

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(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	Trace which Ashrama is responsible for fulfilling desires, raising a family, engaging in family and social duties? a. Brahmacharya Ashrama b. Grihastha Ashrama c. Sanyasa Ashrama d. Vanaprastha Ashrama	K1	CO1
	2	Predict which Purushartha aim with the goal of liberation from the cycle of birth and rebirth. a. Dharma b. Artha c. Kama d. Moksha	K2	CO1
2	3	Point out the marriage which is to be held outside one's own caste/tribe? a. Hypogamy b. Endogamy c. Exogamy d. Levirate	K1	CO2
	4	Infer the minimum marriageable age for a bride under Christian Marriage Act, 1874. a. 18 years b. 20 years c. 21 years d. 25 years	K2	CO2
3	5	Who is the head of the Patrilineal joint family in India? a. The eldest female member b. The youngest female member c. The eldest male member d. The eldest son	K1	CO1
	6	Interpolate who among the follow the Matrilineal family system in India. a. Kadars b. Nairs of Kerala b. Bhils d. Irulas	K2	CO1
4	7	Which one is not a characteristic feature of Indian caste system. a. Endogamous system b. Hereditary system c. Hierarchical system d. Exogamous system	K1	CO2
	8	Visualize the Caste system in India originated about _____ years ago. a. 2500 b. 1700 c. 1300 d. 1054	K2	CO1

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5	9	State the SNDP movement worked for the upliftment of which community. a. Brahmins b.Nairs c.Ezhavas d. Pulayars	K1	CO2
	10	Observe the primary constitutional provision for Secularism in India is _____. a. Article 20 b. Article 25 c. Article 28 d. Article 32	K2	CO1

SECTION - B (35 Marks)Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

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Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain the salient features of Brahmacharya and Sanyasa Ashramas.	K2	CO3
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Summarize the objectives of Dharma and Artha.		
2	12.a.	Explain the various criteria involved in the Mate selection.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Demonstrate the salient features of Muslim marriage in India.		
3	13.a.	File the characteristics and functions of Joint Family.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Point out legislative measures to strengthen the Indian family		
4	14.a.	Discuss the factors shaping and disintegrating caste system in India.	K2	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Explain the features of Caste system.		
5	15.a.	Sketch out the objectives and achievements of Chipko movement.	K3	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Demonstrate the need and characteristics of Social Movement.		

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 Basic Tenets and Doctrines of Traditional Hindu Social Organization.	K2	CO3
2	17	Describe traditional forms of Hindu marriage.	K2	CO3
3	18	Evaluate the impact of changing family structure on Indian society.	K5	CO4
4	19	Examine the Inter-caste and Intra-caste relations with regard to marital, occupational, politics and economic.	K4	CO4
5	20	Elaborate the causes and effects of Modernization, Westernization and Globalization on Indian society.	K3	CO5