

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL THOUGHT - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 W. I. Thomas's situational approach is particularly relevant in which branch of sociology?
(i) Structural Functionalism (ii) Symbolic Interactionism
(iii) Conflict Theory (iv) Feminist Sociology
- 2 _____ only arise when there is reasoning, argument, and ideological justification
(i) Residues (ii) Mobility
(iii) Elites (iv) Derivation
- 3 According to Sorokin, _____ is the key driving force behind social change.
(i) Economic factors (ii) Political factors
(iii) Cultural factors (iv) Historical factors
- 4 In Talcott Parsons' AGIL framework the "L" stands for _____.
(i) Leadership (ii) Learning
(iii) Longevity (iv) Latency
- 5 In role theory, a role set refers to _____.
(i) Collection of roles (ii) Gender related roles
(iii) Clash between roles (iv) Role that adopted in society

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Bring out the Situational Approach proposed by W. I. Thomas.
OR
b Narrate the concept of the Primary group given by Cooley.
- 7 a Point out the characteristics of Residues.
OR
b Prepare a short note on derivations.
- 8 a Explain the cultural dynamics discussed by P. A. Sorokin.
OR
b Define social mobility as given by Sorokin.
- 9 a Discuss the concept of 'adaptation' in light of the AGIL model.
OR
b What do you mean by functional prerequisites? Discuss
- 10 a Distinguish between manifest and latent functions.
OR
b Explain the concept of reference group with suitable examples.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Explain the theory of the Looking-Glass Self.
OR
b Expound the study of W. I. Thomas's social action.
- 12 a Elaborate Pareto's view on actions.
OR
b Discuss the theory of the Circulation of Elites in detail.
- 13 a Critically analyse Sorokin's concept of Sickness of Society.
OR
b Elucidate the principles of social change given by Sorokin.
- 14 a Enumerate the Parsonian theory of pattern variables.
OR
b Explain Parson's theory of Social Action
- 15 a Critically analyse the Merton's functional analysis.
OR
b Discuss the social structure and anomie of R. K. Merton.

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