

Ba/ENG/M-1

2025

(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

ENGLISH

(MINOR)



Paper Code : ENG/M-1

(Indian Classical Literature)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer any five questions

1. What is the significance of Sage Durvasa's curse in the play, *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*?
2. How does Kalidasa show the clash between personal feelings and kingly duty in *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*?

3. Discuss the different types of Rasa and their importance in classical literary tradition.
4. Explain the relationship between *Dharma* and the idea of the heroic in Indian classical literature.
5. Elucidate on the main themes in *Mrcchakatika*.
6. Do you consider Vasantasena as an ideal heroine? Give reasons for your answer.
7. How is *Dharma* interpreted by the major characters in the *Mahabharata*?
8. Describe the emotional manipulation of Dhritarashtra and his measures as a father.
9. Comment on the portrayal of the idea of justice in *Citappatikaram*.
10. List the different human, divine and immortalized characters in *Citappatikaram* with brief descriptions.

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Paper Code : ENG/M-1
(**Indian Classical Literature**)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)
(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I
(Marks : 15) .

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the
brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Which ancient text is most closely associated with
the systematic study of Alankara?

- (a) *Rigveda* ()
- (b) *Natyashastra* ()
- (c) *The Ramayana* ()
- (d) *The Mahabharata* ()

2. In Indian poetics, *Rupaka* refers to which figure of speech?

(a) Personification ()

(b) Hyperbole ()

(c) Metaphor ()

(d) Irony ()

3. Who developed the *Rasa* theory?

(a) Bharata Muni ()

(b) Veda Vyasa ()

(c) Kalidasa ()

(d) Shudraka ()

4. Who finds Shakuntala's lost ring and later presents it to the King?

(a) A hunter ()

(b) A fisherman ()

(c) A minister ()

(d) A sage ()

5. Who were Shakuntala's parents?

- (a) King Dushyanta and Queen Sudeshna ()
- (b) Sage Kanva and Menaka ()
- (c) Sage Vishwamitra and the nymph Menaka ()
- (d) Sage Marica and Apsara Urvashi ()

6. What does not describe Kalidasa?

- (a) A poet ()
- (b) An epic writer ()
- (c) A historian ()
- (d) A dramatist ()

7. The *Mahabharata* is meant to be

- (a) a collection of stories ()
- (b) a historical drama ()
- (c) a manual of a moral code of conduct ()
- (d) a fantasy novel ()

8. When Duryodhana was born he

(a) howled like a jackal ()

(b) roared like a lion ()

(c) hissed like a snake ()

(d) wriggled like a worm ()

9. Karna is actually the son of

(a) Madri ()

(b) Gandhari ()

(c) Kunti ()

(d) Draupadi ()

10. A *Ganika* is another term for

(a) gambler ()

(b) courtesan ()

(c) shampooer ()

(d) monk ()

11. How many sects are there in *Mrcchakatika*?

(a) 10 ()

(b) 4 ()

(c) 7 ()

(d) 8 ()

12. The 'black-throated' deity in the Prologue of *Mrcchakatika* is

(a) Krishna ()

(b) Siva ()

(c) Draupadi ()

(d) Brahma ()

13. Which religion does the ascetic Kavunti belong to?

(a) Buddhism ()

(b) Hinduism ()

(c) Christianity ()

(d) Jainism ()

14. In Sangam literature, *Aham* is associated with

(a) the masculine ()

(b) the transgender ()

(c) the feminine ()

(d) the celibate ()

15. How many types of characters are there in *Cilappatikaram*?

(a) One ()

(b) Two ()

(c) Three ()

(d) Four ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following :

2×5=10

1. Name the two great epics of the Indian classical tradition.

2. What is meant by 'recension' in the context of Indian epics?

3. How does king Dushyanta first meet Shakuntala?

4. What are the names of the two hermitages mentioned in Kalidasa's *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*?

5. List Duryodhana's good and bad qualities.

6. Describe Draupadi in brief.

7. What purpose does the Prologue serve in *Mrcchakatika*?

8. Evaluate the impact of poverty on Charudatta.

9. What role does the anklet play in *Cilappatikaram*?

10. How is Kovalam portrayed as a husband?

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(1st Semester)



HISTORY

(MINOR)

Paper Code : HIS/MN-101

[History of India (From Earliest Times to Gupta Period)]

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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1. (a) Discuss the archaeological and literary sources of ancient Indian history. 10

Or

- (b) Define the word 'neolithic'. Discuss the characteristic features of the Neolithic Age. 3+7=10

2. (a) Examine the features and importances of the Great Bath and Harappan seals during the Harappan Civilization. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the factors that led to the decline of Harappan Civilization.

3. (a) Discuss the socio-political conditions during the later Vedic period. 10

Or

- (b) Critically examine the religion from early to later Vedic period.

