

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

SOCIOLOGY Q&A

COMPLETE SYLLABUS *through*
CONCEPT CLASSES, ANSWER WRITING
& MENTORSHIP



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FEBRUARY, 2024



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**PROGRAM
FEE**



20,000/-
(including GST)

- ✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
- ✓ 40+ Hrs (16 Sessions) of Classes for Concept Building
- ✓ 3 Level of Tests for Gradual Improvement
 - 13 Topical Tests (10 Questions)
 - 03 Sectional Tests (20 questions)
 - 04 Full Mock Tests (As per UPSC standard)
- ✓ 9+ Hrs (18 Sessions) of PYQs Discussion
- ✓ 36+ Hrs of Topical Test Discussion and Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement



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PROGRAMME FEATURES

01

APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS

It will focus on orienting the students with Paper 1 & 2 and the methodology required as per the demands of the UPSC.

02

CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH

40+ Hrs Emphasis on Conceptual building, clarity and Answer Writing Approach for Paper 1 & 2.

03

COMPLETE SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS COVERAGE

Through 20+ Tests & 300+ Questions, entire Sociology Syllabus will be covered.

04

PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP

The Post-Test Mentorship Session will be conducted after each Topical Test for conceptual clarity, marks improvement and personalized feedback.

05

PYQs DISCUSSION

Topic-wise PYQ Discussions to under the trend of a particular topic.

06

ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answer in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question.

07

GRADUAL ASSESSMENT & IMPROVEMENT

For gradual improvement and revision, the programme is divided into Topical Tests, Sectional Tests and Full Mock Tests.

SESSION PLAN

DATE	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
APPROACH CLASS: 01 04 FEBRUARY, 2024	Approach to Sociology Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
TREND ANALYSIS 05 FEBRUARY, 2024	Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 & 2)	
CONCEPT CLASS: 01 06 FEBRUARY, 2024	Fundamentals of Sociology 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sociology The Discipline – Emergence of Sociology, Scope and Comparison, Distinction from Common Sense. ◦ Sociology as Science – Method and Critique, Theoretical strands, Positivism, Post and Anti-Positivism, Fact- Value-Objectivity.
CONCEPT CLASS: 02 07 FEBRUARY, 2024	Fundamentals of Sociology 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Research Methods and Analysis - Quantitative and Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity.
PYQ 09 FEBRUARY, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 11 FEBRUARY, 2024	Topical Test: 01	

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CONCEPT CLASS: 03 13 FEBRUARY, 2024	Sociological Thinkers 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Western Thinkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Mode of Production, Alienation, Class Struggle. ▶ Emile Durkheim: Methodology- Social fact, Division of Labour, Suicide, Religion.
CONCEPT CLASS: 04 14 FEBRUARY, 2024	Sociological Thinkers 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Max Weber: Social Action, Ideal Types, Bureaucracy, Power and Authority, Capitalism. ▶ Talcott Parsons : Social System, Pattern Variables. ▶ Robert Merton: Latent and Manifest functions, Conformity and Deviance, Reference Groups. ▶ G.H. Mead : Self and Identity.
PYQ 16 FEBRUARY, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 17 FEBRUARY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 18 FEBRUARY, 2024	Topical Test: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS: 05 20 FEBRUARY, 2024	Social Stratification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Stratification and Mobility : Concepts- Equality, Inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. ◉ Theories- Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian theory.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Dimensions- Class, gender, ethnicity, race.
PYQ 23 FEBRUARY, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 24 FEBRUARY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 25 FEBRUARY, 2024	Topical Test: 03	
CONCEPT CLASS: 06 27 FEBRUARY, 2024	Indian Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Perspective on Indian Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ G.S. Ghurye : Indology. ▶ M.N. Srinivas : Structural Functionalist. ▶ A. R. Desai : Marxist Sociology. ◉ Probable Thinkers /PYQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Gail Omvedt : Caste System. ▶ Louis Dumont : Caste System. ▶ B.R. Ambedkar and Gandhi : Caste System. ◉ Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society
PYQ 01 MARCH, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 02 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 03	
TOPICAL TEST 03 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test: 04	

