

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 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 is the first Ashrama in Hinduism? a. Vanaprastha Ashrama b. Grihastha Ashrama c. Brahmacharya Ashrama d. Sanyasa Ashrama	K1	CO1
	2	Infer which Purushartha is associated with pursuit of wealth, livelihood and prosperity? a. Kama b. Moksha c. Dharma d. Artha	K2	CO1
2	3	Name the marriage which is to be held within a caste/tribe? a. Endogamy b. Exogamy c. Polygyny d. Hypergamy	K1	CO2
	4	Identify the primary consideration of marriage (Nikah) under Muslim law. a. Sacrament b. Religious Obligation c. Civil Contract d. Void Agreement	K2	CO2
3	5	What is the traditional and most prevalent form of family in India? a. Nuclear Family b. Joint Family c. Single Parent Family d. Blended Family	K1	CO1
	6	Predict the minimum age of marriage for bride and groom under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. a. Bride 21 years, Groom 18 years b. Bride 20 years, Groom 20 years c. Bride 19 years, Groom 20 years d. Bride 18 years, Groom 21 years.	K2	CO1
4	7	Find which Article in the Constitution of India addresses the abolition of Untouchability. a. Article 15 b. Article 16 c. Article 17 d. Article 21	K1	CO1
	8	What is the nature of Caste system in India? a. Horizontal b. Symmetrical c. Contradiction d. Hierarchical	K2	CO2

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5	9	Label the meaning of the word 'Chipko'. a. To protect b. To hug or embrace c. To cut d. To plant	K1	CO1
	10	Give the Sociologist name who coined the term 'Sanskritization'? a. G.S.Ghurye b. M.N.Srinivas c. S.C.Dube d. W.G.Sumner	K2	CO2

**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 basic tenets of Hindu Social Organization.	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Summarize the salient features of Grihastha and Vanaprastha Ashramas.		
2	12.a.	Examine the objectives and importance of Hindu Marriage.	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Expose the salient features of Christian marriage.		
3	13.a.	Point out the unique features of various types of Joint Family.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Outline the structure and functions of Nuclear Family.		
4	14.a.	Predict the future states of caste in India.	K2	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Interpret the various welfare programmes to uplift the caste in India.		
5	15.a.	Investigate the causes and effects of Globalization and Modernization on Indian Society.	K3	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Sketch out the objectives and achievements of SNDP movement 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	Analyse the importance and recent trends of religious composition of India.	K4	CO3
2	17	Examine the impact of Globalization on Marriage system in India.	K3	CO3
3	18	Interpret the forces responsible for the disintegration of Joint family and asses its impact on Indian Society.	K2	CO4
4	19	Compare the objectives and salient features of various theories of Caste.	K5	CO4
5	20	Summarize the role and achievements of women's movement for the development of women in India.	K2	CO5