4. (a) Discuss the origin and main teachings of Buddhism. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the characteristic features of Ashoka's Dhamma. How did he propagated it? 6+4=10

5. (a) Describe the socio-political conditions under the Kushanas. 10

Or

- (b) Write a note on Sangam Literature, its culture and society.

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HISTORY
(MINOR)



Paper Code : HIS/MN-101

**[History of India (From Earliest Times to
Gupta Period)]**

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)
(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

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1. Archaeology is the study of

- (a) material remains of ancient culture ()
- (b) study of text ()
- (c) study of inscriptions ()

2. Which were the characteristic stone tools used during Palaeolithic India?

(a) Microliths ()

(b) Blades ()

(c) Hand axes ()

3. Pit dwelling was discovered in

(a) Brahmagiri ()

(b) Burzahom ()

(c) Sanganakallu ()

4. The Great Granary was discovered at

(a) Mohenjo-daro ()

(b) Lothal ()

(c) Kalibangan ()

5. Mortimer Wheeler propagated which theory for the decline of Harappan Civilization?
- (a) Aryan invasion ()
- (b) Natural calamities ()
- (c) Lead poisoning ()
6. Who was the Indian that excavated the sites at Mohenjo-daro?
- (a) Daya Ram Sahni ()
- (b) R. D. Banerji ()
- (c) Sir John Marshal ()
7. Duhitri in the early Vedic period means
- (a) search for cows ()
- (b) milker of the cow ()
- (c) family tree ()
8. Which Vedic text primarily consists of rites and rituals?
- (a) *Rigveda* ()
- (b) *Samaveda* ()
- (c) *Yajurveda* ()

9. Jana means

(a) tribes ()

(b) territory ()

(c) Raja ()

10. King Bimbisara belonged to which dynasty?

(a) Mauryan dynasty ()

(b) Nanda dynasty ()

(c) Haryanka dynasty ()

11. The sacred text of Buddhism is

(a) Vedas ()

(b) Tripitaka ()

(c) Agamas ()

12. Who was the chief priest under the Mauryan administration?

(a) Mantris ()

(b) Purohita ()

(c) Senapati ()

13. Who adopted the title 'King of Kings'?

(a) Kanishka ()

(b) Kujula Kadphises ()

(c) Vima Kadphises ()

14. The Sakas originated from which region?

(a) South Asia ()

(b) Central Asia ()

(c) East Asia ()

15. During the reign of which Gupta king did Fa-Hien come to India?

(a) Chandragupta I ()

(b) Chandragupta II ()

(c) Samudragupta ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer/Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Two sources of literature

Or

Palaeolithic Age

2. Religious beliefs of the Harappans

Or

Two theories on the decline of the Harappan Civilization

3. Gavisthi

Or

Rajasuya

4. Bodhisattva

Or

Three Ratnas of Jainism

5. Who were the Satavanahas?

Or

Samudragupta

Ba/POL/H/M-1 (Rept)

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(1st Semester)



POLITICAL SCIENCE
(MINOR)

Paper Code : POL/H/M-1 (Repeater)

(Understanding Political Theory)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Critically examine the basic principles
of politics. 10

Or

- (b) Analyze the debate on the decline of
political theory. 10

(2)

2. (a) Discuss the features of liberal political theory. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the origin of Marxist political theory. 10

3. (a) Examine empirical political theory. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the basic principles between epistemology and ontology study of political theory. 5+5=10

4. (a) What are the different waves of feminism? 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the relevant of post-modernist. 10

5. (a) Critically examine the nature of procedural democracy. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the different types of representative democracy. 10

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

(MINOR)

Paper Code : POL/H/M-1 (Repeater)

(Understanding Political Theory)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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Answer/Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

2×5=10

1. Why is Political Science called a Master Science?



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FROM: [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

1. [illegible]

2. What is political theory?

3. What is Neo-Marxism?

4. Mention four features of normative political theory.

5. Relevance of feminism

6. Weakness of deliberative democracy

7. Defence of procedural democracy

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. "Political Science is the most backward of all arts."
Who said this?

(a) Garner ()

(b) Buckle ()

(c) Catlin ()

(d) Plato ()

2. Who said, "Man is by nature a political animal"?

(a) Marx ()

(b) Hobbes ()

(c) Aristotle ()

(d) John Locke ()

3. "State is a necessary evil" is closely associated with which theory?

