



SIVARAJAVEL sir's test series had question that directly came in the final examinations which helped me better answer the questions.





TEST - I

Unit-I Sociology As A Discipline Unit II - Sociology as Science

- a. Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
- b. Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.
- c. Sociology and common sense
- DATE : **08.07.2025**
- a. Science, Scientific methods and critique.
- b. Major theoretical strands of research methodology
- c. Positivism and its critique.
- d. Fact value and objectivity.
- e. Non-positivist methodology.

TEST -2

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers Unit VI - Works and Economic Life

(A) KARL MARX

Historical materialism Mode of production

Alienation Class struggle. a. Social organization of work

in different types of society -

slave society, feudal society,

DATE: 22.07.2025

- industrial capitalist society.b. Formal and informal organization of work.
- c. Labour and society.

TEST - 3

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers Unit VIII - Re

(B) EMILE DURKHEIM

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

DATE: **05.08.2025**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.

TEST-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

- 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.

TEST -5

DATE: 26.08.2025

DATE: 19.08.2025

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(D) TALCOLTT PARSONS

Social system, Pattern variables.

Unit-IX 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.

TEST -6

DATE: 02.09.2025

Unit-IV(e) Sociological Thinkers

(E) ROBERT K. MERTON

Latent and manifest functions, Conformity and deviance, Reference groups

Unit-V Stratification and Mobility

- a. 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.

TEST -7

DATE: 09.09.2025

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(F) MEAD - Self and identity.

Unit-X 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.

Unit-III Research Methods and Analysis

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

TEST -8 DATE:16.09.2025

A. Introducing Indian Society

I. PERSPECTIVES ON THE STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY:

- a. Indology (G.S. Ghure).
- b. Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).
- c. 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.
- d. Social reforms.

B. Social Structure

I.RURAL AND AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE:

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

TEST -9 DATE:23.09.2025

B. Social Structure:

II. CASTE SYSTEM:

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

III. TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA:

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

IV. SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

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

TEST -10 DATE:30.09.2025

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.

I. VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:

C. Social Changes in India:

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

TEST -11 DATE:07.10.2025

C. Social Changes in India:

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.

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.

IV. POLITICS AND SOCIETY:

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

TEST -12 DATE:14.10.2025

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.
- e. Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.
- f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.

PHASE II

(Dates for phase II will be Updated in June 2026.)

TEST - 15

PAPER - I

Unit-I 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.
- c. Sociology and common sense.

Unit-II Sociology as Science

- a. Science, scientific method, and critique.
- b. Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
- c. Positivism and its critique.
- d. Fact value and objectivity.
- e. Non-positivist methodologies.

PAPER - II

A.Introducing Indian Society:

- Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society:
- a. Indology (G.S. Ghurye).
- b. Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).
- c. Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).
- 2. Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:
- a. Social background of Indian nationalism.
- b. Modernization of Indian tradition.
- c. Protests and movements during the colonial period.
- d. 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:

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

PAPER - II

B. IV.SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

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

C.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.

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PAPER -

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:

- a. Sociological theories of religion.
- b. 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

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

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PAPER -

Unit-VII 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.
- d. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

PAPER - II

C.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.

C.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.

TEST-19

Unit-IV Sociology Thinkers

4(D)Talcolt 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:

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

TEST - 20

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.

PAPER - II

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 UNIT-III

RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS:

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

C.VI.POPULATION DYNAMICS:

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

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.

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.

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PAPER - I UNIT-IV

4(F) MEAD - SELF AND IDENTITY.

UNIT-IX

SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN SOCIETY:

- a. Sociological theories of social change.
- h. Development and dependency.
- c. Agents of social change.
- d. Education and social change.
- e. Science, technology, and social change

PAPER - II

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.
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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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

PHASE I TEST

Offline:

- Test Timing :2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m
- Test Discussion Recorded Video will be sent Via
 Telegram
- Candidates can reschedule the test based on their convenience, However Phase I must be completed on or before 04/11/2025.

Online:

- Test question paper, answer sheet, Test Discussion
 Recorded Video will be sent via telegram channel
 at 2 pm on the scheduled date of every test.
- Candidates can reschedule the test based on their convenience, However Phase I must be completed on or before 04/11/2025.

PHASE II TEST

Offline:

Test Timing :8am - 11am
Test Discussion :11.30am -2.30 pm

- Dates for phase II will be Updated in June 2026.
- Candidates can reschedule the test based on their convenience.

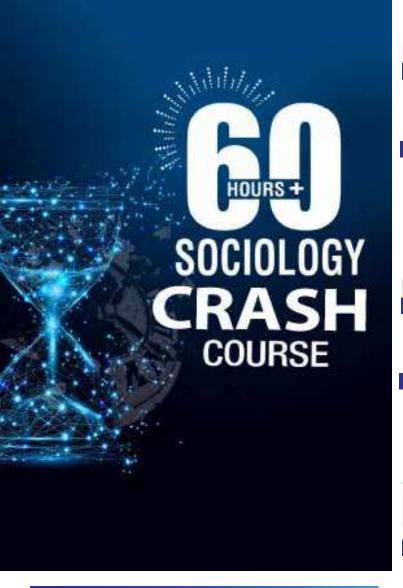
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- Recorded discussion videos will be available till mains 2026 is completed.
- Students will receive the Question paper, Answer booklet, Discussion video, Pointers only Via test batch Telegram Channel.
- The answer script must be mailed only to sivarajavelsociology@gmail.com
- Evaluated answer scripts will be provided within **7 working days** from the date of receipt of the answer scripts. Candidates are required to submit one answer script at a time.
- They shall submit their next answer script only after the evaluation of their first answer script.
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CLASS -4

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(C) MAX WEBER

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CLASS -5

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(D) TALCOLTT PARSONS

Social system, Pattern variables.

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- b. Types and forms of family.
- Lineage and descent. C.
- Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. d.
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CLASS -6

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(E) ROBERT K. MERTON

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CLASS -7

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

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CLASS -9

B. Social Structure:

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III. TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA:

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

IV. SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

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

CLASS -10

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.
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C. Social Changes in India:

I. VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:

- a. Idea of development planning and mixed economy.
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- Education and social change.

CLASS -11

C. Social Changes in India:

II. RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:

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IV. POLITICS AND SOCIETY:

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

CLASS -12

C. Social Changes in India:

V. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA:

- a. Peasants and farmers' movements.
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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Crash Course will be in the Recorded video format .
- The access of Crash Course will be available for **120** days from the purchase of the course.





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