

FACULTY OF LANGUAGES
SYLLABUS
OF
Sociology
MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP
(Semester V & VI)
(Under Continuous Evaluation System)

Session: 2025-26



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SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS OF THREE YEAR DEGREE
PROGRAMME
MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP
SEMESTER V
Session 2025-26

MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP (Semester V)									
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Hours per week L-T-P	Credits	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
FENL-5478	Social Thought-A	C	2	2-0-0	50	40	-	10	3

C- Compulsory

SEMESTER V

FENL-5478 SOCIAL THOUGHT –A

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completing the course, students will be able to:

CO 1: Understand the contribution of founding father of Sociology as an academic discipline.

CO 2: Analyse the life and major works of Herbert Spencer.

CO 3: Explain the contributions of Karl Marx.

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SEMESTER-V

SOCIAL THOUGHT –A

Course Code: FENL-5478

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 50

Credits: L-T-P: 2-0-0

Theory: 40

Contact Hours: 2Hours/Week

C.A: 10

Instructions for the Paper Setter

The question paper will have 4 sections, namely A, B, C & D.

Section A: The examiner shall set 6 questions, 2 from each unit of the syllabus and the candidates will have to attempt 4 questions, choosing at least 1 from each unit. Each question shall carry 4 marks and will have to be answered in 100 words approximately. **(4x4=16)**

Section B, C, D: 2 questions will be set in each section corresponding to each unit of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 1 question from each section. Each question shall carry 8 marks and will have to be answered in 600 words approximately. **(3x8=24)**

Unit-I

August Comte: Law of Three stages, Comte's Positivism

Unit-II

Herbert Spencer: Social Darwinism and types of Society.

Unit-III

Karl Marx: Historical Materialism and Class struggle

Prescribed Reading:

1. Aron Raymond: Main Currents in Sociological Thought, Vols. I & II, Penguin, Harmondsworth, 1965
2. Coser, Lewis, A : Masters of Sociological Thought, Harcourt Brace, Jovanovich, New York , 1977
- 3 . Kapila, S: Fundamentals of Sociology , Vol III, Kapila Publishers, Panchkula, 2006
4. Zeitlin , Irving M: Ideology and Development of Sociological Theory, Prentice Hall, Delhi, 1981

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MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP (Semester VI)									
Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Hours per week L-T-P	Credits	Marks				Examination time (in Hours)
FENL-6478	Social Thought-B	C	2	2-0-0	50	40	-	10	3

C- Compulsory

SEMESTER VI

FENL-6478: Social Thought –B

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completing this course, students will be able to:

CO 1: Critically analyse the life and major works of Max Weber.

CO 2: Explain the contributions of Emile Durkheim

CO 3: Analyse the contributions of Vilfredo Pareto

MASTERS OF ARTS (ENGLISH) FYIP

SEMESTER–VI

Social Thought –B

Course Code: FENL-6478

Examination Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 50

Credits: L-T-P: 2-0-0

Theory: 40

Contact Hours: 2Hours/Week

C.A: 10

Instructions for the Paper Setter

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Section B, C, D: 2 questions will be set in each section corresponding to each unit of the syllabus. The candidates will have to attempt 1 question from each section. Each question shall carry 8 marks and will have to be answered in 600 words approximately. **(3x8=24)**

UNIT-I

Max Webber: Theory of Social Action, Types of Authority, Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism.

UNIT-II

Emile Durkheim: Nature and Characteristics of Social Facts, Division of Labour in Society and Suicide.

UNIT-III

Vilfredo Pareto: Logical and Non-logical Action, Circulation of Elites.

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