

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022  
(First Semester)

Branch – PSYCHOLOGY

ELEMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks. (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Sociology as a discipline was highly influenced by the European \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Transformation
  - b. enlightenment
  - c. social process
  - d. revolution
2. Social \_\_\_\_\_ regulate and organize behaviour with the support of group of norms.
  - a. Roles
  - b. statuses
  - c. values
  - d. association
3. Values and belief systems of the individual are shaped mainly by \_\_\_\_\_ as an agent of socialization.
  - a. Family
  - b. mass media
  - c. peer group
  - d. religion
4. Social control is enforced through \_\_\_\_\_ which are rewards or punishments handed out to encourage conformity.
  - a. Norms
  - b. values
  - c. sanctions
  - d. recognitions
5. Among the following \_\_\_\_\_ is not the components of culture.
  - a. Beliefs
  - b. values
  - c. language
  - d. diffusion

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a) Define sociology.  
(OR)  
b) Bring out the development of sociology as a separate discipline.
7. a) How ascribed status is different from achieved status?  
(OR)  
b) Outline the primary social institutions.
8. a) Explain resocialization.  
(OR)  
b) State the agents of socialization
9. a) Bring out (any three) needs for social control.  
(OR)  
b) Briefly explain the types of social control.
10. a) Explain the characteristics of culture (any three).  
(OR)  
b) Narrate the nature of social change.

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a) Analyse the nature and scope of sociology.  
(OR)  
b) Examine the role of the early sociological thinkers in the development of sociology.
12. a) Differentiate society and community with suitable examples.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the characteristics of the primary group.
13. a) Discuss the importance of socialization.  
(OR)  
b) Examine the types of socialization.
14. a) Compare the formal and informal means of social control in their efficiency.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the need for social control for the social order and equilibrium.
15. a) Analyse the components of culture.  
(OR)  
b) Identify the factors of social change and explain their relevance in contemporary society.

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