

**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
**Programme & Subject: M.A (Sociology)**  
**Semester: III**  
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<b>Paper Code: PA03ESOC04</b>	<b>Total Credit: 4</b>
<b>Title Of Paper: Political Sociology</b>	

Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
I	Political Sociology : Definition, Nature, Importance, Origin- Development, Scope.	15%
II	Relation of Political Sociology with other Science Approaches of Studing Politial Sociology. Concept of Authority and Power : Types and Functions, Problems of Political Power.	15%
III	Elites Theory : Defination, Characteristics, Types of Elites Gaetano Mosca's Theory Pareto's Theory C. Wright Mils Theory Michel's Theory Criticism of Elites Theory, Political Elites in India.	15%
IV	Political Culture : Definition, Nature, Characteristics, Dimensions, Kides, Political Culture in India.	15%
V	Political Parties : Meaning, Origin, Constructive Elements, Functions, Demerits, Importance, Types, Development of Political	15%
VI	Parties in India. Political Socialization : Meaning, Characteristics, Nature, Agencies, Importance.	15%
VII	Political Communication : Definitions, Characteristics, Nature, Agencies, Role of Communication in Political Systems.	10%

**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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- Max Weber Political Sociology England, Peagland. Penguin Books, London. P. 27-28



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