

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(First Semester)

Branch - **PSYCHOLOGY**
ELEMENTS OF 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	Identify a study that analyzes structure of groups, Organisations and institutions a. Psychology b. Sociology c. OB d. Politics	K1	CO1
	2	Who is regarded as the 'Father of Sociology'? a. Max Weber b. Auguste Comte c. Karl Marx d. Emile Durkheim	K2	CO1
2	3	Which is not a social institution? a. Government b. Religion c. Media d. Individual	K1	CO2
	4	Social interaction does not include. a. Community Building b. isolation c. friendships d. Communication	K2	CO2
3	5	Which agency of socialization primarily provides an infant with initial social and emotional needs? a. School b. Family c. Peer Group d. Mass Media	K1	CO3
	6	Adolescence as a stage of socialization is often characterized by: a. Autonomy b. dependency on parents c. Slow growth d. focus on religion	K2	CO3
4	7	Which of the following is the key distinction between folkways and mores? a. Mores are regulative than folkways b. Mores are narrower than folkways c. Folkways are enforced with sanctions, while mores are not. d. Folkways relate to right or wrong compared to mores.	K1	CO4
	8	Which of the following defines Social Control in sociology? a. Mechanisms for maintaining Social Order b. Distribution of wealth and resources c. Method to gain Power d. Social instability	K2	CO4
5	9	Beliefs, values, norms, and language are examples of: a. Material Culture b. Non-Material Culture c. Cultural Universals d. Cultural Lag	K1	CO5
	10	Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of culture? a. Culture is learned b. Culture is shared c. Culture is inherited biologically d. Culture is dynamic	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 origin of Sociology.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Discuss the relationship between Sociology and Psychology.		
2	12.a.	Explain the sociological concepts of status and role.	K3	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Distinguish between associative and dissociative social processes.		
3	13.a.	Discuss the family function as a primary agent of socialization?	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Construct the concepts of Developmental and Re-Socialization.		
4	14.a.	Analyse the meaning and primary purpose of social control.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Examine the role of Law and education in Social Control.		
5	15.a.	Analyze the role of technology as an aegont of social change.	K4	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	List the characteristics of culture.		

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	Outline the scope of sociology and its characteristics.	K3	CO1
2	17	Contrast between accommodation and assimilation.	K3	CO2
3	18	Deduct the problems of faculty Socialization and its impact.	K5	CO3
4	19	Explain the role of Informal Control in Modern Society	K4	CO4
5	20	Explain the factors of social change with examples.	K3	CO5