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

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2. Who has defined Political Sociology as the study of power in its social context?
3. Which theoretical perspective views power in terms of relations of exploitation?
4. Who has advocated the idea of ‘Gram Swaraj’?
5. Who has authored the book titled as “In Pursuit of Lakshmi”?

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions in not more than 200 words:

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* 1. Discuss the significance of agrarian politics in Indian context.
  2. Discuss the concept of Surveillance to understand power relations in contemporary society.
  3. What is the significance of interest groups and pressure groups in a plural society?
  4. Discuss the significance of Dalit politics in understanding power relations in India society?
  5. Examine the concept of civil society.
  6. Discuss the nature of relation between state and society in post-colonial India.

3. Answer **any four** of the following in not more than 500 words: 10x4=40

1. Discuss the significance of the contributions of the Neo-Marxist scholars in political sociology.
2. Explain the nature of communal politics and violence in India?
3. Discuss the significance of Max Weber’s contribution in defining the scope of political sociology.
4. Examine the significance of linguistic social mobilisations in shaping the political discourse in India.
5. Critically examine the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India in strengthening the democratic decentralisation of society.

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