

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024  
(First Semester)**

Branch - **SOCIOLOGY**

**GENERAL SOCIOLOGY – I**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

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

M. No.	Q. No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	The term Sociology is derived from _____ word 'Socius and the Greek word 'logos' a) French b) Italy c) Latin d) English	K1	CO1
	2	Who is the Father of Sociology? a) Herbert Spencer b) Auguste Comte c) Max Weber d) Karl Marx	K1	CO1
2	3	Hobbes Theory of Social Contract is explained in his book _____. a) Republic b) Prince c) Social Contract d) Leviathan	K1	CO2
	4	_____ is the physical basis of community and it always occupies some geographical area. a) Locality b) Frontiers c) Partition d) Radius	K1	CO2
3	5	_____ are primarily evolved and consist of laws, rules and regulations. a) Communities b) Associations c) Institutions d) Clubs	K1	CO3
	6	Family, Friends, and Peer group are the examples of _____. a) Primary groups b) Secondary groups c) Tertiary groups d) None of the above	K1	CO3
4	7	Understanding other cultures from the perspective of one's own culture is called as _____. a) Cultural Relativism b) Ethnicity c) Ethnocentrism d) Cultural Anthropology	K1	CO4
	8	_____ coined the term Cultural Lag. a) C.H.Cooley b) W. F. Ogburn c) E. B. Tylor d) G.H.Mead	K1	CO4
5	9	_____ is the last stages of Socialization. a) The stage of Adolescence b) The Oral Stage c) The Anal Stage d) The Oedipal Stage	K1	CO5
	10	The failure of socialization or Faulty socialization leads to _____. a) Juvenile Delinquency b) Mental Illness c) Damage to self- Image d) All the above	K1	CO5

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**SECTION – B (35 Marks)**Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

M. No.	Q.No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Define Sociology and describe its nature.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Enumerate the uses of sociology in the modern complex society.		
2	12.a.	List out any two definitions of Society. Describe the characteristics of Society.	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Write the meaning of Community and briefly explain its main elements.		
3	13.a.	Clarify the following terms with suitable examples: Role, Role Behaviour, Role-Taking, Role Conflict.	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	What do you understand by Social Statuses? What are the types of social statuses?		
4	14.a.	Define Culture. State the functions of culture.	K2	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Briefly explain the term Civilization and its characteristics.		
5	15.a.	Discuss the types of Socialization.	K2	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Explain any one theory of Socialization.		

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

M. No.	Q. No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Elucidate the interdisciplinary approach and the interrelations between sociology and other social sciences.	K4	CO1
2	17	Discuss the various theories of Origin of Society.	K4	CO2
3	18	Classify Social groups with suitable examples.	K5	CO3
4	19	Explain Cultural diffusion and Invention as the main determinants of Culture growth.	K4	CO4
5	20	Explicate the role of different agents of socialization in socializing the individual.	K4	CO4

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