

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 (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 Which is the second stage among the ashramas?
(i) Vanaprastha (ii) Brahmacharya
(iii) Grishastha (iv) Sanyasa
- 2 Among the purusharthas, which one is refer to wealth?
(i) Artha (ii) Kama
(iii) Dharma (iv) Moksha
- 3 Muslim marriage is a _____.
(i) Sacrament (ii) Sanctity
(iii) Civil contract (iv) Holiness
- 4 The Dowry prohibition act was passed in the year _____.
(i) 1945* (ii) 1951 *
(iii) 1956 (iv) 1961
- 5 How do you call a joint family consists of husband, wife, unmarried and married children and unmarried brothers?
(i) Lineal joint family (ii) Fraternal joint family
(iii) Lineal and fraternal joint family (iv) Nuclear joint family
- 6 _____ is the marriage of one woman with several men.
(i) Polygyny (ii) Polyandry
(iii) Mongamy (iv) Group marriage
- 7 The protection of civil rights act was passed in the year _____.
(i) 1975 (ii) 1976 (iii) 1977 (iv) 1978
- 8 The word 'Caste; means
(i) Lineage (ii) Descent
(iii) Authority (iv) Structure
- 9 The 'Strain Theory' of social movement has been propounded by _____.
(i) Stouffer (ii) I. Robertson
(iii) Neil J. Smelser (iv) MSA Rao
- 10 The concept 'Westernization' was introduced by ,
(i) GS Ghurye (ii) Daniel Lerner
(iii) MN Srinivas (iv) B Kupp Swamy

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 7 = 35)

- 11 a Write a note on the four Ashramas.

OR

- b Give an account on the changes take place in the religious composition of India during recent years.

- 12 a Give a brief note the salient features of Muslim Marriages.
OR
b Bring out the importance of Hindu marriage.
- 13 a Explain the legislative measures available in India to safeguard the family system.
OR
b Sketch out the various types of Indian family.
- 14 a Pin points the merits and demerits of caste system.
OR
b State the problems of untouchability in India.
- 15 a Outline the factors which are responsible of the need of social movement in India.
OR
b Summarize the process of Sanskritization.

SECTION - C 130 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

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

- 16 Discuss the basic tenets of Hindu social organization.
- 17 Define marriage and enumerate the factors responsible for changes in Hindi marriage.
- 18 Elucidate the functions of Hindu Joint family system and identify the changes taking place in the joint family.
- 19 Outline the salient features of Indian caste system and bring out the changes taking place in the caste system.
- 20 Write an essay on the needs of social movement in India.

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