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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING) 2019**

**MSO 202: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

Time: **3 Hours** Total Marks: **70**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Fill up the blanks with appropriate answers: 2x5=10

1. Legitimate power is called…………….
2. ……………. Constitutional amendment Act introduced a uniform structure of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
3. The theory of circulation of elite was proposed by…………….
4. According to the Marxist Scholars State remains an instrument in the hands of ……..class.
5. According to ……….. state claims monopoly over legitimate use of coercive power

2. Write answers for **any four** of the following questions within 100

words each: 5x4=20

1. Discuss the meaning of political sociology.
2. Define authority.
3. Define State in Max Webers’ terms
4. Define Civil Society
5. Define Bureaucracy.
6. What is the role of interest groups in polity?
7. What is communalism?
8. What is the meaning of Dalit politics?
9. What is pluralist perspective of State?

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions within 500 words

each: 10x4=40

* 1. Discuss theories of state from Marxist perspective.
  2. Discuss the Marxist perspective to politics.
  3. Discuss the nature of civil society.
  4. Analyse the relation between caste and politics.

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* 1. Discuss religion and politics in India.
  2. Discuss the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in democratic decentralisation in India.
  3. Explain the meaning of democratic decentralisation in India.
  4. Discuss the nature of language and politics in India.

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