

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

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

Branch – **SOCIOLOGY**

GENERAL SOCIOLOGY – I

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 Why Sociology is considered as mother of all social sciences?
- 3 Mention any two characteristics of Society.
- 4 What do you meant by Rural Community?
- 5 What are the symbols of various social institutions?
- 6 Define Association.
- 7 Define Subculture.
- 8 What do you mean by “Ethnocentrism”?
- 9 Write down any two types of Socialization.
- 10 What are the types of Environment?

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Briefly explain the contribution of Comte to the development of Sociology.
OR
b Bring out the relationship between Sociology and History.
- 12 a Explain the relationship between the individual and Society.
OR
b Distinguish between Rural and Urban Community.
- 13 a Bring out the importance of Primary groups for an individual.
OR
b Distinguish between Primary and Secondary groups.
- 14 a Bring out the features of Culture.
OR
b Define Civilization and its features.
- 15 a Bring out the influence of heredity on personality.
OR
b Write short notes on various stages of socialization.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Explain the origin and scope of Sociology.
- 17 Discuss the different theories of Origin of Society.
- 18 Explain the functions of Culture.
- 19 Enumerate the different types of Social Statues.