

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022
(Second Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

GENERAL SOCIOLOGY - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 According to Durkheim, Modern societies are characterized by
(i) Economic Solidarity (ii) Sustainable Solidarity
(iii) Organic Solidarity (iv) Mechanical Solidarity
- 2 Which one is not an example of cyclical pattern of Social Change?
(i) Pareto's theory of circulation of elites
(ii) Sorokin's theory of cultural of elites
(iii) Toynbee's theory of Social change
(iv) Comte's theory of law of three stages
- 3 Choose the informal means of social control.
(i) Police (ii) Law
(iii) Army (iv) Religion
- 4 Who introduced the term Cultural Lag?
(i) Durkheim (ii) Ogburn
(iii) Parsons (iv) Max Weber
- 5 Find out the process of Social Change in India.
(i) Urbanization (ii) Industrialization
(iii) Westernization (iv) All the above

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Define Family and write any two characteristics.
OR
b Differentiate In group and Out Group.
- 7 a Write the features of Assimilation.
OR
b Describe the characteristics of Cooperation.
- 8 a Mention the types of social stratification in India.
OR
b 'Caste system is a closed system': Discuss.
- 9 a Discuss any two informal means of Social control.
OR
b Define the meaning of folkways with few examples.
- 10 a Discuss the factors of Social Change in India.
OR
b Sketch out the characteristics of Social Change.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Discuss the impact of changing family system on the Individual development.
OR
b Elucidate the recent trends in Marriage with illustrations.
- 12 a Exemplify the associative social process with examples.
OR
b Differentiate the characteristics of Conflict and Competition.
- 13 a 'India's Caste System: A Panacea for Peace or Conflict' – Discuss.
OR
b Distinguish between Caste and Class System.
- 14 a Differentiate the formal and informal means of Social control.
OR
b 'Religion is a powerful informal means of Social Control' - Justify.
- 15 a Enumerate the Evolutionary and Conflict theories of Social Change.
OR
b Summarize the Equilibrium and Cyclic theories of Social Change.

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