

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001
SOCIOLOGY
Paper - VIII (C)
Political Sociology

Time 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. "Political Sociology starts with society and examines how it affects the State." Discuss scope of Political Sociology in view of this statement. **20**
2. What is feudal political system? Give characteristics of feudal political system. - **10+10**
3. Define political socialization. Discuss role of various agencies involved in this process. **5+15**
4. Explain Pareto's theory of circulation of elites. **20**
5. Discuss Robert Dahl's pluralistic theory of power structure. **20**
6. What are the characteristics of political party? Discuss organizational structure of political parties in contemporary India. **10+10**
7. Discuss the concept of pressure group. How does pressure group influence political party. **8+12**
8. Evaluate Gandhian and Marxist ideologies in contemporary Indian politics. **10+10**
9. Criminalisation of politics has become the main feature of Indian Democracy. Discuss in detail. **20**
10. Write a chronological note on "changing equations of political leadership in free India". **20**