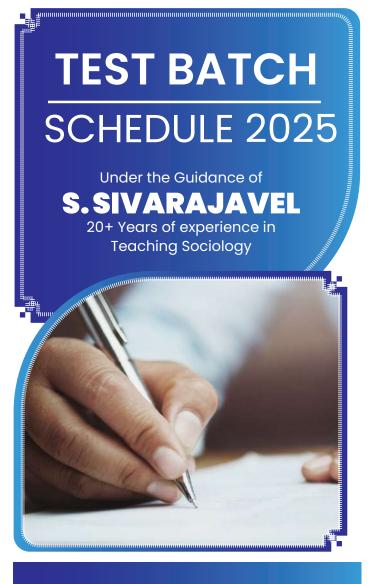




SIVARAJAVEL sir's test series had question that directly came in the final examinations which helped me better answer the questions.





TEST - I

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Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

- DATE : 22.07.2025
- 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

DATE: 05.08.2025 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,

industrial capitalist society.

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

TEST - 3

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers Unit

(B) EMILE DURKHEIM

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

DATE: 19.08.2025 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.

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

TEST -5

DATE: 02.09.2025

DATE: 26.08.2025

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: 09.09.2025

Unit-IV(e) Sociological Thinkers

(E) ROBERT K. MERTON

Latent and manifest functions, Conformity and deviance, Reference groups

Unit-V Stratification and Mobility

- 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: 16.09.2025

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.

PAPER - II

TEST -8 DATE:23.09.2025

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:30.09,2025

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

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:

a. Idea of development planning and mixed economy.

DATE:07.10.2025

- b. Constitution, law, and social change.
- c. Education and social change.

C. Social Changes in India:

TEST -11 DATE:14.10.2025

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.
- 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.
- b. Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
- c. Regionalism and decentralization of power.
- d. Secularization.

TEST -12

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:

DATE:28.10.2025

- 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.
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- a. Science, scientific method, and critique.
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PAPER - II

A.Introducing Indian Society:

- Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society:
- Indology (G.S. Ghurye). a.
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- 2. Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:
- Social background of Indian nationalism. a. Modernization of Indian tradition.
- Protests and movements during the colonial period.
- Social reforms.

b.

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
- b. Growth of urban settlements in India.
- c. Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.
- d. Informal sector, child labour.
- Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

TEST - 17

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.
- c. 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

TEST -18

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:

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

TEST - 19

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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.

PAPER - I

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 -

Unit-V Stratification and Mobility:

- a. Concepts equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.
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- 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.

PAPER - I

C.VI.POPULATION DYNAMICS:

- a. Population size, growth, composition and distribution.
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- c. Lineage and descent.
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- 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 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

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.
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- c. Violence against women.
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TEST -23	PAPER - 1	FULL TEST -PAPER 1
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TEST -25	PAPER - 1	MOCK TEST
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

PHASE I TEST

Offline:

- Test Timing :2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m
- Live Test Discussion Link will be sent Via Telegram
- Candidates can reschedule the test based on their convenience, However Phase I must be completed on or before 18/11/2025.

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.
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PHASE II TEST

Offline:

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

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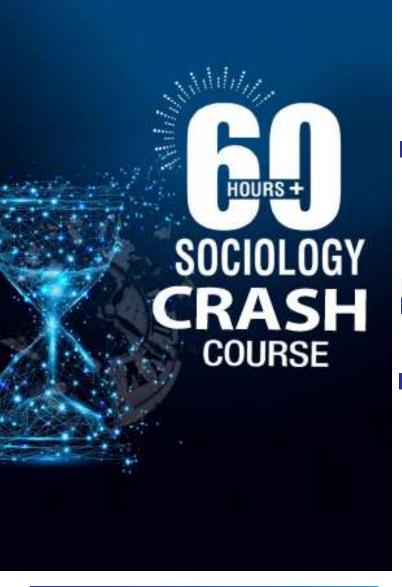
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- Recorded discussion videos will be available till mains 2026 is completed.
- Students will receive the Question paper, Answer booklet, Discussion video, Pointers only Via test batch Telegram Channel.
- The answer script must be mailed only to sivarajavelsociology@gmail.com
- 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.
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CLASS - 3

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CLASS -4

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CLASS -5

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CLASS -6

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(E) ROBERT K. MERTON

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CLASS -7

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CLASS -9

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CLASS -10

B. Social Structure:

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- b. Constitution, law, and social change.

I. VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:

c. Education and social change.

CLASS -11

C. Social Changes in India:

II. RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:

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- Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
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CLASS -12

C. Social Changes in India:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Crash Course will be in the Recorded video format .
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