

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. Choose the suitable term for participating in the removal of illiteracy -----
(i) Conscience change (ii) Economic change
(iii) Cultural change (iv) Political change
2. Which thinker has suggested that, achievement motivation among individuals and nations can be development through different stages?
(i) McClland (ii) Alderfer
(iii) Maslow (iv) Herzberg
3. Which one of the following is not one of the hierarchies in Wallerstein's World System theory?
(i) Core (ii) Semi-periphery
(iii) Periphery (iv) Outer
4. Which one of the following Millennium Development Goals is about ensuring Environmental Sustainability?
(i) Goal-1 (ii) Goal-2
(iii) Goal-3 (iv) Goal-7
5. Which of the following statements correctly describes the process of privatisation?
(i) The privatisation process involves transferring a company to a non-profit organisation
(ii) The privatisation process involves outsourcing services to other companies
(iii) The privatisation process involves selling off a few public sector units to the private sector
(iv) None of the above

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. Explain the world system theory of Wallerstein.
OR
b. How is democracy and economic development defined by Lipset?
- 7 a. Classify the stages of development of sociology.
OR
b. Analyse Huntington's views on third world countries.
- 8 a. Bring out the major characteristics and scope of the sociology of development.
OR
b. Narrate an overview of new economic policy.

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- 9 a. Bring out the significance of agrarian and rural development.
OR
b. Describe the basic premise of modernization.
- 10 a. Summaries a brief note on development of information technology in the present context.
OR
b. Narrate the effects of LPG on India's development with suitable example.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions
ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 11.a. Examine the concept of sustainable development.
OR
b Distinguish between the relationship between social and economic dimensions of development.
- 12 a Elucidate Franks development of underdevelopment in the present context.
OR
b Explain the various steps and strategies involved in the formulation agrarian and rural development .
- 13 a. Discuss the impact of ICT revolution on development.
OR
b. Outline the salient features of dependency theory of underdevelopment.
- 14 a. Discuss the Gandhian perspective on development.
OR
b. Examine the role of sociologist in Human Development Index.
- 15 a. Analyse the major intellectual influences on the world-system theory.
OR
b. Explain the characteristics of the process of social change and welfare state.

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