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SOCIOLOGY

60

DAYS

ANSWER

WRITING CHALLENGE

 **online**

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DEAR ASPIRANT,

I understand that not clearing the UPSC CSE Mains 2026 can be deeply disappointing. However, this moment does not define your journey—it only reminds you that success in this examination demands refinement, not reinvention. Every mark matters, and the right guidance and practice can make all the difference in your next attempt.

To help you bridge that gap, I have designed a **“60 Days Intensive Answer Writing Practice Course”**- crafted exclusively for students like you who are determined to improve their performance in the upcoming Mains examination.

This program focuses on:

Daily structured answer writing

Model answers and discussion on approach and presentation

Techniques to improve articulation, structure through detailed video discussions.

Personalized guidance to enhance your score significantly

The course is offered at an affordable fee of ₹1,999/-, keeping in mind that genuine mentorship should be within everyone's reach. With over 20 years of mentoring Sociology students, I have seen hundreds of aspirants transform their preparation through consistent practice and focused improvement. I am confident that, with the right effort and guidance, you too can achieve the success you deserve.

Your journey doesn't end here—it only gets stronger.

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

- Winston Churchill

Warm regards,

S. SIVARAJAVEL

Mentor for Sociology,

20+ Years of Experience

COMPONENTS OF THE 60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE

PAPER 1

Consists of 7 Sectional Test

PAPER 2

Consists of 5 Sectional Test

SECTIONAL TEST

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

TIMELY EVALUATION OF TEST PAPER



VIDEO DISCUSSION (Recorded)

WITH DETAILED
ANSWER KEY (PDF)

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

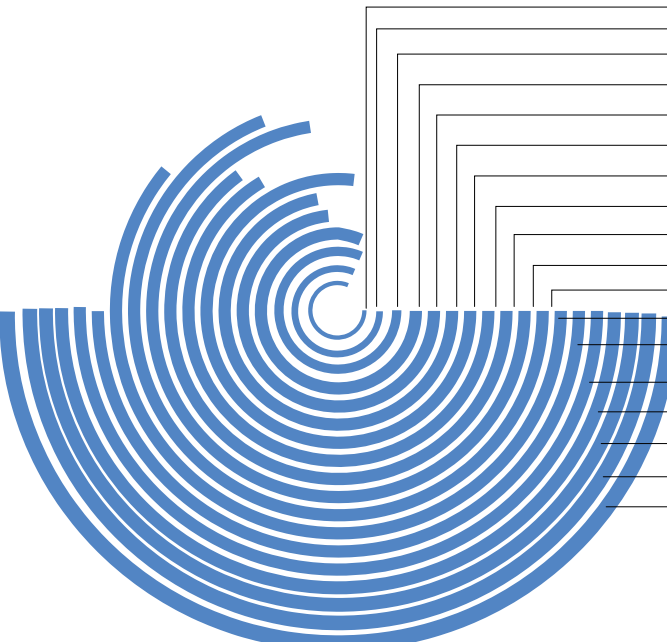


KNOW YOUR FACULTY

S. SIVARAJAVEL

**Maker of all India Sociology
Toppers since 2011**

1 HE HAS PRODUCED ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGY TOPPERS SINCE 2011



NAME	SOCIOLOGY MARKS	YEAR
Mr. Saurabh Sharma	306/500	2023
Mr. Karthik.B, IPS	298/500	2022
Ms. Angeline renita R, IAS	257/500	2021
Ms. E.G. Shunmuga valli, IRS	303/500	2020
Ms. M. Thamarai Priya, IRS	274/500	2020
Ms. S.S. Shobika, IAS	275/500	2019
Mr. S. Sai Murali, IFS	321/500	2018
Mr. T. Dhilipkumar, IDAS	283/500	2018
Mr. Vasanth Meshach, IIS	284/500	2017
Mr. Ankit Asokan, IPS	303/500	2016
Ms. Priyanka Bothra, IRS	289/500	2016
Dr. R. Vaithinathan, IAS	262/500	2015
Ms. Sharanya Ari, IAS	256/500	2015
Mr. G. Subramanian, IRS	272/500	2014
Mr. Atul Kulkarni, IPS	286/500	2014
Mr. S. Selvanagarathinam, IPS	240/500	2013
Mr. T. Ramkumar, IFS	198/300	2012
Mr. R. Baskaran, IPS	197/300	2011

