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SET A

MA SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
MSO – 205

[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1:30 hrs. **Full Marks: 35**

Objective

Time: 15 min. **Marks: 10**

Choose the correct answer from the following: *1×10=10*

1. Political Sociology is the study of the interrelation between
   a. Power & Politics
   b. Society & Culture
   c. Culture & Politics
   d. Politics & Society

2. Political sociology emerged in the ---------- century
   a. 18th century
   b. 17th century
   c. 19th century
   d. 20th century

3. Who all have fixed the birth of Political Sociology at the middle of the 19th century under the impact of industrial revolution?
   a. Maurice Duverger
   b. Karte Nash
   c. Lipset and Runciman
   d. Greer and Orleans

4. Pressure groups are ---------- in nature.
   a. Static
   b. Permanent
   c. Temporary
   d. Neutral

5. Who authored the book "The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism"
   a. Spencer
   b. Michal Rush and Philip Althoff
   c. Max Weber
   d. Aristotle

6. Who said " Democracy is a form of government in which everybody has a share"
   a. Lord Bryce
   b. Prof. Seeley
   c. Aristotle
   d. Abraham Lincoln

7. Political Socialisation is a process by which ---------- are maintained and changed.
   a. Political cultures
   b. Cultures
   c. Politics
   d. Ideas

8. Who has written the book 'White collar'?

a. C W Mills
b. A.K.Mukhopadhyaya
c. Yogendra Singh
d. Mahatma Gandhi

9. Panchayati Raj has received constitutional status with the Amendment Act

a. 72nd
b. 74th
c. 73rd
d. 75th

10. The reasons for insurgency in the North Eastern region are----

a. Land alienation and poverty
b. Ethnic conflicts and development deprivation
c. Religious fundamentalism and terrorism
d. Criminalisation of politics and corruption

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Descriptive

Time: 1 hr. 15 mins. **Marks: 25**

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. "The Behavioural Approach to the Study of Political Science is the application of scientific method for the understanding and analysis political phenomena". Elucidate and comment. 5

2. Define political sociology? Describe the relationship between society and polity. 3+7=10

3. Elucidate the concept of Pressure Group. Discuss various pressure group active in Indian politics. 5+5=10

4. How does political socialization influence the political culture of a society? Explain. 10

5. Explain how the caste system has influenced the politics in India. 10

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