

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch- SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL THOUGHT -1

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

- 1 Arrange various sciences on the basis of Comte's view.
- 2 What is meant by social dynamics?
- 3 Give the meaning of militant society.
- 4 Mention Spencer's four types of society.
- 5 How does Durkheim define 'Religion'?
- 6 State the types of suicide put forth by Durkheim.
- 7 Who are the bourgeoisie and the proletariat?
- 8 What is class conflict?
- 9 Offer the meaning of rational legal authority.
- 10 Define ideal type.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 11 a Explain the concept 'Social Static'.  
OR  
b Write a short note on Comte's idea on positivism.
- 12 a Bring out the salient features of Spencer's industrial society.  
OR  
b Put forth basic laws and secondary principles of evolution.
- 13 a Give a brief note on Durkheim's Sociology of Knowledge.  
OR  
b Differentiate sacred and profane with suitable examples.
- 14 a Explain the characteristics of capitalist society.  
OR  
b Elucidate theory of surplus value.
- 15 a Enumerate the characteristics of bureaucracy.  
OR  
b Explain the types of social action.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

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

- 16 Discuss Law of human progress.
- 17 Compare and contrast the social organism and biological organism.
- 18 Delineate Durkheim's theory of division of labour.
19. Examine the Marx's theory of social change.
- 20 Comment on Max Weber's theory of capitalism.