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CONCEPT CLASS: 07 05 MARCH, 2024	Social Structure in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Structure: Caste System: Perspectives, Features, Thinkers, Conflicts. ◦ Social Structure: Tribal Communities: Definition, Spread, Issues-Isolation vs Assimilation, Integration vs Autonomy, Policies-Initiatives-Schemes. ◦ Rural and Agrarian Structure ◦ Caste
CONCEPT CLASS: 08 06 MARCH, 2024	Social Classes in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Classes in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Agrarian class structure ▶ Industrial class structure ▶ Middle Class in India
PYQ 08 MARCH, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 09 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 04	
TOPICAL TEST 10 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test: 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 16 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 05	
SECTIONAL TEST 17 MARCH, 2024	Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 13)	
CONCEPT CLASS: 09 19 MARCH, 2024	Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Religion and Society: Sociological Theories, Composition of Religious Sub-groups, Types of Practices, Modern Society, Processes.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Structure – Religious Communities and Problems. ◦ Social Changes, Politics and Society – Secularization. Politicization of caste and Casteisation of Politics. ◦ Communalism and Religious Revivalism. ◦ Religious Communities in India, Problems of religious minorities
PYQ 22 MARCH, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 24 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test: 06	
CONCEPT CLASS: 10 26 MARCH, 2024	Work and Economic Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Work and Economic Life : Social Organization – Evolution of societies, Formal and Informal organization, Labour and Society ◦ Social Changes in India : Vision of Social Change ◦ Industrialization and urbanisation in India : Evolution of modern industry, Working class – Composition, Mobilization, Growth, Informal sector, Issues with unorganized sector.
PYQ 29 MARCH, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 07	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 30 MARCH, 2024	Mentorship Session: 06	
TOPICAL TEST 31 MARCH, 2024	Topical Test: 07	
CONCEPT CLASS: 11 02 APRIL, 2024	Rural and Urban Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Structure - Indian Village and Village studies, Evolution of Agrarian structure-Land Tenure and Land reforms. ◦ Social Changes and Transformation – Programs of rural development, Poverty alleviation schemes, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Rural Labour, Migration ◦ Social Changes in India : Industrialization and Urbanization - Urban settlements in India, Slums, Deprivation in urban areas.
PYQ 05 APRIL, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 06 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 07	
TOPICAL TEST 07 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test: 08	
CONCEPT CLASS: 12 09 APRIL, 2024	Political Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sociological Theories of Power – Politics and Society: Pressure groups, political parties, Civil

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		<p>Society, Nation- State- Citizenship, Democracy, Ideology, Modes of protests and dissent- Movements, revolutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Changes in India – Politics and Society: Nation, Democracy, Citizenship, Social elite, political parties, pressure groups, decentralisation, regionalism.
PYQ 12 APRIL, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 08	
TOPICAL TEST 14 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test: 09	
CONCEPT CLASS: 13 16 APRIL, 2024	Kinship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Systems of Kinship: Family, Marriage, Household, Classification, Lineage and descent, Emerging Issues, Contemporary trends. ◦ Social Structure – Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent rules, types of kinship systems, Family and Marriage in India, Sexual Division of Labour, Patriarchy.
PYQ 19 APRIL, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 10	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 09	
TOPICAL TEST 21 APRIL, 2024	Topical Test 10	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 27 APRIL, 2024	Mentorship Session: 10	
SECTIONAL TEST 28 APRIL, 2024	Sectional Test: 02 (Topics of Session 16 to 26)	
CONCEPT CLASS: 14 30 APRIL, 2024	Demographic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Dynamics: Concepts, Composition, Distribution, Size, Growth, Emerging Issues, Policies.
PYQ 03 MAY, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 05 MAY, 2024	Topical Test: 11	
CONCEPT CLASS: 15 07 MAY, 2024	Social Change and Modernity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sociological Theories of Social Change – Concepts, Theories, Agents Social Change – Indian Society: Impact of colonial rule, Agents of Social Change in India. Social Change in Modern Society (Theory, Agents, Perspective) Movements in Modern India – Peasants and Farmers, Women's movements, Backward classes and

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dalits, Environmental movements, Ethnicity and Identity, poverty and deprivation, Social Problems- Corruption Child Labour, Alcoholism, Marital Rape, Drug Addiction. ◦ Social Issues (Movement) ◦ Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of Development, problems of sustainability. ◦ Vision of Social Change in India
PYQ 10 MAY, 2024	PYQ Discussion-12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 11 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 12 MAY, 2024	Topical Test: 12	
CONCEPT CLASS: 16 14 MAY, 2024	Dynamic Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Dynamic Topics Like: Pandemic and its Impact, River Linking, IPCC Report Climate change etc.
PYQ 07 MAY, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 18 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 12	
TOPICAL TEST 19 MAY, 2024	Topical Test: 13	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 25 MAY, 2024	Mentorship Session: 13	
SECTIONAL TEST 26 MAY, 2024	Sectional Test: 03 (Topics of Session 27 to 35)	
AFTER PRELIMS		
Mock - 1	PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 2	PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 3	PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
Mock - 4	PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS)	