2 HE HAS PRODUCED TAMIL NADU TOPPERS IN 9 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

- Mr. Karthik Raja, IAS, 2023-2024 AIR -329
- Mr. Arun, IAS 2022-2023 AIR -436/ Tamil Nadu Rank-8
- Ms. Ms. Angeline Renita R, IAS 2021-2022 AIR -338/ Tamil Nadu Rank-6
- Ms. E.G. Shunmuga Valli, IRS 2020-2021 AIR -108/ Tamil Nadu Rank-5
- Ms. S. Swethaa, IRS 2019-2020 AIR -251/ Tamil Nadu Rank-7
- Ms. S.S. Shobika, IAS 2019-2020 AIR -504/ Tamil Nadu Rank-10
- Mr. M. Manoj Prabakar, IPS 2018-2019 AIR -230/ Tamil Nadu Rank-5
- Ms. D. Dharmala Shri, IAS 2018-2019 AIR -409/ Tamil Nadu Rank-10
- Mr. M. Sivaguru Prabakaran, IAS 2017-2018 AIR -101/ Tamil Nadu Rank-3
- Mr. M. Pratap, IAS 2016-2017 AIR -21/ Tamil Nadu Rank-1
- Ms. Sharanaya Ari, IAS 2015-2016 AIR -7/ Tamil Nadu Rank-1
- Mr. M. Vaithinathan, IAS 2015-2016 AIR -37/ Tamil Nadu Rank-2

3 HE HAS DEMYSTIFIED THE MYTH OF PREDICTING THE UNPREDICTABLE >95% DIRECT QUESTIONS IN UPSC SOCIOLOGY OPTIONALS FROM THE HIT LIST FOR CONSECUTIVELY FOR 19 YEARS

4 ONE AMONG THE FEW TEACHERS IN THE ENTIRE NATION TO HAVE MENTORED MORE THAN **9500+ STUDENTS SPANNING OVER 30,000+ HOURS** IN UPSC CSE SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL.

5 BENO ZEPHINE, FIRST 100% VISUALLY CHALLENGED IFS OFFICER WAS MENTORED BY HIM



60^{DAYS} SOCIOLOGY

ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE

SECTION -1

DAY 01 24th NOV 2025 **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.

DAY 02 25th NOV 2025 c) Sociology and common sense.

DAY 03 26th NOV 2025 **Unit 2 :Sociology as Science:**
 (a) Science, scientific method, and critique. (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.

DAY 04 27th NOV 2025 (c) Positivism and its critique.
 (d) Fact value and objectivity.
 (e) Non-positivist methodologies.

DAY 05 28th NOV 2025 Video discussion of section -1 –To be written as notes

SECTION -2

DAY 06 01st DEC 2025 **Unit 4 :Sociological Thinkers**
 (a) KARL MARX : Historical materialism, Mode of production,

DAY 07 02nd DEC 2025 Alienation, Class struggle

DAY 08 03rd DEC 2025 **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

APP FEATURES:-

Online Classe | Subject Specific Modules
 Online Tests | Test Performance Analysis
 Free Study Material



FREE DOWNLOAD



DAY

09

04th DEC
2025

c.Labour and society

DAY

10

05th DEC
2025

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

DAY

11

08th DEC
2025

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

SECTION -3

DAY

12

09th DEC
2025

suicide

DAY

13

10th DEC
2025

Unit 8 :Religion and Society

a. Sociological theories
of religion.

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

DAY

14

11th DEC
2025

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

DAY

15

12th DEC
2025

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

SECTION -4

DAY

16

15th DEC
2025

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

DAY

17

16th DEC
2025

Protestant ethic and the spirit of
capitalism.

DAY

18

17th DEC
2025

Unit 7 :Politics and Society

a. Sociological theories of power.

b. Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure
groups and political parties.

DAY

19

18th DEC
2025

c. Nation, state, citizenship, democracy,
civil society, ideology.

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

DAY

20

19th DEC
2025

Video discussion of section
-4 -To be written as notes

SECTION -5

DAY

21

22nd DEC
2025

Unit 4 (D) TALCOLTT PARSONS
Pattern variables.

DAY

22

23rd DEC
2025

Social System

DAY

23

24th DEC
2025

Unit 9 :Systems of Kinship

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

DAY

24

25th DEC
2025

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

DAY

25

26th DEC
2025

Video discussion of section -5 -To
be written as notes

SECTION -6

DAY

26

29th DEC
2025

4(e) ROBERT K. MERTON
Latent and manifest functions,
Conformity and deviance

DAY

27

30th DEC
2025

Reference groups

DAY

28

31st DEC
2025

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.

