

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

**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025**  
(First Semester)

Branch - **PSYCHOLOGY**

**ELEMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY**

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	Who Coined the term 'Sociology'? a) Herbert Spencer    b) Auguste Comte c) Saint Simron        d) Emile Durkheim	K1	CO1
	2	Trace the place where the sociology emerged first in the world. a) America    b) Asia    c) Africa    d) Europe	K2	CO1
2	3	Label the Sociologist who defines ' Sociology is the Science of Social Institutions. a) Emile Durkheim        b) Karl Marx c) Max Weber              d) Charles Darwin	K1	CO2
	4	Name the Social Group which is characterized by dominance of face-to – face relationships. a) Secondary Group    b) Out – group c) Primary Group        d) Political Party	K2	CO2
3	5	Tell the process of moulding and shaping the personality of the human infant. a) Humanization        b) Socialization c) Shaping                d) Individualization	K1	CO3
	6	Infer the process where men learn the culture of groups to which they do not belong. a) Re- socialization    b) Developmental Socialization c) Primary socialization d) Anticipatory Socialization	K2	CO3
4	7	Which among the following is an informal method of social control? a) Customs    b) Coercion    c) Law    d) Education	K1	CO4
	8	Identify the author of the book 'Social Control' which was published in 1901. a) C.H.Cooley              b) W.G.Summer c) E.A.Ross                d) Karl Mannheim	K2	CO4
5	9	Name an artificial and highly commercialized culture popularized through mass media. a) Universal culture        b) Urban culture c) Mass culture              d) World culture	K1	CO5
	10	Ascertain the culturally based tendency to value other culture more highly than one's own. a) Ethnocentrism        b) Cultural relativism c) Acculturation        d) Xenocentrism	K2	CO5

Cont...

**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 relationship between Sociology and Psychology.	K4	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Elucidate the origin and development of Sociology.		
2	12.a.	Distinguish Institution and Association.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Sketch out the characteristics of Social Group.	K3	
3	13.a.	Interpret the importance of Socialization.	K5	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Explicate the types of Socialization.	K4	
4	14.a.	Inspect the need of Social Control in the present days.	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Look out the role of religion and morality in Social Control mechanism.	K4	
5	15.a.	Examine the factors of Social Change.	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Interpret the characteristics of Social Change.	K5	

**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	Discuss the nature and scope of Sociology.	K6	CO1
2	17	Describe the salient features of Society and Community.	K6	CO2
3	18	Elaborate the process, agencies and stages of Socialization.	K6	CO3
4	19	What is Social Control? Examine the role and importance of Formal Social Agencies in the modern context.	K4	CO4
5	20	Compose the characteristics and functions of Culture.	K6	CO5

Z-Z-Z

END