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# SOCIOLOGY

## QIP

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

A SOLUTION *for* 300<sup>+</sup> MARKS  
*through* 200<sup>+</sup> QUESTIONS



BATCH STARTS

# 17 JUNE

CLASS TIMINGS

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM



60+ Hrs. Advance Classes to  
cover meticulously selected  
topics from Paper 1 & Paper 2



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Previous Year Question  
Discussion



Crisp & Compact Notes



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# SESSION PLAN

SESSION & DATE	SECTION & TOPICS
<b>PAPER - 1</b>	
<b>SESSION-1</b> <b>17 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Foundational Pillars of Sociology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ <b>Emergence of Sociology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Modernity as a precedent,</li> <li>▶ Evolution of Basic and Applied Sociology,</li> <li>▶ Expansionary scope of Sociology,</li> <li>▶ Delimitation of Sociology vis a vis other Social Sciences.</li> <li>▶ Role of Common Sense and Sociological Imagination</li> </ul> </li> <li>▣ <b>Sociology as a Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Scientific Method and its applicability</li> <li>▶ Positivism- Anti Positivism : Basic tenets, inherent contradictions</li> <li>▶ Parameters – Fact, value Objectivity</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-2</b> <b>19 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Research Methodology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ <b>Research Cycle and Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Components of Sociological research- Variables, Sampling, Hypothesis</li> <li>▶ Methods of Data Collection, their applicability and utility</li> <li>▶ Ethical concerns and Challenges – Triangulation, Value Neutrality</li> </ul> </li> <li>▣ <b>Major Theoretical Strands</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Types of Research Methodologies</li> <li>▶ Epistemological Foundations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>SESSION-3</b></p> <p><b>20 JUNE, 2023</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Classical Sociologists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <b>Karl Marx:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Orientation, Contribution to Social Sciences, Conflict perspective,</li> <li>▶ Concepts and Theory – Historical Materialism, Class Struggle, Mode of Production, Challenges to Capitalism</li> <li>▶ Application to other areas in the syllabus</li> </ul> </li> <li>▫ <b>Emile Durkheim:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Orientation, Contribution to Sociological Research Methodology, Functionalist perspective,</li> <li>▶ Concepts and theory- Methodological tool – Social Fact, Suicide, Division of Labour, religion</li> <li>▶ Application to other areas in the syllabus</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>SESSION-4</b></p> <p><b>21 JUNE, 2023</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Western Sociological Thinkers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <b>Max Weber:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Interpretativist School</li> <li>Methodological Tool- Ideal Types</li> <li>▶ Contribution to Sociological research – Value neutrality, Verstehen,</li> <li>▶ Concepts and Theories- Social Action, Authority, Bureaucracy, Capitalism</li> <li>▶ Application to other areas in the syllabus</li> </ul> </li> <li>▫ <b>Talcott Parsons:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Orientation</li> <li>▶ Concepts and Theories- Social System, Pattern Variables</li> <li>▶ Application of theories</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>SESSION-5</b></p> <p><b>22 JUNE, 2023</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Western Sociological Thinkers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <b>Robert K Merton:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Orientation</li> <li>▶ Concepts and Theories: Latent and Manifest Functions, Deviance, Reference Group theory</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Application of theories</li> <li>▣ <b>George Herbert Mead</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Concept and theories – Self Application</li> </ul> </li> <li>▣ <b>Comparison and contrast of Various thinkers</b></li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-6</b> <b>23 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Social Stratification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ <b>Social Structure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Characteristic Features and Concepts</li> <li>▶ Poverty and Deprivation – Concepts and Contemporary Analysis</li> <li>▶ Theories and their applicability – Davis and Moore, Karl Marx, Weber</li> <li>▶ Dimensions – Class, Status, Gender, Ethnicity, Race – Critical analysis for application across the entire syllabus</li> <li>▶ Types of Mobility – Multidimensionality, Intersectionality, Scope for social upliftment</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-7</b> <b>24 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Economic Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Work and Economic Life (Paper 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Social Organization – Evolution of Society</li> <li>▶ Labour and Society</li> <li>▶ Formal and Informal Organization of work – Characteristics, Advantages, Limitations, Contextualize in the Indian Society – Self Help Groups, Feminization of workforce, Impact of Globalization on labour and society</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>PAPER - 2</b>	