DAY

29

01st JAN
2026

- 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

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02nd JAN
2026

Video discussion of section
-6 -To be written as notes

SECTION -7

DAY

31

05th JAN
2026

4 (f) MEAD - Self and identity

DAY

32

06th JAN
2026

Unit 10 :Social Change in Modern Society:

- a. Sociological theories of social change.
- b. Development and dependency

DAY	33	07 th JAN 2026	c.Agents of social change. d. Education and social change. e. Science, technology, and social change.
DAY	34	08 th JAN 2026	Unit 3:Research Methods and Analysis a.Qualitative and quantitative methods. b. Techniques of data collection. c. Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity
DAY	35	09 th JAN 2026	Video discussion of section -7 -To be written as notes
DAY	36	12 th JAN 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).
DAY	37	13 th JAN 2026	II. Impact Of Colonial Rule On Indian Society: a. Social background of Indian nationalism. b. Modernization of Indian tradition
DAY	38	14 th JAN 2026	c. Protests and movements during the colonial period. d. Social reforms.
DAY	39	15 th JAN 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.
DAY	40	16 th JAN 2026	Video discussion of section -8 -To be written as notes
DAY	41	19 th JAN 2026	II. Caste System: a. Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas,Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille
DAY	42	20 th JAN 2026	b. Features of caste system. c. Untouchability-forms and perspectives
DAY	43	21 st JAN 2026	III. Tribal Communities In India: a. Definitional problems. b. Geographical spread. c. Colonial policies and tribes. d. Issues of integration and autonomy
DAY	44	22 nd JAN 2026	IV. Social Classes In India: a. Agrarian class structure. b. Industrial class structure. c. Middle classes in India.
DAY	45	23 rd JAN 2025	Video discussion of section -9 -To be written as notes

SECTION -10

46

26th JAN
2026

V. Systems Of Kinship In India:

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

DAY

47

27th JAN
2026

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

DAY

48

28th JAN
2026

VI. Religion And Society:

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

DAY

49

29th JAN
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.

DAY

50

30th JAN
2026

Video discussion of Test 10-written

SECTION -11

DAY

51

02nd FEB
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.

DAY

52

03rd FEB
2026

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

DAY

53

04th FEB
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

DAY

54

05th FEB
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.

DAY

55

06th FEB
2026

Video discussion of Test 11-written

SECTION -12

DAY

56

09th FEB
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

DAY

57

10th FEB
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.

DAY	58	11 th FEB 2026	Vii. Challenges Of Social Transformation: a.Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. b.Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. c.Violence against women.
DAY	59	12 th FEB 2026	d.Caste conflicts. e.Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.
DAY	60	13 th FEB 2026	Video discussion of section -12 -To be written as notes



CLASS -01	SECTION - 01 SYLLABUS
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CLASS -12	SECTION - 12 SYLLABUS

THE ACCESS FOR CRASH COURSE VIDEOS & TEST DISCUSSION VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL 31/03/2026.

60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE

Some information regarding the Sociology Study Challenge

1. Students will be given questions on daily basis (2 -3 questions) based on the syllabus given on each day .Like that each week will have 4 days of tests covering 9 questions (5- 10 marks and 4 -20 marks = 130 marks).
2. Daily PDF answer key will be given for respective question asked.
3. On the 5th day of each section ,students will be provided discussion video (Recorded for the 2024-25) of Mr.S.Sivarajavel. when you complete this process ...A section is completed.Like that there will be 12 sections of 130 marks .

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, 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 appoinment .
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 : 60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE

: ₹ 9,999/-,

**60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE
+ SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE**

: ₹ 12,000/-

For Students who have written Mains 2024,2025 but haven't cleared :

: ₹ 1999/- (only test series)

: ₹ 4999/- (test series + crash course)

NITISHA THAKWANI

AIR-133 | CSE 2024

SOCIOLOGY SCORE 268 MARKS



I would sincerely like to thank Sivarajavel sir for his continuous support throughout UPSC journey.

His test series had question that directly came in the final examinations that helped me better answer the questions .

Sivarajavel sir gave ready made introduction and conclusion along with model answer which helped me recollect the answer under pressure situations.

He was not just a mentor but a friend whom i could conatct any time i faced any problem.He used to constantly motivate me that its in my potential that i can crack the examination.

Thank you sir not just for sociology but for motivating me during low times.

Sociology test series at **SIVARAJAVEL IAS ACADEMY** proved to be immensely helpful in my Mains preparation. Sivarajavel sir used to provide model answers during test discussion with ready made introduction and conclusion ,which often gets repeated in (UPSC CSE Mains) exam. He was a constant pillar of support. I would like to thank him for my success.

306 marks in Sociology optional

Mr. SAURABH SHARMA
AIR 23, UPSC CSE2023

I OWE SO MUCH OF MY SUCCESS TO SIVARAJAVEL SIR

because he was my tutor as well as my mentor. His strategy yielded so much marks in sociology.

This time i got **298 MARKS** in Sociology. Beacause of his classes ,Test batch discussion and rewriting of the discussed answers i was able to score so much marks in Sociology.

I was called for interview three times and sociology was the reason for being called for the interview all the three times.If you are a fresher and struggling with answer writing sivarajavel sir's dictated answer are a bulk of source ,you can just like that write mains.

298 marks in Sociology optional

Mr. B. Karthik, IPS
AIR 488, UPSC CSE2022



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