

**BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY**  
**THIRD SEM**  
**POLITY AND SOCIETY [ REPEAT ]**  
**BSO – 301**  
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

**SET**  
**A**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

**Time: 20 min.**

( Objective )

**Marks: 20**

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1×20=20*

1. 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
  
2. 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
  - b. Lasswell
  - c. Max Weber
  - d. V.V Dyke
  
3. Who authored the book "Das Kapital"
  - a. Michal Rush and Philip Althoff
  - b. Aristotle
  - c. Karl Marx
  - d. Spencer
  
4. 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
  
5. Participation is an important element of every----
  - a. Oligarchical System
  - b. Monarchical System
  - c. Aristocratic System
  - d. Democratic System

6. 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
  - b. Switzerland
  - c. Australia
  - d. United States of America
7. Balwant Rai committee was appointed in
  - a. 1953
  - b. 1968
  - c. 1957
  - d. 1966
8. Ashok Mehta Committee on Panchayati Raj was appointed in 1977
  - a. 1968
  - b. 1977
  - c. 1966
  - d. 1953
9. First Backward Classes Commission in India was appointed in
  - a. 1955
  - b. 1953
  - c. 1966
  - d. 1977
10. L.M Singhvi Committee appointed in
  - a. 1986
  - b. 1968
  - c. 1987
  - d. 1966
11. "Democracy is a form of government in which everybody has a share."
  - a. Mahatma Gandhi
  - b. Abraham Lincoln
  - c. Prof. Seeley
  - d. Vinoba Bhave
12. 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
13. According to ..... "Authority is often defined as being power, the power to command obedience"
  - a. Lasswell
  - b. Robert Dahl
  - c. Maclver
  - d. V.V Dyke
14. Who is the author of the book "Caste and Indian Politics".
  - a. Rajni Kothari
  - b. A.K.Mukhopadhyaya
  - c. Mahatma Gandhi
  - d. Yogendra Singh



**( Descriptive )**

Time: 2 hr. 40 mins.

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