

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017**  
(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 (10x2 = 20)

- 1 Meaning of Samskaras.
- 2 \* Define exogamy.
- 3 List out any two Hindu social organization.
- 4 Define family.
- 5 List out any two advantages of joint family:
- 6 Meaning of industrialization.
- 7 List any two constitution safeguards foruntouchability.
- 8 Define caste system.
- 9 List out two factors for the disintegration of caste system.
- 10 List any two welfare measure of state government.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

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

- 11a Write a short note on Hindu society.  
OR  
b ' Enumerate briefly on traditional Hindu organization..
- 12 a Discuss the forms of Hindu marriage.  
OR  
b Write a note on social legislation relation to marriage in India.
- 13 a Give a short note on functions of joint family.  
OR .  
b Write short note on future of caste system in India.
- 14 a Enumerate the legislative support for eradication of untouchability.  
OR  
b Discuss briefly on origin of caste system in India.
- 15 a Discuss the status of women in medieval period.  
OR  
b Write a note on emancipation of women in India.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

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

- 16 Write an essay on religious composition in India,
- 17 Critically examine the changing family patterns of modern India.
- 18 ' Describe the social legislations relating to marriage in India.
- 19 . Write a detailed note on future of caste system in India with examples.
- 20 "Women are backbone of Indian society" - Discuss with illustrations.