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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
5B09POL : Political Sociology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Short answer. Answer **all** questions, **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Iron Law of Oligarchy.
2. Structural-functionalism.
3. Grassroots Activism.
4. Ruling Minority.
5. Adaptive Capability.
6. Protest Politics.

(6×1=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions, **each** in a paragraph. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

7. What is meant by structural differentiation in development ?
8. What is meant by "economic base" in Marxian theory ?
9. Write a short note on legal-rational authority.
10. What is the core of Easton's system theory ?
11. What is political apathy ?

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12. How is political sociology different from political science ?

13. What do you understand by political socialization ?

14. Point out any one cause of development crisis.

(6×2=12)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions, **each** in **120** words. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

15. Analyze the role of women in new social movements with reference to the Chipko Movement.
16. Analyze the concept of power with reference to modern political theory.
17. Examine the role of social media in political communication.
18. Discuss the sources and types of legitimacy.
19. Explain the ideological basis of new social movements.
20. Why is political sociology considered interdisciplinary ?

(4×3=12)

PART – D

Essay question. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

21. Define political sociology and explain its emergence as an academic discipline.
22. Discuss Weber's contribution to political sociology. How does his theory of authority influence modern political analysis ?
23. Define political culture. Explain its various types and significance in a political system.
24. Explain the concept of political modernization. Describe the main features of political modernisation with suitable examples.

(2×5=10)