

M.A., DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2016

PS & PA

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper II – Political Sociology

21042

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

Part – A (5x3=15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions

Each question carries 3 marks

Each answer should not exceed one page

1. Political decay
2. Sub-caste
3. Interest groups
4. Political Instability
5. Religions Institutions
6. Regional Imbalances
7. Power
8. Political under representation

PART – B (4×15=60 marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Each question carries 15 marks

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages

9. Explain the nature and scope of Political Sociology.
- (OR)
10. Trace out the evolution of Political Sociology as an independent academic discipline.
11. Discuss various dimensions of Indian political System.

(OR)

12. Explain the inter relationship between Political system and Social system in India.
13. Explain the role of ethnicity in Indian society.

(OR)

14. Bring out the causes and consequences of social asymmetries in Indian Political System.
15. Define political socialization. Explain the agents of socialization.

(OR)

16. Write an essay on contemporary state and central politics in India.