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SOCIOLOGY MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

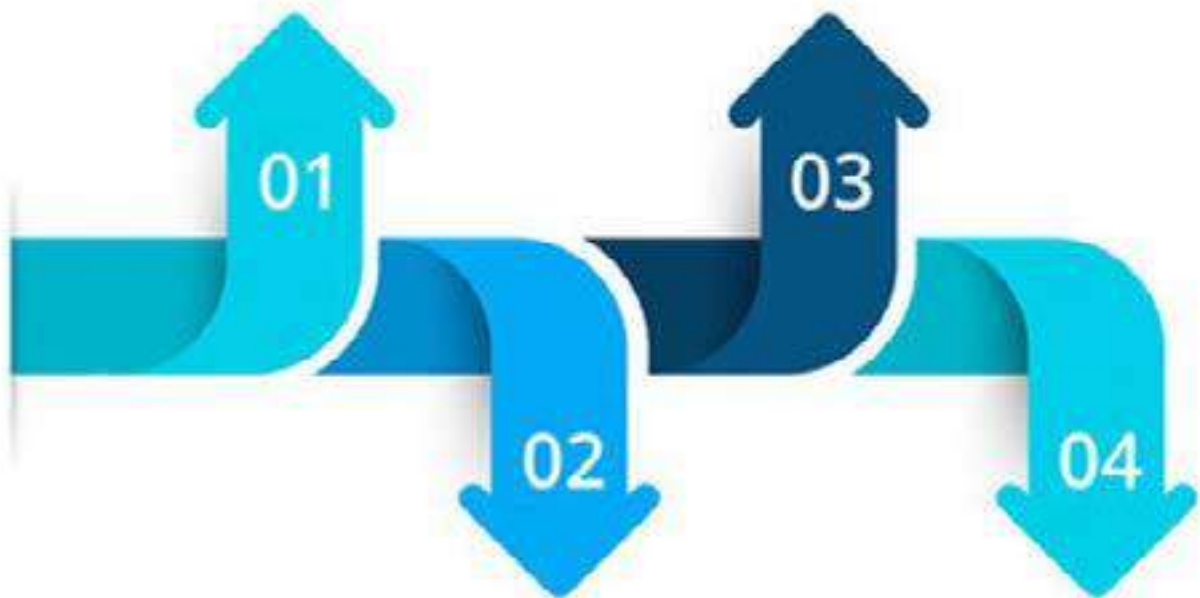
ONE YEAR TEST SERIES.

TEST SCHEDULE-2026-27

SOCIOLOGY MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME (SMP) 2026-27

DAILY TEST + WEEKLY TEST

**THINKERS
REVISION CLASSES**



**DETAILED TEST DISCUSSION
&
COMPREHENSIVE
PDF ANSWER KEY**

**PERSONALIZED
MENTORSHIP**

SOCIOLOGY MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME :

- Welcome to the Sociology Test Series. Most traditional test series fail because students get overwhelmed by massive weekly syllabi, fall behind after a couple of tests, and eventually give up.
- To prevent this, we have engineered a **Micro-Schedule Approach**. By breaking down the syllabus into daily, manageable targets, we ensure you build consistent momentum, finish the syllabus qualitatively, and enter every major test with absolute confidence.
- **Our Vision:** Students who strictly adhere to this micro-schedule will build the conceptual depth required to crack the **300+ mark in Sociology Mains 2027**.

KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

- **The Daily Test Strategy: Dual-Purpose Practice**
- The **Daily Test runs 4 days a week** and features the exact same questions that form your comprehensive **Weekly Test**.
- This overlap is highly intentional and serves two critical objectives:
- **Syllabus Completion:** Breaking the week's portion into daily, micro-sized targets makes finishing the vast syllabus entirely manageable.
- **Mains Simulation:** Seeing the same questions in the weekly test allows you to practice under real Mains exam conditions—testing your speed, formatting, and time management on topics you have freshly prepared.
- **The Goal:** You aren't just reading the syllabus; you are actively conditioning your mind for the high-pressure environment of the Mains exam hall.
- Students who want to opt for weekly test can choose weekly test alone
- **Thinkers Revision Classes:** Dedicated revision sessions before the start of every "Thinkers" test section to solidify your foundational concepts.
- **weekly test will be followed by test discussion by Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL.**
- **Daily test students after the completion of every section** (i.e 4 days) can compile all their answers and mail us.

