

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018**  
(First Semester)

Branch – **SOCIOLOGY**

**INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE - I**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

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

- 1 What do you mean by varna system in Hinduism?
- 2 Mention the types of Purusharthas.
- 3 Define endogamy.
- 4 What is social legislation?
- 5 Define Joint Family.
- 6 Give any two functions of family system.
- 7 Define caste system.
- 8 Mention any four demerits of caste system.
- 9 Name any women's organization in India.
- 10 What do you mean by women empowerment?

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Briefly discuss the important basis of Hindu Social Organisation.  
OR  
b Bring out the characteristic features of Grishastha ashram.
- 12 a Write a short note on traditional forms of Hindu marriage.  
OR  
b Describe the mate selection process in marriage.
- 13 a Discuss the merits and demerits of Joint family.  
OR  
b Explain the factors responsible for the disintegration of Joint family in India.
- 14 a Bring out the recent trends on caste system.  
OR  
b Write short note on untouchability and discuss its problems.
- 15 a Analyse the Status of women in Hindu society.  
OR  
b Write a note on the emancipation of women.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Elucidate the religious composition in India.
- 17 Enumerate the muslim and Christian marriages in India.
- 18 Describe the structure and functions of nuclear family.