(a) Liberal ()

(b) Marxist ()

(c) Feminist ()

(d) Anarchist ()

4. Which theory focuses on 'what ought to be' in politics?
- (a) Normative ()
 - (b) Empirical ()
 - (c) Marxist ()
 - (d) Behavioural ()
5. First wave of feminism focussed particularly on
- (a) women's suffrage ()
 - (b) equality with man ()
 - (c) gender norms ()
 - (d) divorce issues ()
6. Who wrote the book, *Sexual Politics*?
- (a) Mary Wollstonecraft ()
 - (b) Margaret Fuller ()
 - (c) Nancy Fraser ()
 - (d) Kate Millett ()
7. "I hate democracy because I love freedom", is associated with which school of thought?
- (a) Liberal ()
 - (b) Marxist ()
 - (c) Anarchism ()
 - (d) Feminism ()

8. Democracy means

- (a) public rule ()
- (b) people rule ()
- (c) society rule ()
- (d) individual rule ()

9. "Democracy is a threat to individual liberty." Who said this?

- (a) Bentham ()
- (b) Alexis de Tocqueville ()
- (c) Aristotle ()
- (d) John Rawls ()

10. Who is considered as the champion of participatory democracy?

- (a) John Locke ()
- (b) J. J. Rousseau ()
- (c) Laski ()
- (d) Hamilton ()

State whether the following statements are *True* or *False* by putting a Tick (✓) mark :

1×5=5

1. The term 'Theoria' means 'to view' or 'a looking at'.

True () *False* ()

2. "How do we know that we truly know what we know", is associated with epistemology.

True () *False* ()

3. Liberal political theory focusses on economic base and superstructure.

True () *False* ()

4. Radical feminist is the enemy of patriarchy.

True () *False* ()

5. Deliberative democracy is also known as discursive democracy.

True () *False* ()

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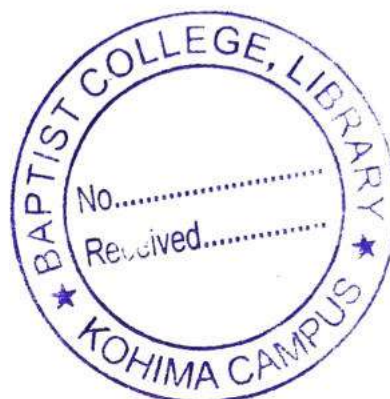
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SOCIOLOGY

(MINOR)



Paper Code : SOC/H/M-1

(Introduction to Sociology-I)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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1. (a) Discuss the scope of sociology in the context of formalistic and synthetic school of thoughts. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Elaborate the factors responsible for the emergence of sociology as a distinct discipline. 10

(2)

2. (a) Elucidate the similarities and differences between Sociology and Political science. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between Sociology and Psychology in understanding human behaviour. 10

3. (a) Define the concept of institution in sociology. Discuss its key characteristic. 3+7=10

Or

- (b) Define social control. Explain various agencies of social control. 2+8=10

4. (a) Elucidate the nature and significance of family. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the functions of education as a social institution.

5. (a) What is the caste system? Explain the characteristic of caste. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) What is social stratification? Examine the role of ethnicity in shaping social stratification. 2+8=10

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SOCIOLOGY
(MINOR)



Paper Code : SOC/H/M-1

(Introduction to Sociology—I)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. Which among the following is the youngest social science?

- (a) Sociology ()
- (b) Political science ()
- (c) Economics ()
- (d) History ()

2. Auguste Comte coined the term 'sociology' in his book

- (a) *The Communist Manifesto* ()
- (b) *Principles of Positive Politics* ()
- (c) *Cours de Philosophie Positive* ()
- (d) *The Rules of Sociological Method* ()

3. Who defined sociology as "the scientific study of social life"?

- (a) Emile Durkheim ()
- (b) Max Weber ()
- (c) Ogburn and Nimkoff ()
- (d) Morris Ginsberg ()

4. History helps sociology by

- (a) giving future predictions ()
- (b) providing social theories ()
- (c) giving facts about past events ()
- (d) showing how society change over time ()

5. A role is the _____ aspect of status.

- (a) counter ()
- (b) dynamic ()
- (c) static ()
- (d) latent ()

6. A group of people organized for a particular purpose is known as

- (a) association ()
- (b) community ()
- (c) society ()
- (d) institution ()

7. Caste status is an example of _____ status.

- (a) general ()
- (b) social ()
- (c) achieved ()
- (d) ascribed ()

8. Who said that social change refers to alterations in social organization, specifically in the structure and functions of society?

