

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL THOUGHT – I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 In the history of the development of sociology, ----- is known as a period of remarkable intellectual development and change in philosophical thought.
(i) Industrial revolution (ii) Religious change
(iii) Urbanization (iv) Period of enlightenment
- 2 Who is known as 'Social Darwinist'?
(i) George Simmel (ii) Emile Durkheim
(iii) Herbert Spencer (iv) Auguste Comte
- 3 The Rules of Sociological Method is a famous work of
(i) Emile Durkheim (ii) George Simmel
(iii) Herbert Spencer (iv) Auguste Comte
- 4 According to Karl Marx the present state will
(i) Wither away (ii) Deliver goods with the passage of time
(iii) Continue for long (iv) Slowly benefit the workers
- 5 To Max Weber, ideal types are
(i) Sociological phenomena (ii) Material tools
(iii) Mental constructs (iv) Social realities

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Explain Comte's Positivism.
OR
b Give a note on the development of sociological thinking in the 19th century.
- 7 a Explicate Evolutionary doctrine of Spencer.
OR
b What is meant by Organic analogy?
- 8 a Write about altruistic suicide with an example.
OR
b Explain Durkheim's view on Sociology of Religion.
- 9 a Define Alienation.
OR
b Write a short note on Marx's Dialectical materialism.
- 10 a Define Bureaucracy.
OR
b Illustrate the concept of Ideal type.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Describe Comte's Law of human progress.
OR
b Explain Religion of Humanity.
- 12 a Discuss Spencer's Classification of society.
OR
b Highlight Spencer's Social Darwinism.
- 13 a Give detailed account on Division of labour.
OR
b Examine Durkheim's social fact.
- 14 a Demonstrate the concept of Economic determinism and surplus value.
OR
b Illustrate Marx's view on class and class conflict.
- 15 a Briefly explain Weber's social action in detail.
OR
b Elucidate Weber's view on Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism.

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