+8=10

8. What is authority? Explain the relationship between power and authority. 2+8=10

UNIT—V

9. Critically examine the features of David Easton's systems analysis. 10

10. Analyze Gabriel Almond's concept of structural functionalism. What are its limitations? 6+4=10

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OPTION—C

Course No. : PLSH-302 (C)

(COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN INDIA)

Answer five questions, selecting **one** from each

UNIT—I

1. What is colonialism? How did British colonialism contribute to the growth of nationalism in India?
2. Describe the process of colonization by the British in India since 1757.

UNIT—II

3. Describe the socio-religious reforms introduced by Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
4. Account for the spread of different socio-religious reform movements during the British period.

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on the programme, political strategy and methods of moderates during Indian freedom struggle.

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6. What were the causes for the rift in Indian National Congress between the Moderates and the extremists? How was it reconciled? 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

7. Write a note on the major political developments during the extremist and terrorist phase (1905-1920) of the Indian National Movement. 10

Assess the causes and consequences of partition of Bengal. 5+5=10

UNIT—V

8. Give an account of Non-Cooperation Movement of 1920-21. 10

9. Write a note on the Gandhian era of the Indian freedom struggle. 10