DAILY TEST
01
17th
SEP
2026

Unit 1 :Sociology - The Discipline:

- (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
- (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.

DAILY TEST
03
19th
SEP
2026

Unit 2 :Sociology as Science:

- (a) Science, scientific method, and critique.
- (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.

DAILY TEST
02
18th
SEP
2026

Unit 1 :Sociology - The Discipline:

- (c) Sociology and common sense.

DAILY TEST
04
20th
SEP
2026

Unit 2 :Sociology as Science:

- (c) Positivism and its critique.
- (d) Fact value and objectivity.
- (e) Non-positivist methodologies.

WEEKLY TEST
01
22nd
SEP
2026

Unit 1-Sociology - The Discipline

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23rd SEP
2026

RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION

23rd SEP
2026

**KARL MARX -THINKER
REVISION
(RECORDED)**

DAILY TEST
06
25th
SEP
2026

Alienation, Class struggle

DAILY TEST
08
27th
SEP
2026

Unit 6: Work and Economic life
(c) Labour and society

DAILY TEST
05

24th
SEP
2026

Unit 4 :Sociological Thinkers

- (a) KARL MARX :
Historical materialism,
Mode of production

DAILY TEST
07
26th
SEP
2026

Unit 6: Work and Economic life

- (a) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.
- (b) Formal and informal organization of work

WEEKLY TEST
02
29th
SEP
2026

Unit 4-Sociological Thinkers:

- (a) Karl Marx-
Historical materialism,
Mode of production,
Alienation,
Class struggle.

Unit 6 -Works and Economic Life:

- (a) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.
- (b) Formal and informal organization of work.
Labour and society.

30th SEP
2026

RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION

30th SEP
2026

**EMILE DURKHEIM -THINKER
REVISION
(RECORDED)**

DAILY TEST

10

02nd
OCT
2026

Suicide

DAILY TEST

12

04th
OCT
2026

Unit 8 :Religion and Society
(c) Religion in modern society:
religion and science,
secularization, religious
revivalism, fundamentalism.

WEEKLY TEST

03

06th
OCT
2026

Unit 4 - Sociological Thinkers:

(b) Emile Durkheim -
Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion
and society.

DAILY TEST

09

01st
OCT
2026

(b) EMILE DURKHEIM:
Division of labour, social fact,

DAILY TEST

11

03rd
OCT
2026

Unit 8 :Religion and Society

(a) Sociological theories of religion.
(b) Types of religious practices: animism,
monism, pluralism, sects, cults.

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secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

07th OCT
2026

RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION

07th OCT
2026

**MAX WEBER -THINKERS
REVISION
RECORDED**

DAILY TEST

13

08th
OCT
2026

Unit 4 (c) MAX WEBER

Social action, Ideal types,
Authority, Bureaucracy,

DAILY TEST

14

09th
OCT
2026

Unit 4 (c) MAX WEBER
Protestant ethic and the spirit
of capitalism.

DAILY TEST

16

11th
OCT
2026

Unit 7 :Politics and Society
(c) Nation, state, citizenship, de-
mocracy, civil society, ideology.
(d) Protest, agitation, social
movements, collective action,
revolution

DAILY TEST

15

10th
OCT
2026

Unit 7 :Politics and Society

(a) Sociological theories of power.
(b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure
groups and
political parties.

