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# SOCIOLOGY

# 100

Challenge



 Online

# COMPONENTS OF THE 100 DAYS SOCIOLOGY CHALLENGE -2025-26

## **PAPER 1**

Consists of 7 Sectional Test  
+ 1 Full Test

## **EACH SECTIONAL TEST**

is for 130 Marks.  
5 questions of 10 Marks  
4 questions of 20 Marks.

## **PAPER 2**

Consists of 5 Sectional Test  
+ 1 Full Test

## **EACH FULL TEST**

is for 250 Marks

## **TIMELY EVALUATION OF TEST PAPER**



## **VIDEO DISCUSSION (Recorded)**

WITH DETAILED  
ANSWER KEY (PDF)

**MENTORSHIP**  
FEEDBACK & ANALYSIS  
From **Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL**



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**31,000<sup>+</sup>** Hrs of  
**SOCIOLOGY** Teaching

**9500<sup>+</sup>** Students  
**MENTORED**

**240<sup>+</sup>** Final  
**SELECTIONS**

AN EMINENT  
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**SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL**


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## SECTION -1

DAY	01	22 <sup>nd</sup> SEP 2025	<b>Unit 1 :Sociology - The Discipline:</b> (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology. (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.		
		DAY	02	23 <sup>rd</sup> SEP 2025	c) Sociology and common sense.
DAY	03	24 <sup>th</sup> SEP 2025	<b>Unit 2 :Sociology as Science:</b> (a) Science, scientific method, and critique. (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.		
		DAY	04	25 <sup>th</sup> SEP 2025	(c) Positivism and its critique. (d) Fact value and objectivity. (e) Non-positivist methodologies.
DAY	05	26 <sup>th</sup> SEP 2025	Video discussion of section -1 -To be written as notes		
		DAY	06	27 <sup>th</sup> SEP 2025	Video discussion of section -1 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
DAY	07	28 <sup>th</sup> SEP 2025	OFF Day		



SECTION - 2

## SECTION -2

		DAY	08	03 <sup>rd</sup> OCT 2025	<b>Unit 4 :Sociological Thinkers</b> (a) KARL MARX : Historical materialism, Mode of production,
DAY	09	04 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2025	Alienation, Class struggle		
		DAY	10	05 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2025	<b>Unit 6: Work and Economic life</b> a.Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society. b. Formal and informal organization of work

DAY

11

06<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

c.Labour and society

DAY

12

07<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

Video discussion of section  
-2 -To be written as notes

DAY

13

08<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

Video discussion of section -2to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)

DAY

14

09<sup>th</sup> OCT 2025

OFF Day



### SECTION -3

DAY

15

11<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

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

DAY

16

12<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

suicide

DAY

17

13<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

### Unit 8 :Religion and Society

a. Sociological theories  
of religion.

b. Types of religious practices: animism,  
monism, pluralism, sects, cults.

DAY

18

14<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

c.Religion in modern society: religion  
and science, secularization, religious  
revivalism, fundamentalism.

DAY

19

15<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

Video discussion of section -3 -To  
be written as notes

DAY

20

16<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

Video discussion of section -3 to be  
read & mentor meet (Online / offline)

DAY

21

17<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

OFF Day



### SECTION -4

DAY

22

23<sup>rd</sup> OCT  
2025

Unit 4 (c) MAX WEBER  
Social action, Ideal types,  
Authority, Bureaucracy,



DAY

23



24<sup>th</sup> OCT  
2025

Protestant ethic and the spirit of  
capitalism.



DAY	24	25 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2025	<b>Unit 7 :Politics and Society</b> a. Sociological theories of power. b. Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
		DAY 25	26 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2025 c. Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. d. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution
DAY	26	27 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2025	Video discussion of section -4 -To be written as notes
		DAY 27	28 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2025 Video discussion of section -4 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
DAY	28	29 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2025	OFF Day 
			SECTION -5
		DAY 29	30 <sup>th</sup> OCT 2025 Unit 4 (D) TALCOLTT PARSONS Pattern variables.
DAY	30	31 <sup>st</sup> OCT 2025	Social System
		DAY 31	<b>Unit 9 :Systems of Kinship</b> a. Family, household, marriage. b. Types and forms of family. c. Lineage and descent.
DAY	32	02 <sup>nd</sup> NOV 2025	d. Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. e. Contemporary trends.
		DAY 33	03 <sup>rd</sup> NOV 2025 Video discussion of section -5 -To be written as notes
DAY	34	04 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	Video discussion of section -5 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
		DAY 35	05 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025 OFF Day 
DAY	36	06 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	4(e) ROBERT K. MERTON Latent and manifest functions, Conformity and deviance
			SECTION -6

