

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(First Semester)

Branch- **PSYCHOLOGY**

ELEMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

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

- 1 Define Sociology.
- 2 What are the root words of sociology?
- 3 What are the basic elements of community?
- 4 Mention any two types of socialization.
- 5 Define Family.
- 6 What do you mean by Nuclear Family?
- 7 What is social process?
- 8 Define Co-operation.
- 9 Define Cultural lag.
- 10 Mention four characteristics of social change.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Briefly explain the nature and scope of Sociology.
OR
b Bring out the uses of Sociology.
- 12 a Explain the characteristics of social groups.
OR
b Discuss the different types of social statuses
- 13 a Bring out the features of modern family.
OR
b Write short notes on functions of family.
- 14 a Distinguish between competition and conflict.
OR
b Bring out the importance of social control.
- 15 a Explain the theories of social change.
OR
b Briefly write the characteristics of culture.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Explain the origin of sociology and put forth its relationship with psychology.
- 17 Enumerate the agencies of Socialization.
- 18 Describe the forms and functions of Marriage.
- 19 Elucidate the types of Social Control.
- 20 Enumerate the impact of social change in contemporary society.