

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(Fifth Semester)
Branch – SOCIOLOGY
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE- I: INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 What is Industrial sociology?
 - (i) The study of the social aspects of industry
 - (ii) The study of the economic aspects of industry
 - (iii) The study of the technological aspects of industry
 - (iv) All of the above
- 2 What is the most important indicator of Poor human relations in the workplace?
 - (i) High turnover rate
 - (ii) Low morale
 - (iii) Poor Communication
 - (iv) All of the above
- 3 _____ was a system of trade and craft associations that emerged in Europe during the Middle Ages
 - (i) Feudal System
 - (ii) Guild System
 - (iii) Factory System
 - (iv) Industrial System
- 4 When was the Industrial Disputes Act enacted?
 - (i) 1946
 - (ii) 1947
 - (iii) 1948
 - (iv) 1949
- 5 Labour welfare means _____
 - (i) To make the workplace more profitable for employers.
 - (ii) Reduce the number of Industrial disputes
 - (iii) Efforts to make life worth living for workmen
 - (iv) To improve the image of the company

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Bring out the importance of Industrial Sociology.
OR
b Explain the evolution of Industrial Sociology.
- 7 a Describe the Hawthorne experiments and their implications for Human relations in the workplace.
OR
b State the importance of human relations in the workplace.
- 8 a Classify the different types of Productive Systems.
OR
b Describe the key features of Industrial bureaucracy.

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9 a How does the Factories Act help the labourers to prevent industrial disputes.

OR

b Explain the different types of Industrial Disputes.

10 a Explain the purpose and function of Trade Union.

OR

b Describe the labor welfare legislation in India.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11 a Examine the Nature and Scope of Industrial Sociology.

OR

b Elucidate the Value and Currents trends in Industrial Sociology

12 a Highlight the key measures that can be taken to improve human relations in the workplace?

OR

b Justify the use of human relations in creating a more productive and inclusive workplace.

13 a Discuss the Causes and Consequences of the Industrial Revolution.

OR

b Point out how the industrial bureaucracy affected the workplace.

14 a Elucidate the Causes and Consequences of Industrial Unrest.

OR

b Distinguish Strikes and Lock-outs

15 a Differentiate the advantages and disadvantages of the Trade Union.

OR

b Summarize the labour Welfare in India.

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