

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(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 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Which group in the Varna system is traditionally associated with warriors, rulers, and protectors of society? a) Vaishyas b) Shudras c) Brahmins d) Kshatriyas	K1	CO1
	2	In the Ashrama system, infer is the role of the Grihastha stage? a) Seeking spiritual enlightenment b) Pursuing education and knowledge c) Raising a family and fulfilling societal duties d) Living a life of seclusion and solitude	K2	CO1
2	3	Who said Polyandry is an 'Ethographic Curiosity'? a) W.J Goode b) W.F Ogburn c) M.N Srinivas d) G.P Murdock	K1	CO2
	4	Two statements are given, one is labeled as Assertion(a) and the other as Reason (r) Assertion (A) : family is an important agency of gender socialization Reason (R) : within the course of family socialization, gender roles get demarcated- what boys/men and girls/ women are expected to do. Codes: a) Both 'A' and 'R' are true and 'R' is correct explanation of 'A' b) Both 'A' and 'R' are true and 'R' is not the correct explanation of 'A' c) 'A, is true but 'R' is false d) 'A' is false, but 'R' is true.	K2	CO2
3	5	In sociology, the term "patriarch implies a) A society with a dominant matriarch. b) A society with equal power between men and women. c) A society where men hold more power and authority than women. d) A society without any family structure.	K1	CO3
	6	Name the type of family which raises their child or children without a spouse or partner a) Nuclear family b) Extended family c) Blended family d) Single-parent family	K2	CO3
4	7	What is the term for the system of affirmative action in India that reserves a certain percentage of government jobs and educational seats for historically marginalized groups? a) Reservation system b) Caste quotas c) Inclusive representation d) Equal opportunity policy	K1	CO4
	8	What is the practice of marrying within one's own caste or social group? a) Exogamy b) Hypergamy c) Endogamy d) Polygamy	K2	CO4
5	9	Recall the term which describes a social movement that seeks to maintain or return to traditional values and norms. a) Progressive movement b) Reactionary movement c) Liberal movement d) Revolutionary movement	K1	CO5
	10	Interpret is the primary goal of secularism in the Indian context? a) To promote one dominant religion b) To encourage religious discrimination c) To ensure religious freedom and equality d) To establish a theocratic state	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain the role key objectives and practices associated with Brahmacharya stage.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Elucidate the concept of "dharma" in traditional Hindu social organization. How did it influence the behavior and duties of individuals within the society.		
2	12.a.	Inspect the changes in Hindu Marriage system.	K4	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Compile the traditional forms of Hindu marriage.		
3	13.a.	Explicate the functions and importance of Joint family system.	K2	CO5
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Outline structure and functions of Nuclear family.		
4	14.a.	Narrate the recent trends of Indian caste system.	K4	CO1
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Sketch out the factors for disintegration of caste system in India.		
5	15.a.	State the characteristics of social movement.	K5	CO3
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Interpret the importance and features secularization in India.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Elaborate the ways and means of salvation in Hinduism.	K2 & K4	CO1
2	17	Enumerate the social legislations relating to marriage in India.	K3 & K4	CO5
3	18	Analyze the impact of changes in joint family on Indian society	K4 & K5	CO4
4	19	Summarize various welfare measures introduced by the Central and State Governments for the benefits of the Scheduled castes.	K4 & K5	CO3
5	20	Discuss the various process of Social Change in India.	K4 & K6	CO2

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