



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examinations, 2023

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**CORE-7**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any one question**

15×1 = 15

1. What are the social bases of politics? Discuss the interaction between state and society? 5+10
2. What is Political Participation? Discuss the different factors affecting Political Participation. 5+10
3. What do you understand by political party? How is it different from interest group? Discuss the functions of political parties in modern political systems? 4+4+7

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any one question**

10×1 = 10

4. Do you think that Social Stratification is a universal phenomenon? Justify your argument. 10
5. Discuss the role of education as an agent of political socialization. 10
6. What are the different elements of political culture? 10

**GROUP-C**

**Write a short note on any one**

5×1 = 5

7. Social Mobility 5
8. Advantages of a biparty system 5
9. Concept of Political Development. 5

**GROUP-D**

10. Choose the correct alternative:

1×10 = 10

- (i) The types of parties which aim at reforming the existing institutions are  
 (a) Reactionary parties (b) Conservative parties  
 (c) Liberal parties (d) Radical parties
- (ii) The first political socialization agent is  
 (a) School (b) Family (c) Political Party (d) Media
- (iii) Political Participation as “the involvement of the members of society in the decision-making process” was defined by  
 (a) Sidney Verba (b) Almond and Powell  
 (c) Samuel P. Huntington (d) David Easton
- (iv) A stratified society is one marked by inequality is said by  
 (a) Lundberg (b) Gilbert (c) Karl Marx (d) None of them
- (v) Popularised political participation was popularised by  
 (a) Anarchists (b) Theologists (c) Socialists (d) Behaviouralists
- (vi) A group of people who come together to contest elections and hold power in the government is called  
 (a) Pressure group (b) Political party (c) Interest group (d) None
- (vii) The example of a multi-party system is  
 (a) India (b) Canada (c) New Zealand (d) All of these
- (viii) The three types of political culture according to Almond and Verba’s study ‘Civic Culture’ are  
 (a) Feudal, semi feudal, democratic (b) Parochial, subject, participant  
 (c) Citizen, communal, democratic (d) Associative, adjudicative, parochial
- (ix) Pressure groups are  
 (a) Trade Unions (b) Caste Groups  
 (c) Tribal organisations (d) All of these
- (x) The Book ‘Political Man’ was written by  
 (a) Earl Latham (b) Charles Merriam  
 (c) Tom Bottomore (d) Seymour Lipset

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