WEEKLY TEST

04

13th
OCT
2026

Unit 4 - Sociological Thinkers:

(c) Max Weber -
Social action, Ideal types, Authority,
Bureaucracy, Protestant ethic and the
spirit of capitalism.

Unit 7 - Politics and Society:

(a) Sociological theories of power.
(b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
(c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.
Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action,
revolution.

14th OCT
2026

RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION

SECTION - 5

14th OCT
2026

**TALCOLTT PARSONS-
THINKERS REVISION**

RECORDED

DAILY TEST

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16th
OCT
2026

Social System

DAILY TEST

20

18th
OCT
2026

Unit 9 :Systems of Kinship

- (d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
- (e) Contemporary trends.

DAILY TEST

17

15th
OCT
2026

Unit 4 (D)Talcott Parsons

Pattern variables.

DAILY TEST

19

17th
OCT
2026

Unit 9 :Systems of Kinship

- (a) Family, household, marriage.
- (b) Types and forms of family.
- (c) Lineage and descent.

WEEKLY TEST

05

27th
OCT
2026

Unit 4 -Sociological Thinkers:

- (d) Talcoltt Parsons-
Social system,
Pattern variables.

Unit 9 :Systems of Kinship:

- (a) Family, household, marriage.
- (b) Types and forms of family.
- (c) Lineage and descent.
- (d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
- (e) Contemporary trends.

28th OCT
2026

RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION

28th OCT
2026

**ROBERT K. MERTON
-THINKERS REVISION**

RECORDED

DAILY TEST

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30th
OCT
2026

Reference groups

DAILY TEST

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29th
OCT
2026

4(e) ROBERT K. MERTON

Latent and manifest functions,
Conformity and deviance

DAILY TEST

23

31th
OCT
2026

Unit 5 :Stratification and Mobility

- (a) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.
- (b) Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.

DAILY TEST

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NOV
2026

Unit 5 :Stratification and Mobility

- c. Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.

- d. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility

WEEKLY TEST

06

03rd
NOV
2026

Unit 4 -Sociological Thinkers:

- (e) Robert K. Merton
- (a) Latent and manifest functions,
- (b) Conformity and deviance,
- (c) Reference groups.

Unit 5-Stratification and Mobility:

- (a) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.
- (b) Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
- (c) Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.
- (d) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.

04th NOV
2026

RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION

SECTION - 6

04th NOV
2026

**MEAD THINKERS REVISION
RECORDED**

DAILY TEST
25

12th
NOV
2026

MEAD THINKERS REVISION
4 (f) MEAD - Self and identity

DAILY TEST
26

13th
NOV
2026

**Unit 10 :Social Change in Modern
Society:**
(a) Sociological theories of social
change.
(b) Development and dependency

DAILY TEST
27

14th
NOV
2026

Unit 9 :Systems of Kinship
c. Agents of social change.
d. Education and social change.
e. Science, technology, and social
change.

DAILY TEST
28

15th
NOV
2026

**Unit 3:Research Methods and
Analysis**
(a) Qualitative and quantitative
methods.
(b) Techniques of data collection.

DAILY TEST
29

16th
NOV
2026

**Unit 3:Research Methods and
Analysis**
(c. Variables, sampling, hypothesis,
reliability, and validity

WEEKLY TEST
07
17th
NOV
2026

Unit 4 - Sociological Thinkers:
(f) Mead-Self and identity.
Unit 10 -Social Change in Modern Society:
(a) Sociological theories of social change.
(b) Development and dependency.
(c) Agents of social change.

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Unit 3 :Research Methods and Analysis:
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(b) Techniques of data collection.
Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.

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2026

RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION

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2026

**PAPER 2 THINKERS
(G .S.GHURYE
M.N.SRINIVAS,A.R.DESAI)**

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DAILY TEST
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19th
NOV
2026

**PAPER 2 THINKERS
(YOGENDRA SINGH ,ANDRE
BETEILLE,LOUIS DUMONT)**

DAILY TEST
31

20th
NOV
2026

**I. PERSPECTIVES ON THE STUDY
OF INDIAN SOCIETY:**
(a) Indology (G.S. Ghurye).
(b) Structural functionalism
(M. N.Srinivas).
(c) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).

