

3 (Sem-5) PSC M 5 (A/B)

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(Major)

Paper : 5.5

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

GROUP—A

(RURAL LOCAL GOVERNANCE)

1. Discuss the different phases of the development of local governance in Ancient India. 10

Or

Discuss the evolution of local governance in India during Colonial Period with special reference to Ripon Resolution of 1882. 10

2. Examine the changes brought about by the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act in the rural local governance. 10

Or

Examine the working and problems of rural local governance in India. 10

3. Discuss the composition, functions and importance of Gaon Sabha. 10

Or

Analyze the devices of legislative control over rural local governance. Point out its limitations. 10

4. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

(a) State Finance Commission

(b) P. K. Thungon Committee, 1988

(c) Reservation of seats for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions

(d) Sources of income of Zila Parishad

(e) Executive control over rural local governance

5. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

(a) State two recommendations of Balwant Rai Mehta Committee (1957).

- (b) Mention two functions of the executive officer of Anchalik Panchayat.
- (c) Point out two criticisms of the 73rd Amendment of the Constitution of India.
- (d) State four subjects mentioned in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution of India.

6. Answer the following questions as directed :

1×7=7

- (a) In which year was the Bengal Chowkidar Act adopted?
- (b) Who is regarded as the father of 'local self-government' in India?
- (c) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee recommended to set up _____ tier Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
(Fill in the blank)
- (d) In which year was the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act adopted by Indian Parliament?

- (e) What is the tenure of Zila Parishad?
- (f) Who elects the President of Anchalik Panchayat?
- (g) Control through 'Adjournment Motion' is regarded as Executive/Legislative/Judicial control.

(Choose the correct option)

GROUP—B

(POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY)

1. Answer the following questions as directed :

1×7=7

(a) The book, *What is Society* was authored by _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(b) Who, of the following thinkers, is associated with Elite theory?

(i) Auguste Comte

(ii) Gaetano Mosca

(iii) Max Weber

(iv) Karl Marx

(Choose the correct name)

(c) Prof. Allan Ball was the exponent of the concept of Political Mobility.

(Write True or False)

(d) Who, of the following thinkers, is known as the father of Political Sociology?

(i) David Easton

(ii) Hobbes

(iii) Max Weber

(iv) Daniel Bell

(Choose the correct name)

(e) Harold Lasswell has authored the book,
The Civic Culture.

(Write True or False)

(f) The book, *Aspects of Political
Development* was written by ____.

(Fill in the blank)

(g) Who propounded the 'System Theory'?

(Write the name)

2. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

(a) Mention four agencies of socialization.

(b) Write the names of two exponents of
Political Sociology.

(c) Mention two components of Political
Culture.

(d) Mention any two factors leading to the
emergence of Political Sociology as a
separate discipline.

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

(a) Write in brief about the origin of Political
Sociology.

(b) Discuss about the factors of the process
of socialization.

- (c) Write about the types of Political Culture.
- (d) Discuss the problems of Political Mobility.
- (e) Examine the relationship of Economics and Political Sociology.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) Discuss the importance and scope of Political Sociology as a subject of study.
- (b) Define Political Culture. Analyze the various foundations of political culture.
- (c) Examine the meaning of Political Mobility. Write about the relevance of political mobility in the present context.
- (d) What is Socialization? Discuss the major features of socialization.
- (e) Critically analyze the role of different agencies in the process of political socialization.