<b>SESSION-8</b> <b>26 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Rural and Agrarian Structure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ <b>Indian Villages across time and space</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Agrarian Social Structure – Evolution</li> <li>2. Village Studies</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ <b>Rural and Agrarian Transformation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Social Governance through evolution of rural development programmes</li> <li>▶ Green Revolution and its impact, Need for GR 2.0</li> <li>▶ Changing Modes of Production- Contemporary Issues such as Farm Bills</li> <li>▶ Problems – Rural Debt, Bondage labour, feminization of agriculture etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-9</b> <b>27 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Processes of Structural Change – industrialisation and Urbanisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ <b>Evolution of Industries in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Subsequent growth of urban settlement</li> <li>▶ Structure and growth of working class</li> <li>▶ Challenges of development – Slums, Child labour, deprivation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-10</b> <b>28 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Political Institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Theories of Power – Critical analysis Concepts – Weber, Marx Theories – Elite, Classical, Pluralist</li> <li>▣ Components – Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Bureaucracy – Structure, Challenges and Opportunities</li> <li>▣ Social Protest avenues – Characteristics, Types, Functions, Role of Ideology, Contemporary Movements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-11</b> <b>29 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Organization of Political Institutions in Indian Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Contextualization of theories and concepts to the Indian Society</li> <li>▣ Forms of Governance – Democracy, Concept of Nation, Civil Society</li> <li>▣ Challenges to Power : Political elite, regionalism and decentralization, secularization</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants in the Democratic process -Voter Behaviour – Determinants, Citizenship rights</li> <li>Social Processes of change : Regionalism, secularization</li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-12</b> <b>30 JUNE, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Mobilisation of disadvantaged groups – Causes and Forms</b></li> <li>◉ <b>Types of Social Movements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peasant and Farmers movements</li> <li>Environment movements</li> <li>Caste – Backward classes and Dalit movements</li> <li>Ethnicity and Identity movements</li> <li>Women's movements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-13</b> <b>01 JULY, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Religion as a Social Institution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theoretical evolution – Primitive, Functionalist, Weberian, Durkheimian</li> <li>Composition of Religion – Sect, Cult, Denomination – Contemporary case studies</li> <li>Religion in modern societies – Agents of social change, Functions and Dysfunctions</li> <li>Religious Communities in India- Problems of minorities</li> <li>Problems – Fundamentalism, Communalism</li> <li>Contemporary analysis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-14</b> <b>03 JULY, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Kinship Structures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitution of family, marriage, household</li> <li>Underlying principles of Organization – Lineage and Descent Application to Indian context</li> <li>Types and Forms of family and contemporary trends and Illustration of Indian Society</li> <li>Institutionalised inequality – Patriarchy and Sexual Division of labour</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>SESSION-15</b> <b>04 JULY, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Introduction to Indian Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▢ Perspectives of Study : Indology, Structural Functionalism, Marxism</li> <li>▢ Impact of colonial rule on Indian society : Social background, social mobilisation</li> </ul> </li> <li>◉ <b>Caste System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▢ Perspectives and theoretical orientation</li> <li>▢ Attributes and Features of the Caste system</li> <li>▢ Challenges of Untouchability – Forms and perspectives</li> <li>▢ Changes and emerging forms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-16</b> <b>05 JULY, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Social Structure of Indian Society Part 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▢ <b>Tribal Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Configuration of tribal communities and geographical spread</li> <li>▶ Definitional problems</li> <li>▶ Challenges: Integration and Autonomy</li> </ul> </li> <li>▢ <b>Social Classes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Constitution of classes: Agrarian, Industrial, Middle Class</li> <li>▶ Changes in the class structure and emerging challenges</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-17</b> <b>06 JULY, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Population Dynamics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▢ Constitution of Population : Size, Composition, Growth</li> <li>▢ Determinants : Birth rate, death rate, migration</li> <li>▢ Measures : Population policy and family planning measures – historical analysis and evaluation</li> <li>▢ Challenges : Ageing, Sex ratio, Development Indicators</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>SESSION-18</b> <b>07 JULY, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Social Change in Modern Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▢ <b>Theoretical Orientation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Development and Dependency theories</li> <li>▶ Agents of Social Change – Education and Technology</li> </ul> </li> <li>▢ <b>Visions of Social Change in India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Economic Planning and Development</li> <li>▶ Agents of Social change – Constitution and law and Education</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-19</b> <b>08 JULY, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Challenges of Social Transformation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▢ <b>Crisis of Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Environment Sustainability</li> <li>▶ Poverty Deprivation and Inequality</li> <li>▶ Challenges faced by disadvantaged groups – Caste, Ethnic, Religious</li> <li>▶ Challenges faced by women</li> <li>▶ Discrepancies in access to education</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SESSION-20</b> <b>10 JULY, 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Integration of Current Affairs and Dynamic Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▢ Issues of contemporary relevance</li> <li>▢ Contextualization in Paper 1 and Paper 2</li> <li>▢ Suitability of illustrations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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