DAILY TEST
32

21st
NOV
2026

**II. IMPACT OF COLONIAL RULE ON
INDIAN SOCIETY:**
(a) Social background of Indian
nationalism.
(b) Modernization of Indian tradition

DAILY TEST
33

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2026

**II. IMPACT OF COLONIAL RULE
ON INDIAN SOCIETY:**
(c) Protests and movements
during the colonial period.
(d) Social reforms.

DAILY TEST
34

23rd
NOV
2026

**I.RURAL AND AGRARIAN SOCIAL
STRUCTURE:**
(a) The idea of Indian village and
village studies.
(b) Agrarian social structure - evolution
of land tenure system, land reforms.

WEEKLY TEST
08
24th
NOV
2026

A. Introducing Indian Society:
**I.Perspectives on the Study of Indian
Society:**
(a) Indology (G.S. Ghure).
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(M. N. Srinivas).
(c) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).

**II.Impact of colonial rule on Indian
society:**
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the colonial period.
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B. Social Structure:
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Structure:**
(a) The idea of Indian
village and village
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structure - evolution of
land tenure system, land
reforms.

25th NOV
2026

RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION

DAILY TEST

35

26th
NOV
2026**II. CASTE SYSTEM:**

- (a) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille

DAILY TEST

36

27th
NOV
2026**II. CASTE SYSTEM:**

- (b) Features of caste system.
(c) Untouchability-forms and perspectives

DAILY TEST

37

28th
NOV
2026**III. TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA:**

- (a) Definitional problems.
(b) Geographical spread.
(c) Colonial policies and tribes.
(d) Issues of integration and autonomy

DAILY TEST

38

29th
NOV
2026**IV. SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:**

- (a) Agrarian class structure.
(b) Industrial class structure.
(c) Middle classes in India.

WEEKLY TEST

09

01st
DEC
2026**B. Social Structure:****II. Caste System:**

- (a) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.
(b) Features of caste system.
(c) Untouchability-forms and perspectives

III. Tribal Communities in India:

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(d) Issues of integration and autonomy.

IV. Social Classes in India:

- (a) Agrarian class structure.
(b) Industrial class structure.
Middle classes in India.

02nd DEC
2026**RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION**

DAILY TEST

39

03rd
DEC
2026**V. SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA:**

- (a) Lineage and descent in India.
(b) Types of kinship systems.
(c) Family and marriage in India

DAILY TEST

40

04th
DEC
2026**V. SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA:**

- (d) Household dimensions of the family.
(e) Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour

DAILY TEST

41

05th
DEC
2026**VI. RELIGION AND SOCIETY:**

- (a) Religious communities in India.
(b) Problems of religious minorities.

DAILY TEST

42

06th
DEC
2026**I. VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:**

- (a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy.
(b) Constitution, law, and social change.
(c) Education and social change.

WEEKLY TEST

10

08th
DEC
2026**B. Social Structure:****V. Systems of Kinship in India:**

- (a) Lineage and descent in India.
(b) Types of kinship systems.
(c) Family and marriage in India.
(d) Household dimensions of the family.
(e) Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

VI. Religion and Society:

- (a) Religious communities in India.
(b) Problems of religious minorities.

C. Social Changes in India:**I. Visions of Social Change in India:**

- (a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy.
(b) Constitution, law, and social change.
(c) Education and social change.

09th DEC
2026**RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION**

DAILY TEST
43**10th**
DEC
2026**II. RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:**

- (a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.
- (b) Green revolution and social change.

