

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

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(Sixth Semester)**

Branch- **SOCIOLOGY**

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	Which of the following is NOT a key element of a state? (i) Population (ii) Territory (iii) Government (iv) Political party	K1	CO1
2	The "Idealist" theory considers the state as: (i) A divine institution. (ii) An ethical community working for the common good. (iii) A result of brutal force (iv) A mere legal entity.	K2	CO1
3	Under which method can a foreigner be granted Indian citizenship for distinguished services to literature or science? (i) By Registration (ii) By Birth (iii) By Naturalization (iv) By Descent	K1	CO2
4	Which Article was deleted by the 44th Amendment Act, removing the Right to Property from Fundamental Rights? (i) Article 30 (ii) Article 33 (iii) Article 32 (iv) Article 31	K2	CO2
5	Which of the following is NOT a duty included in the PM's oath of office? (i) To uphold the sovereignty of India (ii) To do right without fear or favour (iii) To serve the President faithfully (iv) To bear true faith to the Constitution	K1	CO3
6	The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between the Centre and the States falls under its (i) original jurisdiction (ii) appellate jurisdiction (iii) advisory jurisdiction (iv) write jurisdiction	K2	CO3
7	Which Article deals with the appointment of the Governor? (i) Article 153 (ii) Article 155 (iii) Article 157 (iv) Article 159	K1	CO4
8	Which is considered the 'Magna Carta' of local self-government in India? (i) Lord Mayo's Resolution of 1870 (ii) Royal Commission Report of 1909 (iii) Lord Ripon's Resolution of 1882 (iv) Cantonments Act of 1924	K2	CO4
9	In what ways does information sharing become important in fighting terrorism? (i) It allows terrorist organizations to coordinate attacks more effectively through security agencies (ii) It allows authorities to identify potential threats more quickly. (iii) It strengthens the military's capabilities. (iv) It improves relations with other countries.	K1	CO5

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10	Which amendment was responsible for the Anti Defection Law? (i) 52 nd (ii) 51 st (iii) 55 th (iv) 56 th	K2	CO5
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SECTION - B (35 Marks)Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
11.a.	Illustrate the major theories explaining the origin of the State.	K2	CO1
	(OR)		
11.b.	Compare state and society and describe the essential elements of the state.		
12.a.	Outline the features of the Preamble of Indian Constitution.	K1	CO2
	(OR)		
12.b.	Describe the modes of acquiring citizenship in India		
13.a.	Apply your understanding to explain the election, tenure and major functions of the president of India.	K3	CO3
	(OR)		
13.b.	Examine the composition of the legislature and analyze its functions.		
14.a.	Analyze the role of the Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers in the functioning of the state government.	K4	CO4
	(OR)		
14.b.	Examine the composition of urban local bodies and analyze their role in urban development.		
15.a.	Examine the factors leading to communalism and linguism and evaluate their effects on social harmony.	K4	CO5
	(OR)		
15.b.	Apply and analyze the provisions of the Anti-Defection Law in India.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
16	List the essential elements of a state and describe the various types of constitutions under Strong's classification.	K1	CO1
17	Discuss the importance of NHRC and SHRC in safeguarding human rights in India.	K2	CO2
18	Apply the constitutional provisions to explain the role of the Supreme Court in governance.	K3	CO3
19	Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the state legislature in exercising its legislative, judicial and financial powers.	K5	CO4
20	Analyze the electoral process in India and its significance in a democratic system.	K4	CO5