

**BA SOCIOLOGY  
THIRD SEMESTER  
POLITY & SOCIETY  
BSO-301**

**SET  
B**

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

1×20=20

1. Who authored the book "The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism"  
a. Spencer  
b. Michal Rush and Philip Althoff  
c. Aristotle  
d. Max Weber
2. According to..... "Political sociology is the study of political behaviour within a sociological perspective of framework".  
a. Robert.E.Dowse and John.A.Hughes  
b. Bendix and Lipset  
c. Karte Nash  
d. Maurice Duverger
3. Who authored the book "Das Kapital"  
a. Michal Rush and Philip Althoff  
b. Spencer  
c. Karl Marx  
d. Aristotle
4. According to ..... "Political Culture is the pattern of individual attitudes and orientations towards politics among the members of a political system".  
a. Bendix and Lipset  
b. Karte Nash  
c. Almond and Powell  
d. Maurice Duverger
5. Who said, "Pressure group as a private associations formed to influence public policy"?  
a. Max Weber  
b. Richard. D. Lambert  
c. V.O. Key  
d. Karl Marx
6. Who was the author of the book "White Collar: The American Middle Classes"  
a. Robert Dahl  
b. Lasswell  
c. V.V Dyke  
d. C. Wright Mills
7. Who said democracy is a "government of the people, by the people and for the people."  
a. M. N. Roy  
b. Abraham Lincoln  
c. Mahatma Gandhi  
d. Vinoba Bhave
8. Participation is an important element of every-----

- a. Oligarchical System  
c. Aristocratic System
- b. Monarchical System  
d. Democratic System
9. Balwant Rai committee was appointed in  
a. 1953  
c. 1957
- b. 1968  
d. 1966
10. First Backward Classes Commission in India was appointed in  
a. 1955  
c. 1966
- b. 1953  
d. 1977
11. "Democracy is a form of government in which everybody has a share."  
a. Mahatma Gandhi  
c. Prof. Seeley
- b. Abraham Lincoln  
d. Vinoba Bhawe
12. Ashok Mehta Committee on Panchayati Raj was appointed in 1977  
a. 1968  
c. 1966
- b. 1977  
d. 1953
13. L.M Singhvi Committee appointed in  
a. 1986  
c. 1978
- b. 1968  
d. 1966
14. In which one of the following countries, do units of the federation not have equal representation in the Upper House of the Central Legislature?  
a. India  
c. Australia
- b. Switzerland  
d. United States of America
15. Who said "power is the probability that one actor within a social relationship will be in a position to carry out his own will despite resistance, regardless of the basis on which this probability rests".  
a. Robert Dahl  
c. Max Weber
- b. Lasswell  
d. V.V Dyke
16. According to ..... "Authority is often defined as being power, the power to command obedience"  
a. Lasswell  
c. Maclver
- b. Robert Dahl  
d. V.V Dyke
17. In Politics, Behavioralism started in the  
a. 20th century  
c. 19th century
- b. 17th century  
d. 18th century
18. According to ..... "Political socialization is the process by which political cultures are maintained and changed"  
a. Rousseau  
c. Max Weber
- b. C. Wright Mills  
d. Almond and Powell

19. Who is the author of the book "Caste and Indian Politics".
- a. Rajni Kothari
  - b. A.K.Mukhopadhyaya
  - c. Mahatma Gandhi
  - d. Yogendra Singh
20. Who defines "A political culture is a pattern of individual values, beliefs and emotional attitudes".
- a. Samuel Beer
  - b. Eric Rowe
  - c. R. Rose
  - d. A.R Ball

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2hrs 30mins

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Explain the organisation and progress of Panchayati Raj institutions in India and examine the extent to which they serve as instruments of rural reconstruction and rural development. 10
2. What do you mean by political sociology? What are the factors have played a role in its emergence? 2+8=10
3. "Authority means legitimate power, while power is not backed by law is illegitimate authority". Discuss 10
4. What do you mean by Democracy? Discuss the necessary Conditions for the success of democracy? 3+7=10
5. " Political Socialization is the process by which political culture of a society is maintained and changed". Explain the statement and clarify the nature of political socialization. 10
6. Define pressure group. Analyse the reasons why the pressure groups are considered indispensable to the political process in a modern state 3+7=10
7. What do you mean by Elite? Discuss the various types of Elite. 3+7=10
8. Evaluate the role of caste in Indian society and politics. 10

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