

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

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 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)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	What is the meaning of the word 'Societus' and 'Logos' in English? (a) Friend or companion and science (b) Society and laws (c) Sociability and science (d) Society and science	K1	CO5
	2	Which of the following historical events had a significant impact on the development of Sociology? (a) The French Revolution      b) The Industrial Revolution (c) The American Civil War      d) The Renaissance	K1	CO5
2	3	Which Sociologist is most commonly associated with the Evolutionary theory in sociology? (a) Max Weber                      b) Emile Durkheim (c) Herbert Spencer              d) Karl Marx	K2	CO1
	4	Label the sociological concept which refers to a group of people living in the same geographical area and sharing common interest and institutions. (a) Society                              b) Neighbourhood (c) Community                      d) Group	K1	CO5
3	5	Name the sociologist who is most associated with the concept of role taking in Sociology. (a) Max Weber                      b) Erving Goffman (c) Emile Durkheim              d) George Herbert Mead	K2	CO1
	6	Tell which one of the following is an example of "ascribed status". (a) Occupation                      b) Nationality (c) Educational attainment      d) Marital status	K1	CO5
4	7	Where the concept 'Ethnocentrism' can lead to? (a) Social conflict and prejudice (b) Increased cultural understanding and exchange (c) Tolerance and acceptance of different cultures (d) Enhanced cross cultural collaboration	K1	CO5
	8	Which of the following is not typically a feature of civilization? (a) Development of writing systems (b) Advanced infrastructure (c) Specialized labor (d) Primitive tools and technology	K2	CO1

Cont...

5	9	Which stage of socialization occurs when an individual adopts new behaviors and norms to fit into a new role or environment? (a) Primary socialization (b) Tertiary socialization (c) Secondary socialization (d) Adult socialization	K2	CO3
	10	Which of the following is not considered a primary agency of socialization? (a) Family (c) Media b) School d) Workspace	K2	CO4

**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.	Summarize the concept of 'Sociology' and its importance.	K2	CO4
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Demonstrate the nature and scope of Sociology.	K2	
2	12.a.	Analyse the role of socialization in shaping the relationship between individual and society.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Examine how far the evolutionary and functionalist theories address the role of social institutions in the development of society.	K4	
3	13.a.	Identify the types of social statuses with suitable illustration.	K3	CO5
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Develop a detailed explanation of the classification of social groups.	K3	
4	14.a.	Narrate the concept of 'Cultural Lag'.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Inspect the characteristics of Civilization.	K4	
5	15.a.	Identify the primary agencies of socialization and explain their distinct roles in shaping individuals.	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Build a detailed explanation of the stage of socialization.	K3	

**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 origin and development of sociology.	K6	CO2
2	17	What is community? Discuss its elements and how those elements contribute to the formation and function of a community-	K6	CO3
3	18	Classify the different types of social institutions and discuss their primary functions and roles in society.	K4	CO3
4	19	Interpret the various definitions of culture and discuss its influence individual's behaviour and societal norms.	K5	CO2
5	20	Distinguish the concepts of primary and secondary socialization and explain how these processes contributing to shaping an individual's identity and social roles.	K5	CO4

Z-Z-Z END