

## ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

# SOCIOLOGY Q&A

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



# 29

**APRIL, 2024**



**09:00 AM**

PROGRAM  
FEE



**17,000 + GST**

- ✓ Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
- ✓ 40+ Hrs (15 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
<b>APPROACH CLASS: 01</b> <b>29 APRIL, 2024</b>	<b>Approach to Sociology Optional (Paper 1 &amp; 2)</b>	
<b>TREND ANALYSIS</b> <b>30 APRIL, 2024</b>	<b>Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 &amp; 2)</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 01</b> <b>01 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Sociology 1</b>	<b>Sociology The Discipline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergence of Sociology, Scope and Comparison, Distinction from Common Sense.</li> </ul> <b>Sociology as Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method and Critique, Theoretical strands, Positivism, Post and Anti-Positivism, Fact- Value- Objectivity.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 02</b> <b>02 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Sociology 2</b>	<b>Research Methods and Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantitative and Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>03 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 01</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>05 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 01</b>	

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 03</b> <b>06 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Sociological Thinkers 1</b>	<b>Western Thinkers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Karl Marx:</b> Historical Materialism, Mode of Production, Alienation, Class Struggle.</li> <li>◦ <b>Emile Durkheim:</b> Methodology- Social fact, Division of Labour, Suicide, Religion.</li> <li>◦ <b>Max Weber:</b> Social Action, Ideal Types, Bureaucracy, Power and Authority, Capitalism.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>10 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 02</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>11 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 01</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>12 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 02</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 04</b> <b>13 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Sociological Thinkers 2</b>	<b>Western Thinkers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Talcott Parsons:</b> Social System, Pattern Variables.</li> <li>◦ <b>Robert Merton:</b> Latent and Manifest functions, Conformity and Deviance, Reference Groups.</li> <li>◦ <b>G.H. Mead:</b> Self and Identity.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>17 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 03</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>18 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 02</b>	

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<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>19 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 03</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 05</b> <b>20 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Social Stratification</b>	<b>Stratification &amp; Mobility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Concepts- Equality, Inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation.</li> <li>◦ Theories- Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian theory.</li> <li>◦ Dimensions- Class, gender, ethnicity, race.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>24 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 04</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>25 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 03</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>26 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 04</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 06</b> <b>27 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>Indian Society</b>	<b>Perspective on Indian Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ G.S. Ghurye: Indology.</li> <li>➤ M.N. Srinivas: Structural Functionalist.</li> <li>➤ R. Desai: Marxist Sociology.</li> </ul> <b>Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Social Background of Nationalism,</li> <li>◦ Modernisation of Indian Tradition,</li> <li>◦ Protests and Movements, Social Reform</li> </ul>

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<b>PYQ</b> <b>31 MAY, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 05</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>01 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 04</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>02 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 05</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 07</b> <b>03 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Social Structure in India</b>	<b>Caste System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Perspectives, Features, Thinkers, Conflicts.</li> </ul> <b>Tribal Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Definition, Spread, Issues- Isolation vs Assimilation, Integration vs Autonomy, Policies- Initiatives-Schemes.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 08</b> <b>04 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Social Classes in India</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Agrarian class structure</li> <li>▶ Industrial class structure</li> <li>▶ Middle Class in India</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>07 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 06</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>08 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 05</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>09 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 06</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>15 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 06</b>	
<b>SECTIONAL TEST</b> <b>16 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 8)</b>	

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<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 09</b> <b>17 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Rural Agrarian Social Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Indian Village and Village studies</li> <li>◦ Evolution of Agrarian structure-Land Tenure and Land reforms.</li> <li>◦ Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India – Programs of rural development, Poverty alleviation schemes, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Rural Labour, Migration.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>21 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 07</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>23 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 07</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 10</b> <b>24 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Religion &amp; Society</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sociological Theories, Composition of Religious Sub-groups, Types of Practices, Modern Society, Processes.</li> <li>◦ Social Changes in Modern Society – Secularization, Revivalism, Fundamentalism</li> <li>◦ Paper 2 : Religious Communities in India, Problems of religious minorities</li> <li>◦ Politicization of caste and Casteisation of Politics. Communalism and Religious Revivalism.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>28 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 08</b>	

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<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>29 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 07</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>30 JUNE, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 08</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 11</b> <b>01 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Work and Economic Life</b>	<b>Paper 1: Work &amp; Economic Life</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Social Organization - Evolution of societies, Formal and Informal organization, Labour and Society</li> </ul> <b>Industrialization and urbanisation in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Evolution of modern industry, Working class – Composition, Mobilization, Growth, Informal sector, Issues with unorganized sector.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>05 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 09</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>06 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 08</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>07 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 09</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>13 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 09</b>	
<b>SECTIONAL TEST</b> <b>14 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Sectional Test 2 (Topics of Session 9 to 11)</b>	