DAY	37	07 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	Reference groups
DAY	38	08 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	<b>Unit 5 :Stratification and Mobility</b> a. Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation. b. Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
DAY	39	09 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	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
DAY	40	10 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	Video discussion of section -6 -To be written as notes
DAY	41	11 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	Video discussion of section -6 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
SECTION -7			
DAY	42	12 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	4 (f) MEAD - Self and identity
DAY	43	13 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	<b>Unit 10 :Social Change in Modern Society:</b> a.Sociological theories of social change. b. Development and dependency
DAY	44	14 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	c.Agents of social change. d. Education and social change. e. Science, technology, and social change.
DAY	45	15 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	<b>Unit 3:Research Methods and Analysis</b> a.Qualitative and quantitative methods. b. Techniques of data collection. c. Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity
DAY	46	16 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	Video discussion of section -7 -To be written as notes
DAY	47	17 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	Video discussion of section -7 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
SECTION -8			
DAY	48	19 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	<b>I. Perspectives On The Study Of Indian Society:</b> a. Indology (G.S. Ghurye). b. Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas). c. Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).
DAY	49	20 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	<b>II. Impact Of Colonial Rule On Indian Society:</b> a. Social background of Indian nationalism. b. Modernization of Indian tradition

DAY	50	21 <sup>st</sup> NOV 2025	c. Protests and movements during the colonial period. d. Social reforms.
		DAY 51	<b>I. Rural And Agrarian Social Structure:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> NOV 2025 a. The idea of Indian village and village studies. b. Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.
DAY	52	23 <sup>rd</sup> NOV 2025	Video discussion of section -8 -To be written as notes
		DAY 53	24 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025 Video discussion of section -8 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
DAY	54	25 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	OFF Day 
SECTION -9			
		DAY 55	26 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025 <b>II. Caste System:</b> a. Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas,Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille
DAY	56	27 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	b. Features of caste system. c. Untouchability-forms and perspectives
		DAY 57	28 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025 <b>III. Tribal Communities In India:</b> a. Definitional problems. b. Geographical spread. c. Colonial policies and tribes. d. Issues of integration and autonomy
DAY	58	29 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025	<b>IV. Social Classes In India:</b> a. Agrarian class structure. b. Industrial class structure. c. Middle classes in India.
		DAY 59	30 <sup>th</sup> NOV 2025 Video discussion of section -9 -To be written as notes
DAY	60	01 <sup>st</sup> DEC 2025	Video discussion of section -9 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
		DAY 61	02 <sup>nd</sup> DEC 2025 OFF Day 
DAY	62	03 <sup>rd</sup> DEC 2025	<b>V. Systems Of Kinship In India:</b> a. Lineage and descent in India. b. Types of kinship systems. c. Family and marriage in India
SECTION -10			



DAY

63

04<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

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

DAY

64

05<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

### VI. Religion And Society:

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

DAY

65

06<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

### 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.

DAY

66

07<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

Video discussion of section -10  
-To be written as notes

DAY

67

08<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

Video discussion of section -10 to be  
read & mentor meet (Online / offline)

DAY

68

09<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

OFF Day



SECTION -11

DAY

69

10<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

### 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.

DAY

70

11<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

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

DAY

71

12<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

### 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

DAY

72

13<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

### 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.

DAY

73

14<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025


Video discussion of Test 11-written

DAY

74

15<sup>th</sup> DEC  
2025

Video discussion of section -11 to be  
read & mentor meet (Online / offline)

