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POL1C01—MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS AND POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Defects of classical approach to political analysis.
2. Concept of 'Social Action'.
3. Legitimacy.
4. Circulation of Elites.
5. Political development.
6. Participant political culture.
7. Absolute state.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Examine the nature and scope of political sociology.
9. Explain the credo of relevance of post-behaviouralism.
10. Discuss the different types of authority.
11. Comment on the relevance and significance of Elite theory.
12. Define political socialisation and discuss its major agents.

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13. Explain the concept and process of political modernisation.
14. Describe briefly Karl Deutsch's communication theory.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Discuss the contributions of behaviouralists to modern political analysis.
16. Outline Max Weber's contributions to the development of political sociology as a branch of study.
17. Critically examine Marxian interpretation of democracy.
18. Explain David Easton's input-output analysis.

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**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

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1. Sociology of politics.
2. Welfare state.
3. Subject political culture.
4. Legitimacy.
5. Political participation.
6. Max Weber's concept of 'social organisation'.
7. Game theory.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Account for the rise of behavioural movement.
9. Examine the relationship between state and society.
10. Explain Max Weber's concept of 'Social Action'.
11. Bring out the characteristics of political development.
12. Explain the concept and process of political socialisation.
13. Examine the relationship between power and authority
14. Explain post-behaviouralism. Bring out its merits.

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**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Examine the nature and scope of political sociology as a branch of study.
16. Explain the theory of Elitism. Bringouts its relevance and significance.
17. Elucidate Gabriel Almond's structural function analysis.
18. Make a comparative study of the liberal and Marxian approaches to democracy.  
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**Section A (Short Answer Questions)**

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1. Political system.
2. Value-free science.
3. Communication theory.
4. Input structures.
5. Manifest political socialisation.
6. Liberal democracy.
7. Institutional approach to political analysis.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Questions)**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Explain the process of political socialisation.
9. Discuss the different types of authority.
10. Define political sociology and discuss its nature and scope.
11. Distinguish between modernisation and political development.
12. What are the motivating factors of political participation ?
13. Examine the linkage between political participation and democracy.
14. Explain Gabriel Almond's structural functional analysis.

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**Section C (Essay Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Assess the contributions of Karl Marx to the growth and development of political sociology.
16. Explain post-behaviouralism and its impact on the study of Modern political science.
17. Critically examine the theory of Elitism.
18. Discuss the different types of political culture.

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