

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019**  
(First Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE -1

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define Social Organization.
- 2 What is Ashrama?
- 3 Define Marriage.
- 4 What is Endogamy?
- 5 What do you mean by Joint Family System?
- 6 Brief out Urbanization.
- 7 Define Caste System.
- 8 What is Untouchability?
- 9 Define Status.
- 10 Name any four Social reformers in Modern India.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the mean of Salvation.  
OR  
b Give a note on Samskaras.
- 12 a Explain the Social Legislation relating to marriage in India.  
OR  
b Write down the recent trends of Marriage.
- 13 a Explain Nuclear Family System.  
OR  
b Define and Explain Industrialization.
- 14 a Describe the future of caste system in India.  
OR  
b List out the factors for the disintegration of caste system.
- 15 a Bring out the status of women in ancient period.  
OR  
b Write a note on emancipation of women.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Discuss the concept Purusharthas in Hindu society.
- 17 Bring out the eight forms of Hindu Marriage.
- 18 Discuss the structure and functions of the joint family system and its significant.
- 19 List out the merits and demerits of caste system.
- 20 Bring out the changes in the status of women in India.