

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(First Semester)

Branch - PSYCHOLOGY

ELEMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1.	Auguste Comte coined the term 'Sociology' in the year _____ a. 1813 b. 1833 c. 1839 d. 1939	K1	CO1
	2.	_____ is a branch of Psychology that establishes close relationship with Sociology. a. Social Psychology b. General Psychology c. Clinical Psychology d. Developmental Psychology	K1	CO1
2	3.	_____ is a geographical area having common centers of interest and activities marked by some degree of social coherence. a. Society b. Association c. Institution d. Community	K1	CO2
	4.	_____ is the behavioural aspect of the individual in the position and it is relational term. a. Status b. Role c. Power d. Authority.	K1	CO2
3	5.	_____ is described as the process whereby the individual internalizes the norms of the group. a. Re-socialization b. Socialization c. Rationalization d. Realization	K1	CO3
	6	The _____ is the third stage of Socialization. a. Oral stage b. Anal stage c. Oedipal Stage d. Adolescence	K1	CO3
4	7.	_____ is NOT an example of informal social control. a. Religion b. Mores c. Folkways d. Legislation	K1	CO4
	8.	_____ is the use of physical force to stop or control a work or an action. a. Propaganda b. Coercion c. Law d. Public Opinion	K1	CO4
5	9.	Culture is _____ a. Learnt b. Transmissive c. Continuous d. All the above	K1	CO5
	10.	_____ coined the term Cultural Lag. a. C.H.Cooley b. William F. Ogburn c. Edward B. Tylor d. G.H.Mead	K1	CO5

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SECTION – B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Write any two definitions of Sociology. Describe the nature of Sociology.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Discuss the relationship between Sociology and Psychology.		
2	12.a.	Enumerate the basic characteristics of Society.	K2	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Distinguish between Association and Institution.		
3	13.a.	Describe the different types of Socialization.	K2	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	List down the different agents of Socialization and state their role in socializing the individual.		
4	14.a.	Write down the meaning and the need for social control.	K2	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	What do you mean by Formal Social Control? What are the agencies of formal social control?		
5	15.a.	Define culture. Briefly explain the culture contents.	K2	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	State the functions of culture.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16.	Explicate the contributions of Pioneers – Four Founding Fathers of Sociology to the development of the subject 'Sociology'.	K4	CO1
2	17.	Classify Social groups and provide suitable examples.	K4	CO2
3	18.	Critically evaluate the failures of Socialization process and the problems of Faulty socialization.	K5	CO3
4	19.	Examine the different agencies and their role in enforcing informal social control in the life of the people.	K4	CO4
5	20.	Explain social change and analyze the potential factors of social change and their profound influence on human society.	K4	CO4