

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

**MSW DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(First Semester)**

Branch – SOCIAL WORK

CONTEMPORARY INDIAN SOCIETY

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	What is Sociology? a. Study of biology b. Study of human mind c. Study of society and social behavior d. Study of economics	K1	CO1
	2	Which of the following is a contribution of Auguste Comte? a. Conflict theory b. Positivism c. Symbolic interactionism d. Social Darwinism	K2	CO1
2	3	What is Society? a. Political system b. A physical structure c. A group of people sharing common culture and interaction d. A collection of laws	K1	CO1
	4	Which of the following is a characteristic of rural communities? a. High population density b. Industrial development c. Primary occupation is agriculture d. High literacy rate	K2	CO1
3	5	What is meant by Social Process? a. Political changes in society b. Patterns of social interaction and relationships c. Technological innovation d. Legal system development	K1	CO1
	6	Which of the following is a recent trend in family relationships? a. Increase in joint families b. Decline in nuclear families c. Increase in live-in relationships d. Decrease in divorce rate.	K2	CO1
4	7	What is Socialization? a. Studying society b. Process of learning norms, values, and behavior c. Political propaganda d. Internet usage	K1	CO1
	8	Which of the following is a characteristic of the caste system in India? a. Equal opportunities for all b. Hereditary occupation c. No social hierarchy d. Open social mobility	K2	CO1
5	9	What is a Welfare State? a. A country without laws b. A monarchy c. A state that ensures basic needs and social services d. A capitalist economy	K1	CO1
	10	Which of the following is a cause of social change in India? a. Static traditions b. Urbanization c. Unchanging beliefs d. Illiteracy	K2	CO1

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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.	Analyze the importance of Sociology for the Social Work profession.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Examine the theoretical perspectives of Karl Marx and Max Weber.	K3	CO2
2	12.a.	Explain the structure and functions of society.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Discuss the characteristics of urban and tribal communities.	K4	CO3
3	13.a.	Examine the problems in marriage such as divorce, inter-caste, and remarriage.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Discuss the impact of domestic violence on family systems.	K5	CO4
4	14.a.	Analyze the role of formal and informal agencies of social control.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Discuss the significance of cultural change and cultural lag in India.	K6	CO5
5	15.a.	Examine the causes and consequences of poverty in India.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Discuss the significance of social movements in India with reference to the Dalit.	K4	CO3

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	Critically analyze the contributions of Emile Durkheim to Sociology.	K4	CO3
2	17	Evaluate the role of institutions and associations in shaping society.	K5	CO4
3	18	Critically analyse the problems in marriage.	K4	CO3
4	19	Evaluate the impact of caste and class system on social stratification in modern India.	K5	CO4
5	20	Formulate strategies to address contemporary social problems such as unemployment, corruption, and gender inequality.	K6	CO5

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