

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022
(First Semester)

Branch – SOCIOLOGY

INDIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE- I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

1. In four Purusharthas, _____ means righteousness and moral values.
(i) Moksha (ii) Kama (iii) Artha (iv) Dharma
2. The Hindu Marriage Act was enacted in the year _____.
(i) 1950 (ii) 1955 (iii) 1960 (iv) 1965
3. On the basis of _____, families can be classified into patrilineal and matrilineal.
(i) Size (ii) Authority (iii) Descent (iv) Residence
4. According to Chaturvarna doctrine, the Hindu society was divided into _____ varnas.
(i) Many (ii) Two (iii) Four (iv) Five
5. The term _____ was introduced in Indian sociology by M.N.Srinivas.
(i) Sanskritization (ii) Modernization
(iii) Westernization (iv) Globalization

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a. What is Salvation? Name the various means of salvation.
(OR)
b. Write a brief note on 'Rinas'.
7. a. State the objectives of Hindu Marriage.
(OR)
b. Briefly explain endogamy and exogamy.
8. a. List down the primary functions of a family.
(OR)
b. Identify the reasons for the disintegration of joint family.
9. a. Define caste. Mention some of the restrictions imposed by caste system.
(OR)
b. What is untouchability? Which article abolishes untouchability?
10. a. Briefly explain Sanskritization.
(OR)
b. State the causes for modernization.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

11. a. Explicate the four stages of life according to ashrama system.
(OR)
b. Elaborately explain Purusharthas.
12. a. Explain Muslim marriage with its objectives and characteristics.
(OR)
b. Discuss the various social legislations related to marriage in India.
13. a. Explain the types or forms of the family.
(OR)
b. Explicate the recent trends in the modern nuclear family
14. a. Highlight the merits and the demerits of caste system.
(OR)
b. Discuss the constitutional and the legislative measures made by the Government for the eradication of untouchability.
15. a. Explain the types of social movement.
(OR)
b. Discuss the stages in the formation of social movement.

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