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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING) 2020**

**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. Answer the following questions: 2x5=10

1. Who has defined the State in terms of legitimate monopolisation of coercive power?
2. In which theoretical perspective State is often viewed as facilitating the domination of the ruling class?
3. Who has authored the book titled *Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy* ?
4. Mention the key contribution of Gandhi which presents a critique of the western civilisation model.
5. Which Constitutional Amendment Act of the Indian Constitution deals with the local self-governing bodies in rural areas?

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions: 5x4= 20

* 1. Discuss the meaning of surveillance to understand governance.
  2. Examine the meaning of the concept of civil society.
  3. Discuss the concept of circulation of elites.
  4. What is the significance of interest groups and pressure groups in a plural society?
  5. Discuss the significance of caste relations in understanding power structure in India society.
  6. What is the meaning of the concept of patriarchy?

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions: 10x4= 40

1. Discuss Max Weber’s formulation of authority and its significance in defining the scope of political sociology.
2. Explain the relevance of Marxist perspective in making sense of power relations in contemporary society.

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1. What is the nature of relation between religion and politics in India?
2. Discuss the meaning of democratic decentralisation with specific reference to Indian context.
3. Explain the significance of regional politics in shaping the political discourse in India.
4. What kind of shifts can be seen in the administrative structure of Indian state through the introduction of Panchayati Raj Institutions?

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