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Paper Code: PA04ESOC04	Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Political Sociology	

Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Political Process in India : Role of Caste, Religion, Regionalism language in Indian politics.	15%
II	Bureaucracy, Characteristics, Types, limitation, Suggestions.	15%
III	Pressure groups : Meaning, characteristics, Importance, limitations, Tools and Methods.	15%
IV	Politicization in India: Meaning and different area.	15%
V	Panchayati Raj in India : Goal, Importance, Demerits, Political Participation : Importance, Factors, Women Participation in Politics and Panchayat, Obstacles, Impact of Panchayati Raj on Rural Society.	15%
VI	Leadership : Meaning, Factors, Merits, Types, Changed Pattern of leadership, Determinants of Rural leadership, Impact of leadership on Rural Society, The Functions of Successful leadership.	15%
VII	Propaganda : Meaning, Characteristics, Media of Propaganda Techniques, Importance.	15%

Essential Readings:

- Sociology of Art Ed. Milton Albert, James Bam Mesam Chif, Publication: Gerald Duckwarth Co., London

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

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