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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN, 2024)**

**MASOD/MSO 202: Political Sociology**

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

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

**1. Answer the following questions (5x2=10)**

1. Who has defined the State in terms of legitimate monopolisation of coercive power?
2. Vilfredo Pareto explains the rule of few over the masses through his theory of……………………….
3. Who has authored the book ‘Annihilation of Caste’?
4. Which theoretical perspective views power in relation with the production of subjectivity?
5. ………….. and……………are the names of two national level political parties in India.

**2. Answer any four questions (4x5=20)**

1. Examine the meaning of legitimate power in Weberian perspective.
2. Discuss the concept of hegemony.
3. What is the significance of regional political parties in India?
4. Describe the relation between religion and politics in India.
5. Discuss agrarian class politics in Indian context.

**3. Answer any four questions (4x10=40)**

1. Discuss Foucauldian approaches to power and governance.
2. Discuss Marxist approaches to State.
3. Discuss how elite interests influence popular mobilizations on issues of language identity.
4. Explain the significance of caste in shaping the electoral democracy in India.
5. Elaborate the meaning of democratic decentralization? Do Panchayati Raj Institutions in India strengthen it?

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