

Paper - IX (B) : Political Sociology (5684 B)

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Unit-A

Definition and subject matter of Political Sociology, distinctive approach of Political Sociology. Interrelationship between political system and society; Democratic and totalitarian systems-socio-economic conditions conducive for their emergence and stability.

Unit-B

Political culture-meaning and significance. Political socialization-meaning significance and agencies.

Unit-C

Elite theories of distribution of power in society (with reference to Mosca, Pareto, R. Mitchels and C.W.Mills. Intellectuals: Political role of intellectuals-significance

Unit-D

Pressure groups and interests groups-Nature, bases, political significance; Bureaucracy, its characteristics, and types, its significance in political development with special reference to India.

Political Parties : Characteristics, social composition of parties, recruitment, mass participation,

Unit-E

Political Process in India : Role of caste, Religion, Regionalism and language in Indian Politics

Public opinion : Role of mass media, problems of communication in illiterate societies; its reference on parties and polity. Politicization of social life.

Essential readings

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William Riker et.al., 1973 - An Introduction to Positive Political Theory. Englewooe, Cliff.

Robert Michels, 1949 - Political Parties, Glencko Free Press.

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Pedagogy

The course in designed to be taught through the lecture method. However, group discussions and seminar presentations on current topics touching upon the course may be organized.