**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING 2023)**

**MASOD/MSO 202: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Time:** 3 hours  **Full Marks:** 70

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

1. Fill in the blanks 2x5=10

1. Who has authored the book Power Elite?
2. Name one national and one regional political party from India.
3. Who defined the State in terms of monopoly over legitimate use of force?
4. Who authored the book German Ideology?
5. Who coined the phrase weak-strong state to describe the nature of Indian State.

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

words: 4x5=20

1. Describe the idea of elite and masses.
2. What is the meaning of the term civil society?
3. Discuss Weberian formulation of the concepts of power and authority.
4. Explain the three-language formula in Indian education system.
5. Examine class and politics in Indian context.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in not more than 500

words: 10x4=40

1. Interest groups are of vital importance for pluralist theory. Explain.
2. Discuss Marxist theory of State. Examine the concept of Ideological State Apparatus.
3. Explain the relation between caste and electoral politics in India.
4. Explain the functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India? Does it help in strengthening the democratic decentralization?
5. Discuss the nature of communal violence in India.

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