DAILY TEST
44**11th**
DEC
2026**II. RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:**

- (c) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.
- (d) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration

DAILY TEST
45**12th**
DEC
2026**III. INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANISATION IN INDIA:**

- (a) Evolution of modern industry in India.
- (b) Growth of urban settlements in India.
- (c) Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.
- (d) Informal sector, child labour.
- (e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas

DAILY TEST
46**13th**
DEC
2026**IV. POLITICS AND SOCIETY:**

- (a) Nation, democracy and citizenship.
- (b) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
- (c) Regionalism and decentralization of power.
- (d) Secularization

WEEKLY TEST
11**15th**
DEC
2026**C. Social Changes in India:****II. Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India:**

- (a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development
- (b) Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.
- (c) Green revolution and social change.
- (d) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.
- (e) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

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- (d) Informal sector, child labour.
- (e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

16th DEC
2026**RECORDED TEST
DISCUSSION**DAILY TEST
47**17th**
DEC
2026**V. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA:**

- (a) Peasants and farmers' movements.
- (b) Women's movement.
- (c) Backward classes & Dalit movements.
- (d) Environmental movements.
- (e) Ethnicity and Identity movements

DAILY TEST
48**18th**
DEC
2026**VI. POPULATION DYNAMICS:**

- (a) Population size, growth, composition and distribution.
- (b) Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.
- (c) Population Policy and family planning.
- (d) Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

DAILY TEST
49**19th**
DEC
2026**VII. CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION:**

- (a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.
- (b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.
- (c) Violence against women.

DAILY TEST
50**20th**
DEC
2026**VII. CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION:**

- (d) Caste conflicts.
- (e) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.
- (f) Illiteracy and disparities in education.

WEEKLY TEST
12**22nd**
DEC
2026**C. Social Changes in India: V. Social Movements in Modern India:**

- (a) Peasants and farmers' movements.
- (b) Women's movement.
- (c) Backward classes & Dalit movements.
- (d) Environmental movements.
- (e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.

VI. Population Dynamics:

- (a) Population size, growth, composition and distribution.
- (b) Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.
- (c) Population Policy and family planning.
- (d) Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

VII. Challenges of Social Transformation:

- (a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.
- (b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.
- (c) Violence against women.
- (d) Caste conflicts.
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23rd DEC
2026**RECORDED TEST DISCUSSION**

PHASE II

(Dates for phase II will be Updated in June 2027.)

TEST -15

PAPER - I

Unit-I Sociology - The Discipline

- Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
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Unit-II Sociology as Science

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PAPER - II

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 - Social background of Indian nationalism.
 - Modernization of Indian tradition.
 - Protests and movements during the colonial period.
 - Social reforms.

TEST -16

PAPER - I

Unit-IV Sociology Thinkers

A. KARL MARX -

Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.

Unit-VI Works and Economic Life:

- Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.
- Formal and informal organization of work.
- Labour and society.

PAPER - II

B. IV.SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

- Agrarian class structure.
- Industrial class structure.
- Middle classes in India.

C.III.INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANISATION IN INDIA:

- Evolution of modern industry in India.
- Growth of urban settlements in India.
- Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.
- Informal sector, child labour.
- Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

TEST -17

PAPER - I

Unit-IV Sociology Thinkers

4(B)EMILE DURKHEIM

Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.

4(C) MAX WEBER

Social action, ideal types, bureaucracy, authority, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

Unit-VIII Religion and Society:

- Sociological theories of religion.
- Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.
- Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

PAPER - II

B.VI. Religion and Society

- Religious communities in India.
- Problems of religious minorities

TEST -18

PAPER - I

Unit-VII Politics and Society

- Sociological theories of power.
- Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
- Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.
- Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

PAPER - II

C.IV .Politics and Society:

- Nation, democracy and citizenship.
- Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
- Regionalism and decentralization of power.
- Secularization.

C.V.Social Movements in Modern India:

- Peasants and farmers' movements.
- Women's movement.
- Backward classes & Dalit movements.
- Environmental movements.
- Ethnicity and Identity movements.

