

Master of Rural Studies (MRS) Examination 2018
Semester-II
Rural Studies
Interdisciplinary Course : XXIV
(Political Sociology)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Section - A

Answer any four of the following questions : 4×2=8

1. What do you mean by political socialization?
2. Mention any two points of difference between democracy and autocracy
3. What is political efficacy?
4. Define political culture.
5. When do a political party enjoy the status of being the national party in India?
6. Write down two important characteristics of bureaucracy.
7. What is political party?

Section-B

Answer **any two** of the following questions 6×2=12

8. What are the important agencies of political socialization?
9. "Election as a prerequisite of democracy"- Explain with reasons.
10. What are the dominant features of India's party system.
11. Write a short note on the relationship between society and polity.

Section-C

Answer **any two** of the following questions 10×2=20

12. Write a brief note on the changing role of state and bureaucracy in the era of Globalisation.
 13. (a) What according to Ulrich Beck, is risk society? (b) Critically examine Beck's concept of risk society. 2+8=10
 14. (a) What is identity politics? (b) Write a note on identity politics in India. 2+8=10
 15. Critically examine Vilfredo Pareto's concept of "Circulation of elites."
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