PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024

(First Semester)

Branch-SOCIOLOGY

INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE-I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ Module Ouestion K Ouestion CO No. No. Level Which Varna is traditionally associated with priests, scholars, and religious leaders? 1 K1 CO1 a) Brahmins b) Kshatriyas c) Vaishyas d) Shudras At which Ashrama do individuals leave their home and 1 possessions behind to live a life of detachment and K2 CO1 2 meditation? a) Brahmacharya b) Vanaprastha c) Sannyasa d) Grihastha Who is author of 'The History of Human Marriage'? 3 a) Edward Westermarch b) G S Ghurye K1 CO₂ c) Irawati karve d) T Parson Polygamy exists in two main forms. These are 2 a) Isogamy and Anisogamy b) Hypergamy and Hypogamy K2 CO₂ 4 c) Polygyny and Polyandry d) None of the above On the basis ofa family may be patriarchal or matriarchal. 5 K1 CO₃ a) Authority b) Blood Relation c) Size d) Marriage 3 What is the term for the practice of marrying someone from a different social or cultural group? 6 K2 CO₃ a) Endogamy b) Exogamy c) Arranged marriage d) Cohabitation Which modern leader played a pivotal role in advocating for the rights of the Dalits and the eradication of untouchability? 7 K1 CO₄ b) Mohandas Gandhi a) Jawaharlal Nehru d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel c) B.R. Ambedkar 4refers to the ordering of social unit as higher or lower, superior or inferior 8 K2 CO₄ a) Income b) Power c) Hierarchy d) Discrimination

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5	9	Which of the following is an example of a social movement? a) A small group of friends playing a sport b) A labor strike demanding better working conditions c) A company's marketing campaign d) A religious gathering	K1	CO5
	10	Who introduced the concept 'Sanskritization'? a) G S Ghurye b) Irawati Karve c) MN Srinivas d) Lousis Dumont	K2	CO5

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	со
1	11.a.	Classify the Religious composition of India.		
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Explain the role of the "Brahmacharya" stage in the Ashrama system. What are the key objectives and practices associated with this stage?	K2	CO1
2	12.a.	Discuss the objectives of Hindu Marriage.		CO2
		(OR)	K6	
	12.b.	Elaborate: Exogamy and Endogamy.	Harry	
3	13.a.	List out the characteristics of Hindu Joint family system.		
		(OR)		CO2
	13.b.	What is a Neo-local Residence? Explain.		
	14.a.	Define Caste system. Examine its features.		
4		(OR)		CO3
	14.b.	Analyze merits and demerits of caste system.		
5	15.a.	Explain Globalization.		CO4
		(OR)	K5	
	15.b.	Discuss Sanskritisation.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)
Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	СО
1	16	Explore the relevance of the Ashrama system in contemporary India. How has it evolved, and to what extent is it still followed?	K5	CO1
2	17	Illustrate the Muslim and Christian Marriage.	K2	CO5
3	18	Discuss the forces of changes in the family system in India.	K6	CO4
4	19	List out the legislative support for eradication of Untouchability.	K1	CO3
5	20	Examine the cause and effects of social movements.	K4	CO2