- (a) Emile Durkheim ()
- (b) Kingsley Davis ()
- (c) Auguste Comte ()
- (d) Max Weber ()

9. A social group is a/an

- (a) gathering of people ()
- (b) association of people ()
- (c) system of social interaction ()
- (d) organization of people for purpose ()

10. Function of religion has been

- (a) harmonizing ()
- (b) unifying ()
- (c) instituting confidence in crisis situations ()
- (d) All of the above ()

11. Which of the following best exemplifies a formal political institution?

- (a) State ()
- (b) Political parties ()
- (c) Individualism ()
- (d) Idealism ()

12. What is the term for a family in which authority is held by females?

- (a) Matriarchal ()
- (b) Matrilineal ()
- (c) Patrilineal ()
- (d) Patriarchy ()

13. Which of the following refers to the social and cultural roles associated with being male or female?

(a) Sex ()

(b) Gender ()

(c) Race ()

(d) Class ()

14. Which of the following systems allows for the most social mobility?

(a) Caste system ()

(b) Estate system ()

(c) Class system ()

(d) Feudal system ()

15. Which of the following best describes endogamy as a feature of the caste system?

(a) Marriage outside one's caste ()

(b) Marriage within one's caste ()

(c) Marriage based on love ()

(d) Marriage between different religions ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

1. Define the term 'sociology'.

2. What is meant by historical sociology?

3. Distinguish between a Primary group and a Secondary group.

4. What is an association?

5. Mention two points of differences between sociology and economics.

6. State any two functions of religion in society.

7. Define the concept of class in sociology.

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ECONOMICS
(MINOR)



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(Introductory Microeconomics)

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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UNIT—I

1. (a) Discuss the role of price mechanism in the allocation of resources in a market economy.

10

Or

- (b) "Economics is both an art and a science." Evaluate the statement.

UNIT—II

2. (a) What is the law of supply? Discuss the factors determining supply. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) What is price elasticity of demand? Discuss the different types of price elasticity of demand. 2+8=10

UNIT—III

3. (a) What is utility? Explain the measures of utility with the help of a schedule. 2+8=10

Or

- (b) What are indifference curves? Give an account on the properties of an indifference curve. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

4. (a) Explain why the LAC curve is U-shaped curve. 10

Or

- (b) Explain the revenue curves under imperfect market.

UNIT—V

5. (a) What is perfect competition? Elucidate the features of perfect competition.

2+8=10

Or

- (b) Discuss how a firm can attain equilibrium in the short run under perfect competition.

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ECONOMICS
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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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1. The central problem of an economy arises due to

- (a) inflation ()
- (b) scarcity of resources ()
- (c) inequality ()
- (d) unemployment ()

2. Who coined the terms 'microeconomics' and 'macroeconomics'?

(a) Adam Smith ()

(b) Marshall ()

(c) Robbins ()

(d) Ragnar Frisch ()

3. Which of the following is a normative statement?

(a) India's inflation rate is 5%. ()

(b) Unemployment rate is rising. ()

(c) The government should reduce taxes. ()

(d) Exports are increased by 10% this year. ()

4. Adam Smith defined Economics as the

(a) science of wealth ()

(b) science of scarcity ()

(c) science of welfare ()

(d) science of growth and development ()

5. A rightward shift in the demand curve indicates

(a) increase in demand ()

(b) decrease in demand ()

(c) expansion in demand ()

(d) contraction in demand ()

6. Producer surplus is the difference between

- (a) price and marginal cost ()
- (b) total revenue and total cost ()
- (c) actual earnings and minimum supply price ()
- (d) price and average cost ()

7. Cardinal utility is measured in terms of

- (a) money ()
- (b) goods ()
- (c) prices ()
- (d) utils ()

8. The law of diminishing marginal utility was given by

- (a) Marshall ()
- (b) Jevons ()
- (c) Pareto ()
- (d) Robbins ()

9. In the long run, all costs are

- (a) fixed ()
- (b) variable ()
- (c) opportunity costs ()
- (d) marginal ()

10. What is meant by 'equilibrium price'?

- (a) The price at which demand exceeds supply ()
- (b) The price at which supply exceeds demand ()
- (c) The price at which demand equals supply ()
- (d) The highest possible market price ()

11. Average cost is calculated as

- (a) Total cost $\times$ Quantity ()
- (b) Total cost $-$ Fixed cost ()
- (c) Total cost $\div$ Quantity ()
- (d) Fixed cost $\div$ Quantity ()

12. Under perfect competition, a firm's revenue curves AR and MR are

- (a) upward sloping ()
- (b) horizontal ()
- (c) vertical ()
- (d) U-shaped ()

13. In monopolistic competition, products are

(a) perfect substitutes ()

(b) homogeneous ()

(c) differentiated ()

(d) free goods ()

14. Which of the following is not a feature of perfect competition?

(a) Homogeneous products ()

(b) Free entry and exit ()

(c) Single seller ()

(d) Perfect knowledge ()

15. Price discrimination is possible under

(a) perfect competition ()

(b) monopoly ()

(c) oligopoly ()

(d) monopolistic competition ()

Answer/Write on any *five* of the following :

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1. Adam Smith's definition of Economics

2. Law of demand

3. Implicit and explicit costs

4. Total fixed cost and total variable cost

5. Distinguish between positive and normative economics.

6. Income inelasticity of demand

7. Opportunity cost

8. What are the features of oligopoly market?

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