

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – **SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCIAL THOUGHT – I**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

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

1. Give an example on 'comparison' as a method of Inquiry.
2. What are the stages of Human progress?
3. What are the types of societies classified by Herbert Spencer?
4. Give your understanding of Organismic analogy.
5. What is Division of Labour?
6. Explain egoistic suicide with an illustration.
7. What is 'Class Struggle'?
8. Explain 'Surplus Value'.
9. Define 'Authority'.
10. Link class internet with social action with an example.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11 a Describe Auguste Comte's rationality of Hierarchy of Sciences.  
OR  
b Explain the nature of Comte's Positivism.
- 12 a Whether evolution of society is unilinear or Multilinear – Give your opinion.  
OR  
b Write a note on Spencer's Individualism.
- 13 a Explain Durkheim's Social Solidarity.  
OR  
b Brief on the three basic types of suicide with its causes.
- 14 a Explain the postulates of Marxian Dialectical Materialism.  
OR  
b What are the determinants of Class struggle quoted by Karl Marx.
- 15 a Explain Max Weber's 'Ideal Type'.  
OR  
b Describe Weber's theory of social action.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Describe Auguste Comte's scheme of 'Hierarchy of Sciences'.
- 17 Explain the similarities between Biological Organisms and Society.
- 18 Define 'Social Facts' and explain the relevance of social facts in establishing empirical phenomena of social reality.