

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

Branch- **SOCIOLOGY**

GENERAL SOCIOLOGY -1

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 Which place sociology occupies in Hierarchy of social sciences?
- 3 Mention two essential features of rural community.
- 4 List any two types of society.
- 5 Give an example for 'Status' and 'Role'.
- 6 List any two characteristics of Institution.
- 7 Define 'Culture'.
- 8 What is Civilization?
- 9 Name any two agencies of Socialization.
- 10 List any two types of environment.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 11 a Write a brief note on scope of sociology.
OR
b Explain the relationship between sociology and psychology.
- 12 a Give details on the 'Organic theory of society'.
OR
b Explain the basic elements of community.
- 13 a Differentiate between ascribed and achieved status.
OR
b Describe briefly the importance of primary group.
- 14 a Illustrate sub-culture with proper explanations.
OR
b Differentiate material and non-material culture.
- 15 a Narrate the influence of environment on personality.
OR
b Indicate the influence of media on various stages of socialization.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Write an essay on uses of sociology.
- 17 Define community and then Describe rural urban differences.
- 18 Elaborate the characteristics of groups and discuss its classification.
- 19 Write about the interdependence and difference of culture and civilization.
- 20 Write an essay on interplay between environment and heredity.

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