TEST -19

PAPER - I	PAPER - II
Unit-IV Sociology Thinkers 4(D) Talcott Parsons a. Social system, b. Pattern variables. 4(E) Robert K. Merton a. Latent and manifest functions, b. Conformity and deviance, c. Reference groups.	B.I. Rural and Agrarian Social Structure a. The idea of Indian village and village studies b. Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms. C.II.RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA: a. Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes. b. Green revolution and social change. c. Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture. d. Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

TEST -20

PAPER - I	PAPER - II
Unit-V Stratification and Mobility: a. Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation. b. Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory. c. Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race. d. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.	B.II.CASTE SYSTEM: a. Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G. S. Ghurye, M. N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille. b. Features of caste system. c. Untouchability-forms and perspectives B.III.TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA: a. Definitional problems. b. Geographical spread. c. Colonial policies and tribes. d. Issues of integration and autonomy.

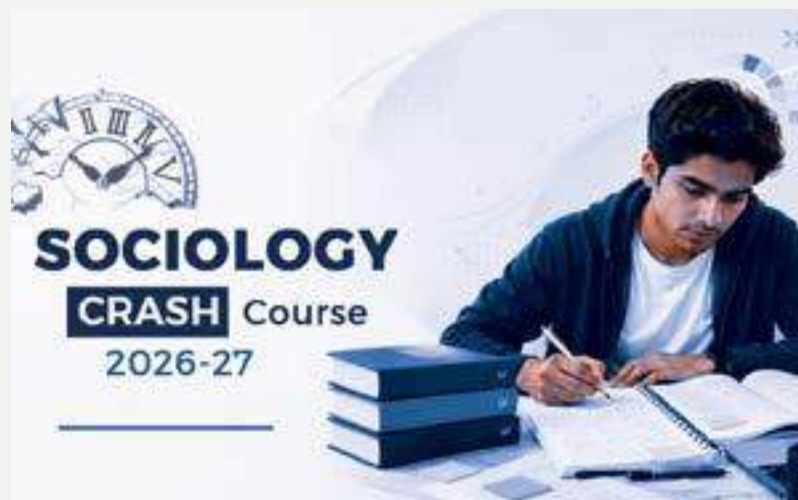
TEST -21

PAPER - I	PAPER - II
UNIT-III RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS: a. Qualitative and quantitative methods. b. Techniques of data collection. c. Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity. UNIT-IX SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP: a. Family, house hold, marriage. b. Types and forms of family. c. Lineage and descent. d. Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. e. Contemporary trends.	C.VI.POPULATION DYNAMICS: a. Population size, growth, composition and distribution. b. Components of population growth: birth, death, migration. c. Population Policy and family planning. d. Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health. B.V.SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA: a. Lineage and descent in India. b. Types of kinship systems. c. Family and marriage in India. d. Household dimensions of the family. e. Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

TEST -22

PAPER - I	PAPER - II
UNIT-IV 4(F) MEAD - SELF AND IDENTITY. UNIT-IX SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN SOCIETY: a. Sociological theories of social change. b. Development and dependency. c. Agents of social change. d. Education and social change. e. Science, technology, and social change	C.I.VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA: a. Idea of development planning and mixed economy. b. Constitution, law, and social change. c. Education and social change. C.VII.CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION: a. Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. b. Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. c. Violence against women. d. Caste conflicts. e. Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.

TEST -23	PAPER - 1	FULL TEST -PAPER 1
TEST -24	PAPER - 2	FULL TEST -PAPER 2
TEST -25	PAPER - 1	MOCK TEST
TEST -26	PAPER - 2	MOCK TEST



CLASS -1

Unit-I Sociology As A Discipline

- Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
- Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.
- Sociology and common sense

Unit II - Sociology as Science

- Science, Scientific methods and critique.
- Major theoretical strands of research methodology
- Positivism and its critique.
- Fact value and objectivity.
- Non-positivist methodology.

CLASS -2

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

(A) KARL MARX

Historical materialism
Mode of production
Alienation
Class struggle.

- Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.
- Formal and informal organization of work.
- Labour and society.

CLASS -3

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

(B) EMILE DURKHEIM

Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.

Unit VIII - Religion and Society

- Sociological theories of religion.
- Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.
- Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

CLASS -4

Unit- IV Sociological Thinkers

(C) MAX WEBER

Social action, Ideal types, Authority, Bureaucracy, Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

Unit- VII Politics and Society

- Sociological theories of power.
- Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
- Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.
- Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

CLASS -5

Unit- IV Sociological Thinkers

(D) TALCOLTT PARSONS

Social system, Pattern variables.

Unit- IX Systems of Kinship

- Family, household, marriage.
- Types and forms of family.
- Lineage and descent.
- Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
- Contemporary trends.

CLASS -6

Unit- IV(e) Sociological Thinkers

(E) ROBERT K. MERTON

Latent and manifest functions,
Conformity and deviance,
Reference groups

Unit- V Stratification and Mobility

- Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.
- Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
- Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.
- Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.

CLASS -7

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(F) MEAD - Self and identity.

Unit-X Social Change in Modern Society

- Sociological theories of social change.
- Development and dependency.
- Agents of social change.
- Education and social change.
- Science, technology, and social change.

Unit-III Research Methods and Analysis

- Qualitative and quantitative methods.
- Techniques of data collection.
- Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.

CLASS -8

A. Introducing Indian Society

I. PERSPECTIVES ON THE STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY:

- Indology (G.S. Ghure).
- Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).
- Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).

II. IMPACT OF COLONIAL RULE ON INDIAN SOCIETY:

- Social background of Indian nationalism.
- Modernization of Indian tradition.
- Protests and movements during the colonial period.
- Social reforms.

B. Social Structure

I. RURAL AND AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE:

- The idea of Indian village and village studies.
- Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

CLASS -9

B. Social Structure:

II. CASTE SYSTEM:

- Perspectives on the study of caste systems:
- G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.
- Features of caste system.
- Untouchability-forms and perspectives

III. TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA:

- Definitional problems.
- Geographical spread.
- Colonial policies and tribes.
- Issues of integration and autonomy.

IV. SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

- Agrarian class structure.
- Industrial class structure.
- Middle classes in India.

CLASS -10

B. Social Structure:

V. SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA:

- Lineage and descent in India.
- Types of kinship systems.
- Family and marriage in India.
- Household dimensions of the family.
- Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

VI. RELIGION AND SOCIETY:

- Religious communities in India.
- Problems of religious minorities.

C. Social Changes in India:

I. VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:

- Idea of development planning and mixed economy.
- Constitution, law, and social change.
- Education and social change.

CLASS -11

C. Social Changes in India:

II. RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:

- Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.
- Green revolution and social change.
- Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.
- Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

III. INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANISATION IN INDIA:

- Evolution of modern industry in India.
- Growth of urban settlements in India.
- Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.
- Informal sector, child labour.
- Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

IV. POLITICS AND SOCIETY:

- Nation, democracy and citizenship.
- Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
- Regionalism and decentralization of power.
- Secularization.

V. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA:

- a. Peasants and farmers' movements.
- b. Women's movement.
- c. Backward classes & Dalit movements.
- d. Environmental movements.
- e. Ethnicity and Identity movements.

VI. POPULATION DYNAMICS:

- a. Population size, growth, composition and distribution.
- b. Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.
- c. Population Policy and family planning.
- d. Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

VII. CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION:

- a. Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.
- b. Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.
- c. Violence against women.
- d. Caste conflicts.
- e. Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.
- f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.

CRASH COURSE:

- Crash Course will be in the Recorded video format .
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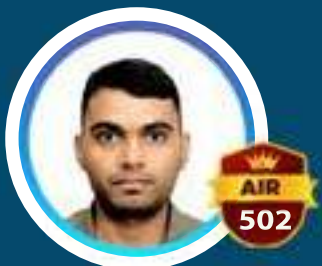
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