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FOURTH SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026			
POLITICAL SCIENCE			
POL4CJ204: Modern Political Analysis and Political Sociology			
2024 Admission onwards			
Maximum Time :2 Hours			Maximum Marks :70
Section A			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 Marks)			
1	How does political sociology differ from political science?		
2	Explain the concept of ‘structure’ in political analysis.		
3	What are ‘inputs’ in Easton’s political system?		
4	Discuss the political structures identified by Almond.		
5	How does the Marxian approach interpret politics and society?		
6	In what ways is authority different from power?		
7	Explain the basic assumptions of elite theory.		
8	Discuss the meaning and elements of political culture.		
9	What is meant by formal political participation?		
10	Explain political socialisation and bring out its objectives.		
Section B			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)			
11	Describe the nature and objectives of political analysis.		
12	What is the post-structuralist critique of fixed social structures?		
13	How can Easton’s model of system explain the functioning of a democratic political system?		
14	Discuss the Weberian approach to power and state.		
15	Bring out the different sources of legitimacy in political systems.		
16	How does Pareto explain the circulation of elites in society?		
17	Explain how political modernisation contributes to democratic stability.		
18	Analyse the impact of mass media on political communication.		
Section C			
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)			
19	Examine the structural-functional approach of Gabriel Almond and assess its contribution to comparative political analysis.		
20	How does Robert Michels interpret the relationship between political parties and democracy?		