

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(First Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 According to B.S. Guha, Indian population is derived from
(i) two ethnic groups (ii) six ethnic groups
(iii) negrites (iv) None of these
- 2 The Brahma Samaj was formed by
(i) Iswarchandra vidhyasar (ii) Aurobindo
(iii) Kshvan Chandrasen (iv) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- 3 The form of marriage in which the a woman of the upper caste marries a man of the lower caste is known as
(i) Sororate (ii) Hypogamy
(iii) Levirate (iv) Endogamy
- 4 Untouchability act was passed in the year
(i) 1935 (ii) 1948
(iii) 1951 (iv) 1955
- 5 Caste system in India originated from
(i) Varna system (ii) Estate system
(iii) Guild system (iv) Clan system

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Describe the four Purusharthas.
OR
b Explain the four Ashrams.
- 7 a Sketch out the recent changes in Hindu Marriage System.
OR
b Write about Endogamy and Exogamy.
- 8 a State the types of Family with its any Two characteristics.
OR
b Summarize the causes of decline of Joint Family.
- 9 a Bring out the merits and demerits of caste system.
OR
b Narrate the future of Caste System in India.

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- 10 a Outline the Characteristics of Social Movements.
OR
b Discuss the concept of Sanskritization.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Discuss the Religious Composition in India.
OR
b Highlight the basic trends of Hindu Social Organization.
- 12 a Point out various Social Legislations which Govern the Marriages in India.
OR
b Elucidate the effects of Industrialization Westernization on the changing marital relationship in India.
- 13 a Identify the differences in detail between the Traditional family system and changing new family system in India with examples.
OR
b What is Neo-local Residence? Examine its advantages and disadvantages in detail.
- 14 a Explain the concept of Untouchability and discuss the legislative measures to eradicate it.
OR
b Describe in detail on the Caste system in India, theories of its origin and the recent trends.
- 15 a Explain any two processes of Social Change in India with illustrations.
OR
b Discuss any two Social Movements in India against the Social evils with recent legislations.

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