

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

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025  
(Second Semester)**

**Branch - SOCIOLOGY**

**INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE - II**

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	India is characterized by cultural diversity in terms of _____. a) Language b) Rituals c) Food habits d) All of them	K1	CO1
	2	The term "Secularism" means _____. a) Accepting all religions b) Separation of religion from politics c) preference to one religion to another d) Celebrating particular religious festivals	K2	CO1
2	3	Who coined the term "Jajmani system" in India? a) William Wiser b) B. H. Coolie c) M. N. Srinivas d) Comte	K1	CO1
	4	What is minimum age to contest in Panchayat elections in India? a) 18 years b) 21 years c) 23 years d) 25 years	K2	CO1
3	5	Which of the following industries will not come under the category of Rural Industries? a) Handloom Industry b) Dairy Industry c) Cement Industry d) Agri Products Industry	K1	CO2
	6	What is the impact of rural indebtedness? a) Economic growth b) Poverty and inequality c) Urbanization d) Industrialization	K2	CO2
4	7	The age group targeted by the SSA program was _____. a) 6-12 years b) 6-14 years c) 14-18 years d) 18-24 years	K1	CO3
	8	RMSA was an initiative which focused on _____. a) Elementary education b) Secondary education c) Higher education d) Preschool education	K2	CO3
5	9	What was the maximum ceiling limit for landholdings under the Land Ceiling Reforms in India? a) 20 acres b) 25 acres c) 30 acres d) 15 acres	K1	CO4
	10	The Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) focuses on _____. a) improving irrigation infrastructure and Water use efficiency b) Increasing crop prices c) Expanding Farming d) Limiting water use for agriculture	K2	CO4

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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.	Explain the Characteristics of Caste	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Elucidate the concept of Unity in Diversity in India		
2	12.a.	Narrate the characteristics of Jajmani System	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Sketch out the religious practices in rural India.		
3	13.a.	State the classification of rural industries in India.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Point out the causes and consequences of Farmers suicide in India.		
4	14.a.	Explicate importance of the formal and non-formal education in rural India.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Portray the barriers of providing education on to rural girls India and suggest the suitable measures.		
5	15.a.	Explain the salient features of Explain Marxist measures for Land reforms.	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Trace the history of rural development 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	Discuss the history of origin of Caste system in India	K2	CO1
2	17	Elaborate the recent amendments and provisions of Panchayat Raj system in India	K2	CO1
3	18	Analyze the role of rural industries in rural development.	K4	CO2
4	19	Assess the success of various educational schemes related to rural development in India	K4	CO3
5	20	Evaluate the achievements of Rural Development Programmes related to Land Reforms	K5	CO4

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