

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE – I : INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

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	Industrial Sociology studies the relationship between: a) Agriculture & Politics b) Industry & Society c) Government & Law d) Economics & Banking	K1	CO1
	2	The primary focus of Industrial Sociology is: a) Economic growth b) Human relations at work c) Political reforms d) Technological inventions	K2	CO1
2	3	Who is known as the father of Scientific Management? a) Elton Mayo b) F.W. Taylor c) Max Weber d) Karl Marx	K1	CO2
	4	Human Relations theory emphasizes: a) Strict supervision b) Monetary incentives only c) Social needs and group behavior d) Political policies	K2	CO2
3	5	The Guild System was associated with: a) Modern industries b) Feudal lords c) Skilled craftsmen's associations d) Factory owners	K1	CO3
	6	Industrialization led to: a) Decline of cities b) Increase in rural employment c) Urbanization & new class structure d) Decline in production	K2	CO3
4	7	Retrenchment means: a) Worker promotion b) Temporary removal due to shortage of work c) Permanent termination due to redundancy d) Annual leave	K1	CO4
	8	Industrial Disputes Act was enacted in: a) 1920 b) 1930 c) 1947 d) 1950	K2	CO4
5	9	The first central trade union organization in India was: a) INTUC b) AITUC c) BMS d) CITU	K1	CO5
	10	Welfare measures in factories are enforced under: a) The Trade Union Act, 1926 b) The Factories Act, 1948 c) The ID Act, 1947 d) None of the above	K2	CO5

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

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 7 = 21)				
Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Define Industrial Sociology and explain its scope.	K2	CO5
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Discuss the importance of Industrial Sociology in present society.		
2	12.a.	What are the indicators of poor human relations in industry?	K3	CO1
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Evaluate the impact of Hawthorne studies on industrial practices.		
3	13.a.	Explain the features of the Industrial Revolution	K3	CO2
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Discuss the causes of Industrialization in India.		
4	14.a.	Explain the concept and importance of Industrial Relations.	K4	CO1
	(OR)			
	14.b.	What are the causes and effects of strikes and lockouts?		
5	15.a.	Define Trade Union. Explain its objectives and functions.	K3	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Discuss the agencies of Labour Welfare 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	Critically examine the evolution of Industrial Sociology as a discipline.	K4	CO5
2	17	"Human relations are the backbone of industrial productivity." Discuss with examples.	K4	CO1
3	18	Evaluate the causes and consequences of Industrialization in India.	K5	CO3
4	19	Explain the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, in relation to dispute settlement machinery.	K5	CO1
5	20	Assess the role of the Factories Act, 1948, in promoting labour welfare.	K5	CO5

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