

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(Sixth Semester)

Branch- **SOCIOLOGY**

SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

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	Development is a _____ (i) One-time event (ii) Continuous process (iii) Sudden change (iv) Temporary	K1	CO1
	2	Social change refers to (i) Biological change (ii) Genetic change (iii) Climate change (iv) Change in social structure	K2	CO1
2	3	Modernization transforms society from (i) Modern to traditional (ii) Traditional to modern (iii) Rural to rural (iv) Static to static	K1	CO2
	4	Achievement motivation Theory was developed by _____ (i) McClelland (ii) Wallerstein (iii) Frank (iv) Huntington	K2	CO2
3	5	Dependency Theory criticizes (i) Culture (ii) Education (iii) Capitalism (iv) Condition of environment	K1	CO3
	6	World System Theory divides the World into _ (i) Two parts (ii) Three zones (iii) Four zones (iv) Five zones	K2	CO3
4	7	Which one of the following is NOT used in the Human Development Index? (i) Standard of living (ii) Life expectancy (iii) Education (iv) Conditions of environment	K1	CO4
	8	The Word 'Sustainable Development' came into existence in the year _____ (i) 1974 (ii) 1978 (iii) 1980 (iv) 1984	K2	CO4
5	9	The development campaign in the country in every sector is carried out through _____ (i) Five-Year Plans (ii) Ten-Year Plans (iii) Policies (iv) Values	K1	CO5
	10	ICT Stands for _____ (i) Information and Communication Technology (ii) International Curriculum Technology (iii) Inform and Communicate Technology (iv) International Communication Test	K2	CO5

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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 scope of Development.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	What are the factors affecting Social Change? Explain.		
2	12.a.	Briefly explain the McClelland's Achievement Motivation Theory.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Write a note on Huntington's Clash and Civilization Theory.		
3	13.a.	Point out criticism of Dependency Theory.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Briefly explain the A.G Frank's Theory Development of Underdevelopment.		
4	14.a.	State the objectives and functions of Human Resource Development.	K2	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	How cultural factors play a role in Economic Development? Explain.		
5	15.a.	Highlight the features of New Economic Policy.	K3	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Explain the core Principles of E-governance		

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	Enumerate the important characteristics of Sociology of Development.	K2	CO1
2	17	Describe the Lipset's Economic Theory of Democratic Development.	K4	CO2
3	18	Critically examine the Immanuel Wallerstein's World System Theory.	K5	CO3
4	19	Assess the need and significance of Sustainable Development in the present context.	K4	CO4
5	20	Write an essay on Gandhian Model of Development.	K3	CO5

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