

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

$$(10 \times 1 = 10)$$

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	10	What are the causes of displacement among tribal communities? (i) Development projects, mining, and deforestation (ii) Natural disasters, climate change, and conflict (iii) Government policies, land acquisition, and urbanization (iv) All of the above	K2	CO2
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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.	Sketch out the role of Anthropology in understanding cultural diversity. (OR)	K3	CO1
	11.b.	Elucidate the similarities and differences between participant observation and non-participant observation in Anthropological research.		
2	12.a.	Explain the various forms of marriage. (OR)	K3	CO3
	12.b.	State the salient features of the different types of descent systems.		
3	13.a.	Narrate the role of Symbiotic exchange and Kula Ring trade in primitive societies. (OR)	K4	CO4
	13.b.	Explicate the different forms of political organizations that existed in primitive societies.		
4	14.a.	Portray the key features and significant functions of religion in Tribal Societies. (OR)	K4	CO5
	14.b.	Point out the relationship between magic and science in tribal societies in India.		
5	15.a.	Put forth role of economic programs in promoting tribal welfare. (OR)	K5	CO3
	15.b.	Bring out the effectiveness of the assimilation approach to tribal welfare.		

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 Anthropology.	K3	CO1
2	17	Evaluate the significance of kinship in tribal societies, considering its role in social organization, economic support, and cultural transmission.	K3	CO3
3	18	Analyze the economic systems of Indian tribes, focusing on their survival strategies, division of labor, and trade networks.	K4	CO4
4	19	Compare the various forms of religion and highlight their similarities and differences.	K4	CO5
5	20	Evaluate the role of government policies in promoting tribal welfare in India.	K5	CO2