DAY	75	16 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025	OFF Day		SECTION -12
		DAY	76	<b>V. Social Movements In Modern India:</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Peasants and farmers' movements.</li> <li>b. Women's movement.</li> <li>c. Backward classes &amp; Dalit movements.</li> <li>d. Environmental movements.</li> <li>e. Ethnicity and Identity movements</li> </ul>
DAY	77	18 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025		<b>VI. Population Dynamics:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Population size, growth, composition and distribution.</li> <li>b. Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.</li> <li>c. Population Policy and family planning.</li> <li>d. Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.</li> </ul>
		DAY	78	19 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025	<b>Vii. Challenges Of Social Transformation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.</li> <li>b. Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.</li> <li>c. Violence against women.</li> </ul>
DAY	79	20 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Caste conflicts.</li> <li>e. Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.</li> <li>f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.</li> </ul>	
		DAY	80	21 <sup>st</sup> DEC 2025	Video discussion of section -12 -To be written as notes
DAY	81	22 <sup>nd</sup> DEC 2025		Video discussion of section -12 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)	
		DAY	82	23 <sup>rd</sup> DEC 2025	Paper 1 Revision Unit 1,2,3.
DAY	83	24 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025		Paper 1 Revision Unit 4	
		DAY	84	26 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025	Paper 1 Revision Unit 5 ,6,7
DAY	85	27 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025		Paper 1 Revision Unit 8,9,10	
		DAY	86	28 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025	Reserve Day for studying any left out topics in Paper 1
DAY	87	29 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025		Reserve Day for studying any left out topics in Paper 1	

DAY	88	30 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2025	PAPER 1 FULL TEST
	DAY	89	31 <sup>st</sup> DEC 2025 TEST DISCUSSION -PAPER 1 TO BE WRITTEN
DAY	90	02 <sup>nd</sup> JAN 2026	TEST DISCUSSION - PAPER 1-READ
	DAY	91	03 <sup>rd</sup> JAN 2026 Paper 2 Revision A. Introducing Indian Society
DAY	92	04 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026	Paper 2 Revision B.Social Structure
	DAY	93	05 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026 Paper 2 Revision B.Social Structure
DAY	94	06 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026	Paper 2 Revision C. Visions of Social Change
	DAY	95	07 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026 Paper 2 Revision C. Visions of Social Change
DAY	96	08 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026	Reserve day for Studying any left over topics in Paper 2
	DAY	97	09 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026 TEST -PAPER 2
DAY	98	10 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026	TEST DISCUSSION -PAPER 2 TO BE WRITTEN
	DAY	99	11 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026 TEST DISCUSSION -PAPER 2-READ
DAY	100	12 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2026	Revision of Paper 1 and 2

**SECTION -14**



## CRASH COURSE SCHEDULE

<b>CLASS -01</b>	<b>SECTION - 01 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -02</b>	<b>SECTION - 02 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -03</b>	<b>SECTION - 03 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -04</b>	<b>SECTION - 04 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -05</b>	<b>SECTION - 05 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -06</b>	<b>SECTION - 06 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -07</b>	<b>SECTION - 07 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -08</b>	<b>SECTION - 08 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -09</b>	<b>SECTION - 09 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -10</b>	<b>SECTION - 10 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -11</b>	<b>SECTION - 11 SYLLABUS</b>
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<b>CLASS -12</b>	<b>SECTION - 12 SYLLABUS</b>
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THE ACCESS FOR CRASH COURSE VIDEOS & TEST DISCUSSION VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL 31/01/2026.

## **100DAYS SOCIOLOGY STUDY CHALLENGE**

1. The objective of the 100 DAYS SOCIOLOGY STUDY CHALLENGE is to complete SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL for Mains 2026 with a scientific and doable study planner.
2. We expect candidates to follow the study schedule diligently as the planner is devised with adequate breaks in between.
3. Candidates are expected to make use of the SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE -60 hrs +Sociology Revision
4. The schedule is devised in such a manner that there will be 7 sectional test for PAPER 1 and 5 sectional test for PAPER 2. The full test for PAPER 1 & PAPER 2 will enable the candidates to revise the syllabus in a wholistic manner.
5. After completing the test of each section candidates are asked to listen to the detailed discussion video of each question. Make notes of it and revise it at the stipulated time.

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. The Questions will be posted on the telegram channel by evening 5 pm on the scheduled date. Candidates are expected to complete studying the days syllabus within 5 pm and start taking the test once it's posted in the channel.
2. **After completing the test of each section (i.e. end of every week) candidates are asked to upload their test papers to sivarajavelsociology@gmail.com.**
3. When sending the file candidates should send as a single pdf, with front page attached. The answer booklet should be scanned through a scanner app . Photographed answer booklet will not be evaluated.
4. Candidates are requested to write only in the answer sheet mailed to them via telegram channel.
5. Evaluated answer papers can be received within 7 working days .
6. Offline/Online Individual assessment and feedback will be provided by Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL through appointment .
7. Smart leaders IAS reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, if need arises so.
- 8.Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstances.

**Fees Details : 100 DAYS STUDY CHALLENGE : ₹ 13,000/-,**

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+ SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE : ₹ 20,000/-**

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