

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(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 of the following represent the nature of Indian society? (i) Urban (ii) Rural (iii) Pluralistic (iv) Tribal	K1	CO4
	2	Which religion secured the second-largest religious community in India as on 2011 Census? (i) Buddhist (ii) Sikh (iii) Christian (iv) Muslim	K2	CO5
2	3	Who says that, 'Marriage is a contract for the production and maintenance of children'? (i) Alfred MC Clung (ii) E Westmark (iii) Robert H. Lowie (iv) Malinowski	K1	CO4
	4	Which of the following is true? (i) Individuals of same Gotra cannot intra-marry (ii) Individuals of same Gotra can intra-marry (iii) Individuals of a Gotra can marry consanguine kin (iv) More than one of the above	K2	CO3
3	5	"Label the main duty of the family" (i) Schooling (ii) Socialization (iii) Internalization (iv) Education	K1	CO4
	6	Tell one of the main aims of family life (i) Economy (ii) Marriage (iii) Procreation (iv) Sexual satisfaction	K2	CO2
4	7	Which of the following is not a feature of Indian caste system? (i) Caste is determined by birth (ii) Caste groups are endogamous (iii) Caste groups are exogamous (iv) Caste rules involve food pattern	K1	CO4
	8	Who has written 'Caste and Race in India'? (i) G.S Ghurge (ii) M.N Srinivas (iii) D.N Majundar (iv) S.C Dub	K2	CO2
5	9	Who has closely associated with the term 'Sanskritization'? (i) Radha Kamal Mukherjee (ii) Rama Krishna Mukherjee (iii) M.N Srinivas (iv) D.N Majundar	K1	CO4
	10	Who has written the book 'Social movements in India'? (i) I am Robertson (ii) Horton and Hunt (iii) Paul Wilkinson (iv) M.S.A Rao	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.	Examine the concept Purusharthas.	K4	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Analyze the means of Salvation.		
2	12.a.	Inspect importance features of Christian marriage in India.	K4	CO1
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Categorize the field of mate selection in Indian marriage system.		
3	13.a.	Interpret the functions of joint family system in India.	K5	CO4
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Explain impact of Industrialization on family in India.		
4	14.a.	Compare merits and demerits of Indian caste system.	K5	CO3
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Assess the Constitutional safeguards to improve the caste system in India.		
5	15.a.	Discuss the characteristics of Social Movements in India.	K6	CO2
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Discuss the impacts of Sanskritization 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	Examine the salient features of religious composition in India.	K4	CO1
2	17	Analyze the recent trends in Hindu marriage system.	K4	CO1
3	18	Explain structure and functions of nuclear family.	K5	CO2
4	19	Interpret the recent trends and future of Indian caste system.	K5	CO5
5	20	Elaborate the causes and effects of Modernization in India.	K6	CO2

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