

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR ELECTIVE
PAPER : POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
SUBJECT CODE : 23SC/ME/PO45
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A Fill in the blanks /T or F/Answer in One word (20 x1=20 marks)	CO	KL
1	From 1923 to the present period is referred to as _____ period in the phase of Political Sociology.	CO1	K1
2	Karl Marx and Durkheim distinguished _____ from nature.	CO1	K1
3	_____ primarily focussed on the social ramification of growing equality of condition in modern society.	CO1	K1
4	_____ involves persuading people to adopt certain beliefs, ideas, values, and ideologies related to politics and governance.	CO1	K1
5	_____ refers to the opinion formation towards the political system.	CO1	K1
6	_____ forms of government increases accountability of elected representatives.	CO1	K1
7	A _____ is based on the principle of equitable distribution of wealth.	CO1	K1
8	Socialism was proposed by _____	CO1	K1
9	_____ is a system of government in which private property is non-existence or severely curtailed.	CO1	K1
10	_____ is the private sphere of society, distinct from the state or political society.	CO1	K1
11	Transmission of political culture in a society helps the society to achieve social inequalities. TRUE / FALSE.	CO1	K1
12	As society advanced, social discrimination increased. TRUE / FALSE	CO1	K1
13	Scandinavian countries are socio democratic welfare states. TRUE / FALSE	CO1	K1
14	In Socialism, production is managed by privately owned firms. TRUE / FALSE	CO1	K1
15	Panchayat Raj is governance at the grass root level. TRUE / FALSE	CO1	K1

	ANSWER IN ONE WORD	CO1	K1
16.	Name the type of society that have a higher degree of control that they exercise over the process of political socialisation.		
17	Name the type of society that allows dissent and opposition in political socialisation?	CO1	K1
18	Who has explained the 8 stages of political socialisation?	CO1	K1
19	Identify the type of welfare state that shares space with other groups that are organised voluntarily.	CO1	K1
20	Name the organization that coordinates the activities of various village panchayats?	CO1	K1
Q. No.	SECTION-B (Answer any 4 out of 6 questions in 100 words each) (4 x 5=20 marks)	CO	KL
21	Explain the forms of political socialisation.	CO2	K2
22	Compare and Contrast Classical and Behavioural approaches to Political Sociology.	CO2	K2
23	Explain the main features of Socialism and Communism.	CO2	K2
24	Recall the meaning of State and Citizenship.	CO2	K2
25	Enumerate the objectives of E-Governance.	CO2	K2
26	Explain the concept of political culture.	CO2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION - C (Answer any 2 questions one from each subdivision in about 1000 words each) (2 x 20 = 40 marks)	CO	KL
27 a)	Illustrate the agencies of Political Socialization.	CO3	K3
	(OR)		
b)	Explain how Gender theory helps in analysing political inequality.		
28 a)	Compare the historical and contemporary position of women in Indian politics.	CO4	K4
	(OR)		
b)	Analyse the multiple determinants that influence voting behaviour.		
Q. No.	SECTION D (Answer any 2 out of the 4 questions in 500 words each) (2 x 10 = 20 marks)	CO	KL
29.	Summarize the relevance of classical approaches to present-day political situation.	CO5	K5
30.	Evaluate the effectiveness of new election tools in new age.	CO5	K5
31.	Assess the strengths and limitations of Class theory of power.	CO5	K5
32.	Critically evaluate the functioning of grass root democracy.	CO5	K5
