

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 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 Name of the Sociologist who is associated with the concept 'Looking Glass Self'.
(i) G.H.Mead (ii) C.H.Cooley
(iii) W.I.Thomas (iv) C.Wright Mills
- 2 Which of the following term is not used by Vilfredo Pareto in his theory of 'Circulation of Elite'?
(i) Governing Elite (ii) Speculators
(iii) Rentiers (iv) Landlords
- 3 Identify the behavioural organism handles which function, according to Talcott Parsons.
(i) Integrative (ii) Adaptation
(iii) Exploitative (iv) Reproductive
- 4 Who said, "Horizontal mobility means the transition of an individual or social object from one social group to another situated on the same level"?
(i) Pitrim A.Sorokin (ii) P.V.Young
(iii) W.F.Whyte (iv) N.K.Bose
- 5 Find the Sociologist who is propounded the concept 'Reference Group'?
(i) Robert K.Merton (ii) Radcliffe Brown
(iii) William Payne (iv) George Homans

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 6 a Interpret the characteristics of Primary Group.
OR
b Outline the salient features of Situational Approach of W.I.Thomas.
- 7 a Explain the ideas of Vilfredo Pareto's ideas of Logical Action.
OR
b Demonstrate your views on Circulation of Elites.
- 8 a Elucidate P.A.Sorokin's Cyclical Theory of Social Change.
OR
b Illustrate the concept 'Intergenerational Mobility' with suitable examples.

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- 9 a. Summarize the elements of Social Action propounded by Talcott Parsons.
OR
b. How is Social Equilibrium maintained in Parsonian framework?
- 10 a. Explain how conformity and deviance coexist in a society as propounded by R.K..Merton with suitable examples.
OR
b. How can we use reference group theory to understand fashion in society?

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a. Analyze the salient features of Looking Glass Self.
OR
b. Elaborate W.I.Thomas' Theory of Four Wishes.
- 12 a. What are the two types of elites mentioned by Vilfredo Pareto? Explain their Characteristics in detail.
OR
b. What is meant Residues? Discuss their types with suitable examples.
- 13 a. Compare and contrast Sensate, Ideational and Idealistic Cultures.
OR
b. Assess P.A.Sorokin 's contributions on Sickness of Society.
- 14 a. Analyze the relevance of Pattern Variables in the study of Social Change.
OR
b. Discuss Talcott Parsons' contribution to the analysis of Social System.
- 15 a. Describe the strength and the weakness of Robert Merton's advancement over the functional analyses.
OR
b. Critically analyse the concepts of Relative Deprivation and Role Theory with suitable examples which have been formulated by R.K. Merton.

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