

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(First Semester)

Branch – PSYCHOLOGY

ELEMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Identify in which continent Sociology developed as a separate discipline for the first time.
(i) Asia (ii) Europe (iii) Africa (iv) America
- 2 Find out the status assigned to individuals at birth.
(i) Ascribed Status (ii) Assumed Status
(iii) Achieved Status (iv) Social Status
- 3 Mention the aspects imparted in an individual through the process of socialization.
(i) Moral norms (ii) values (iii) social roles (iv) all the above
- 4 Who coined the term *mores*?
(i) Ogburn (ii) Cooley (iii) Sumner (iv) Linton
- 5 Which is a nonmaterial culture among the following?
(i) Automobiles (ii) Beliefs (iii) Currency (iv) All the above

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a) Describe the meaning of Sociology.
(OR)
b) Bring out the role of French Revolution in the development of Sociology.
- 7 a) Differentiate Ascribed Status and Achieved Status with suitable example.
(OR)
b) State the functions of primary Social Institutions.
- 8 a) Explain the Anticipatory Socialization.
(OR)
b) Describe faulty Socialization with examples.
- 9 a) Outline the any three needs for Social Control.
(OR)
b) Briefly explain the role of propaganda in Social Control.

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10 a) Explain the components of Cultural contents.

(OR)

b) Narrate the nature of Social Change.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11 a) Analyse the nature and scope of Sociology.

(OR)

b) Trace the origin and development of Sociology.

12 a) What is association? Distinguish Association and Community.

(OR)

b) Examine the characteristics of the Social Group.

13 a) Discuss the role of various agencies of Socialization in Socializing the individuals.

(OR)

b) Elucidate the stages of Socialization in detail.

14 a) Classify means of Social Control and point out their efficiency in promoting Social order.

(OR)

b) Discuss the functions and characteristics of Public Opinion.

15 a) Analyse the Characteristics of Culture.

(OR)

b) Highlight the factors of social change and explain their societal relevance.

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