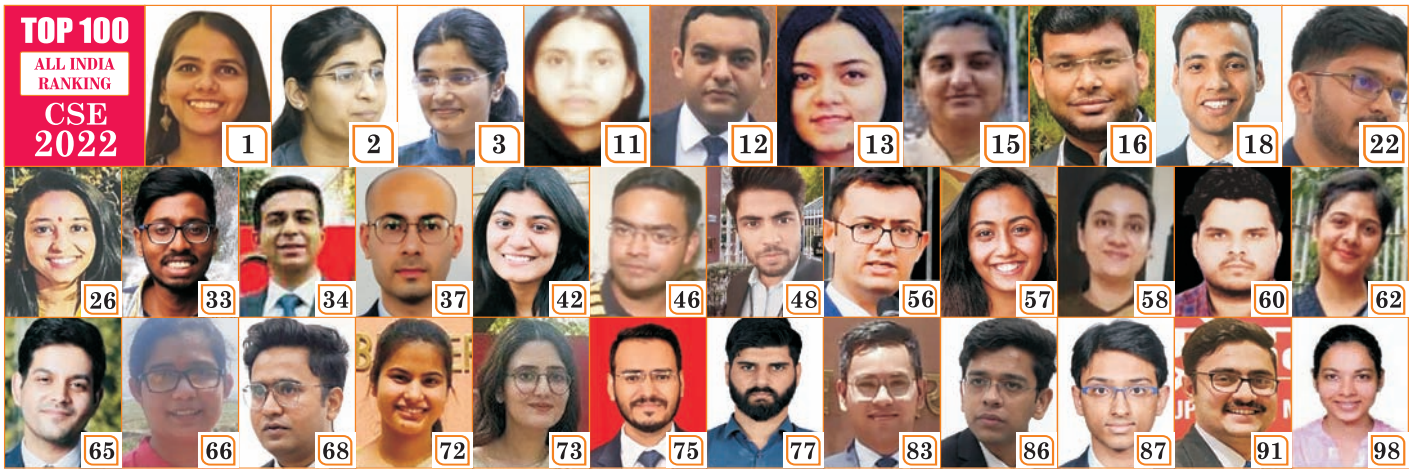
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<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 12</b> <b>15 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Political Sociology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Paper 1:</b> Sociological Theories of Power – Politics and Society: Pressure groups, political parties, Civil</li> <li>◦ <b>Paper 2:</b> Society, Nation-State- Citizenship, Democracy, Ideology, Modes of protests and dissent- Movements, revolutions.</li> <li>◦ <b>Social Changes in India –</b> Politics and Society: Nation, Democracy, Citizenship, Social elite, political parties, pressure groups, decentralisation, regionalism.</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>19 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 10</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>20 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 10</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>21 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 10</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 13</b> <b>22 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Kinship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Paper 1: Systems of Kinship-</b> Family, Marriage, Household, Classification, Lineage and descent, Emerging Issues, Contemporary trends.</li> <li>◦ <b>Paper 2: Social Structure–</b> Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent rules, types of kinship systems, Family and Marriage in India, Sexual Division of Labour, Patriarchy.</li> </ul>

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<b>PYQ</b> <b>26 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 11</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>27 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 11</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>28 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test 11</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 14</b> <b>29 JULY, 2024</b>	<b>Population Dynamics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Paper 2:</b> Population Dynamics: Concepts, Composition, Distribution, Size, Growth, Emerging Issues, Policies.</li> <li>◦ <b>Paper 1:</b> Social Change in Modern Society</li> <li>◦ Sociological Theories of Social Change – Concepts, Theories, Agents Social Change, Education, Science and Technology</li> <li>◦ <b>Paper 2:</b> Vision of Social Change in India</li> <li>◦ Idea of Development, Constitution, Law, Education</li> </ul>
<b>PYQ</b> <b>02 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>PYQ Discussion: 12</b>	
<b>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</b> <b>03 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Mentorship Session: 12</b>	
<b>TOPICAL TEST</b> <b>04 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Topical Test: 12</b>	
<b>CONCEPT CLASS: 15</b> <b>05 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Social Change and Modernity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Paper 2:</b> Social Movements in Modern India – Peasants and Farmers, Women's movements, Backward classes and</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Dalits, Environmental movements, Ethnicity and Identity, poverty and deprivation, Social Problems- Corruption Child Labour, Alcoholism, Marital Rape, Drug Addiction. Social Issues (Movement)</li><li>◦ Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of Development, problems of sustainability, Women, Caste, Ethnicity.</li></ul>
<div>PYQ</div> <div>09 AUGUST, 2024</div>	PYQ Discussion-13	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>10 AUGUST, 2024</div>	Mentorship Session: 13	
<div>TOPICAL TEST</div> <div>11 AUGUST, 2024</div>	Topical Test: 13	
<div>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</div> <div>17 AUGUST, 2024</div>	Mentorship Session: 14	
<div>SECTIONAL TEST</div> <div>18 AUGUST, 2024</div>	Sectional Test: 03 (Topics of Session12 to 15)	
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)	

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