

4/POL-253 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 4th Semester Examination

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Political Sociology)

(POL-253)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

Answer any **five** questions.

1. Discuss exhaustively the scope of Political Sociology as a distinct academic discipline. 15
2. What do you mean by legitimacy? Discuss the various sources of legitimacy. 5+10=15
3. Critically discuss the Marxist approach to the study of Political Sociology. 15
4. Critically discuss the Elite theory as advocated by Gaetano Mosca. 15

5. Critically discuss Weberian ideal type of bureaucracy. 15
6. What do you mean by pressure groups? Discuss the basic functions of pressure groups. 5+10=15
7. Define political culture. Explain Almond and Verba's views of political culture. 5+10=15
8. Explain the meaning of political socialization. Discuss the various agencies of political socialization. 5+10=15
9. What do you mean by political participation? Discuss the various determinants of political participation. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Emergence of Political Sociology
 - (b) Systems approach to the study of Political Sociology
 - (c) Power and authority
 - (d) Political parties
 - (e) Elite theory of Vilfredo Pareto

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