

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017
(First Semester)

Branch- **SOCIOLOGY**

INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

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

- 1 What are Purusharthas?
- 2 Name any two types of Ashramas.
- 3 Define Joint Family.
- 4 What is 'Endogamy' ?
- 5 Write the meaning of 'Brahma' form of marriage.
- 6 List two reasons for disintegration of joint family.
- 7 Name any two constitutional safeguards for untouchability.
- 8 'Caste is Endogamous' -Explain.
- 9 Women literacy is an indicator for _____
- 10 Name any two social reformers.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Write a note on Brahmacharya.
OR
b Describe the means of 'Salvation'.
- 12 a What are the positive and adverse effect of caste endogamy?
OR
b Explain any three social legislations relating to marriage in India.
- 13 a Write a note on types of family.
OR
b Explain the forces of changes induced for the existence of modern family.
- 14 a Bring out the merits and demerits of caste system in India.
OR
b Explain any two theories on the origin of caste system in India.
- 15 a Analyse the social status of women in India.
OR
b Give brief note on political rights of women in India.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Write an essay on India's religious diversity with examples.
- 17 Bring out the current trends in marriage practice in India.
- 18 Describe the features of Hindu joint family system and discuss its functions.
- 19 Discuss elaborately the legislative measures to eradicate untouchability practices.
- 20 Write an essay on the status of women in different periods in India.