

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – ECONOMICS

LABOUR ECONOMICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Which of the following statement is not the characteristic of labour?
(i) Labour is perishable (ii) Labour is as mobile and as flexible
(iii) Labour is less mobile (iv) Labour cannot be separated
- 2 Main cause of absenteeism is _____.
(i) Lay-off (ii) Dismissals
(iii) Resignation (iv) Sickness and low vitality.
- 3 The first Wage Board was set up by the Government in the year
(i) 1957 (ii) 1960
(iii) 1959 (iv) 1962
- 4 The payment of Bonus Act was passed in the year
(i) 1925 (ii) 1935
(iii) 1965 (iv) 1975
- 5 Maternity benefit Act was enacted in the year
(i) 1961 (ii) 1971
(iii) 1976 (iv) 1948

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 6 a Narrate the characteristics features of labour.
OR
b Explain the effects of migration of labour.
- 7 a Describe measures to remove absenteeism.
OR
b Bring out the methods to remove reduce labour turnover.
- 8 a Explain the methods of determination of bonus.
OR
b State the objectives of Wage Policy.
- 9 a Outline the Gandhian Theory of Trade Union.
OR
b Explain the causes of Industrial disputes.
- 10 a Summarize the theory of Labour Welfare.
OR
b Bring out the need for social security measures in India.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Discuss the factors determining labour problem.
OR
b Elucidate Paradigms of labour market analysis.
- 12 a Infer the impact of rationalization.
OR
b Enumerate the role of artificial intelligence in agricultural sector
- 13 a Trace the wage determination under formal and informal sector.
OR
b Summarize the concepts of wages.
- 14 a Outline theories of collective bargaining.
OR
b Highlights methods used to prevent and settlement of industrial disputes.
- 15 a Analyze the social security measures in India.
OR
b Examine the labour welfare practices in India.

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