

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 x 1 = 10)

- 1 Which of the following is/are source of social problem?  
(i) Poverty (ii) Personal disorganisation  
(iii) Social change (iv) All the above
- 2 Who defined social disorganisation as “a state of disequilibrium and a lack of social solidarity or consensus among the members of a society.”  
(i) Karl Marx (ii) Sorokin  
(iii) Emile Durkheim (iv) Elliott and Merrill
- 3 Which approach holds that deviance is not a feature of a group or individual but a process of interaction through which one group becomes defined as deviant?  
(i) Control theory (ii) Neo functionalist  
(iii) functionalist theory (iv) Labelling theory
- 4 An effort to prevent or correct deviant behaviour is called  
(i) Values (ii) Social Control  
(iii) Disorganization (iv) Secret Deviant
- 5 Major reason for child labour in India  
(i) Illiteracy (ii) Poverty  
(iii) High Population (iv) All the above
- 6 A child left by himself without provisions for his needs/or without proper supervision falls under what special category of a child?  
(i) Abandoned child (ii) Abused child  
(iii) Dependent child (iv) Neglected child
- 7 .....is a phenomenon whereby an individual or group is in a state of poverty over an extended period of time?  
(i) Near poverty (ii) Chronic poverty  
(iii) Relative poverty (iv) Situational poverty
- 8 When is International Day against Drug Abuse celebrated?  
(i) 14<sup>th</sup> September (ii) 1<sup>st</sup> December  
(iii) 26<sup>th</sup> June (iv) 12<sup>th</sup> August
- 9 Central social welfare board was established in  
(i) 2003 (ii) 1963  
(iii) 1956 (iv) 1953
- 10 Which NGO has the mission as “Conserve the lands and water on which all the life depends?”  
(i) The nature conservancy (ii) World Wide Fund  
(iii) Green Peace (iv) Non of the above

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 7 = 35)

- 11 a Analyse the causes of Social disorganizations.  
OR  
b Describe the various causes of the social problem.
- 12 a Define deviance and categorize different types of deviant behaviour.  
OR  
b Explain the Labelling theory of deviance.
- 13 a Describe various consequences of Child Abuse.  
OR  
b Describe the various forms of child labour in India.
- 14 a Examine the various types of Unemployment.  
OR  
b Bring out the Major reasons for drug abuse.
- 15 a Define social welfare. Explain the various agencies of social welfare.  
OR  
b Explain the role of five year plans for the promotion of social welfare.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks

(3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Define Social organisation and Social disorganisation. Analyse how does social disorganisation lead to crime?
- 17 Explain the various theories of deviant behaviour.
- 18 The right of children to attend school is denied by child labour, which further reinforces intergenerational cycles of poverty. Analyse.
- 19 What is Poverty? Explain its various types with an example.
- 20 Highlight the structure and functions of central and state welfare boards.

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