

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018**  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – **ECONOMICS**

**LABOUR ECONOMICS**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 What do you mean by labour?
- 2 What do you mean by labour market?
- 3 Define Absenteeism.
- 4 What are called as contract labour?
- 5 What is Craft union?
- 6 What do you mean by Industrial dispute?
- 7 State any two objectives of collective bargaining.
- 8 What do you mean by wages?
- 9 State the meaning of health security.
- 10 Write any two importances of labour welfare work.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain about the factors affecting labour.  
OR
- b What are the effects of migration of labour?
- 12 a What are the functions of employment exchanges?  
OR
- b Point out the measures to reduce labour turnover.
- 13 a Evaluate the functions of Trade union.  
OR
- b Distinguish Strike and Lockout.
- 14 a Mention the objectives of collective bargaining.  
OR
- b Explain the union goals in collective bargaining.
- 15 a Bring out the impact of social security measures.  
OR
- b Bring out different classification of labour welfare activities.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Explain the migratory character of Indian labour.
- 17 Analyse the causes and effects of absenteeism.
- 18 Analyse the theories of trade union.
- 19 Analyse the process of collective bargaining.
- 20 Explain the various social security measures available in practice to Indian labourers.