

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL THOUGHT - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 “Self and society are twin born” are the words of _____.
(i) W. I Thomas (ii) C. H. Cooley
(iii) G. H. Mead (iv) Erving Goffman
- 2 Democracy and universal suffrage are examples for residues of _____.
(i) Sociability (ii) combination
(iii) persistence of aggregates (iv) sentiments through external action
- 3 Who is the father of social mobility?
(i) W.I Thomas (ii) Vile redo Pareto
(iii) Pitrim A.Sorokin (iv) Robert K merton
- 4 According to Parsons “an actor is a goal seeking individual who is influenced by _____ and _____”.
(i) Motivational orientation and value orientation
(ii) Instrumental orientation and expressive orientation
(iii) Value orientation and moral orientation
(iv) Motivational orientation and moral orientation
- 5 For Merton there are certain consequences those lessen the adaptation and adjustment of the system; he uses the term _____ to explain this.
(i) Manifest functions (ii) Latent functions
(iii) Dysfunctions (iv) Reference functions

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Identify the components of the theory of the looking-glass self.
OR
b Bring out the features of four wishes theory of W.I. Thomas briefly.
- 7 a Explain the concept of Logical Action as proposed by Pareto.
OR
b Elucidate Pareto’s Non-Logical Action with suitable examples.
- 8 a Explicate the types of social mobility as discussed by Sorokin.
OR
b Put forth Sorokin’s views on social change.

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- 9 a Outline the functional prerequisites of Talcott Parsons.
OR
b Point out the conditions and types of social action propounded by Talcott parsons.
- 10 a Classify functions as given by Merton with suitable examples.
OR
b Illustrate the concept of Reference Group .

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Analyse the significance of Primary Groups.
OR
b Examine W. I. Thomas classification of personality.
- 12 a Critically analyze the theory of Circulation of Elites.
OR
b Evaluate the theory of residues and derivatives given by Vilfredo Pareto.
- 13 a Choose a specific societal problem and apply Sorokin's concept of Sickness of Society to solve the same.
OR
b Explain Socio-Cultural Dynamics as presented by Pitirim A. Sorokin.
- 14 a Elucidate Talcott Parsons's contributions to Sociology.
OR
b Discuss the Social System theory given by Talcott Parsons.
- 15 a Examine in detail Merton's Role theory.
OR
b Prepare a detailed essay on functional analyses propounded by Robert in merton.

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