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School of Liberal Education

Master of Arts in Sociology
Mid Term Examination - Nov 2023

Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50

Sem I - K1PQ105T - Political SociologyGeneral Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) How does Classical Marxism view the relationship between economic structures and political power? K2 (2)
- 2) What is the scope of Political Sociology in studying political systems? K1 (3)
- 3) Describe the relationship between political systems and social structures. K2 (4)
- 4) Why is the concept of "power" significant in Political Sociology? K2 (6)
- 5) Provide examples of charismatic authority figures in contemporary politics. K3 (6)
- 6) Apply the concept of pluralism to analyze power distribution in society. K3 (9)
- 7) Critically assess Max Weber's theory of power and authority in contemporary society. K4 (8)
- 8) Compare and contrast Classical Marxism with other theories of political sociology, such as pluralism or elitism. K4 (12)

OR

How do political ideologies shape the policies and decision-making processes of different political systems, and what are the potential consequences of these ideologies on society? K4 (12)