

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE – I INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Who is considered the father of industrial sociology?
(i) RK Merton (ii) Edward Said
(iii) Elton Mayo (iv) Max Weber
- 2 The Hawthorne Studies, which influenced industrial sociology, were conducted in which country?
(i) United States (ii) United kingdom
(iii) United Arab Emirates (iv) India
- 3 Who is considered the father of the factory system?
(i) Karl Marx (ii) Richard Arkwright
(iii) Adam Smith (iv) Max Weber
- 4 The process of bringing a third party to help resolve an industrial dispute is known as:
(i) Collective Bargaining (ii) Mediation
(iii) Negotiation (iv) Arbitration
- 5 Which of the following is NOT a component of labor welfare?
(i) Profit maximization (ii) Education facilities
(iii) Health facilities (iv) Housing schemes

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Describe industry. Name any 3 major industries in India.
OR
b Summarize the evolution of industrial sociology.
- 7 a Bring out the indicators of poor human relation.
OR
b Explain human relations with an example.
- 8 a Describe the Feudal system.
OR
b Analyze the causes of industrial revolution.
- 9 a Explain the following industrial problems: i) strike ii) lock out
OR
b Analyze industrial disputes.
- 10 a Describe the objectives of Trade union.
OR
b Explain the features of the Trade Union Act 1926.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Highlight the importance of industrial sociology with suitable example.
OR
b Examine nature and scope of industrial sociology.
- 12 a Elucidate Hawthorne Experiments.
OR
b Examine the measures to improve Human relations.
- 13 a Discuss the causes and consequences of industrialization.
OR
b Summarize: i) Guild system ii) Putting out system iii) factory system.
- 14 a Discuss the fundamental meaning of industrial relations, its components, and how it is applicable in various industrial settings?
OR
b Examine industrial disputes act and factories act.
- 15 a Analyze the important provisions under the Factories Act 1948.
OR
b Discuss the responsibilities of Labour Welfare Officer.

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