

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

SOCIOLOGY Q&A

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



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JULY, 2024



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PROGRAM
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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
APPROACH CLASS: 01 21 JULY, 2024	Approach to Sociology Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
TREND ANALYSIS 22 JULY, 2024	Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 & 2)	
CONCEPT CLASS: 01 23 JULY, 2024	Fundamentals of Sociology 1	Sociology The Discipline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence of Sociology, Scope and Comparison, Distinction from Common Sense. Sociology as Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Method and Critique, Theoretical strands, Positivism, Post and Anti-Positivism, Fact- Value- Objectivity.
CONCEPT CLASS: 02 24 JULY, 2024	Fundamentals of Sociology 2	Research Methods and Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative and Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity.
PYQ 26 JULY, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 28 JULY, 2024	Topical Test: 01	

DATE	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
CONCEPT CLASS: 03 29 JULY, 2024	Sociological Thinkers 1	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. ◦ Max Weber: Social Action, Ideal Types, Bureaucracy, Power and Authority, Capitalism.
PYQ 02 AUGUST, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 03 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 04 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS: 04 05 AUGUST, 2024	Sociological Thinkers 2	Western Thinkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Talcott Parsons: Social System, Pattern Variables. ◦ Robert Merton: Latent and Manifest functions, Conformity and Deviance, Reference Groups. ◦ G.H. Mead: Self and Identity.
PYQ 09 AUGUST, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 10 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 11 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test: 03	

DATE	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
CONCEPT CLASS: 05 12 AUGUST, 2024	Social Stratification	Stratification & Mobility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Concepts- Equality, Inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. ◦ Theories- Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian theory. ◦ Dimensions- Class, gender, ethnicity, race.
PYQ 16 AUGUST, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 17 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 03	
TOPICAL TEST 18 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test: 04	
CONCEPT CLASS: 06 19 AUGUST, 2024	Indian Society	Perspective on Indian Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► G.S. Ghurye: Indology. ► M.N. Srinivas: Structural Functionalist. ► R. Desai: Marxist Sociology. Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Background of Nationalism, ◦ Modernisation of Indian Tradition, ◦ Protests and Movements, Social Reform
PYQ 24 AUGUST, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 25 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 04	

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TOPICAL TEST 26 AUGUST, 2024	Topical Test: 05	
CONCEPT CLASS: 07 27 AUGUST, 2024	Social Structure in India	Caste System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Perspectives, Features, Thinkers, Conflicts. Tribal Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Definition, Spread, Issues- Isolation vs Assimilation, Integration vs Autonomy, Policies- Initiatives-Schemes.
CONCEPT CLASS: 08 28 AUGUST, 2024	Social Classes in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agrarian class structure ➤ Industrial class structure ➤ Middle Class in India
PYQ 30 AUGUST, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 06	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 31 AUGUST, 2024	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 01 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 06	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 07 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 06	
SECTIONAL TEST 08 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 8)	
CONCEPT CLASS: 09 09 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Rural Agrarian Social Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indian Village and Village studies ◦ Evolution of Agrarian structure-Land Tenure and Land reforms. ◦ Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India – Programs of rural development, Poverty

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		alleviation schemes, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Rural Labour, Migration.
PYQ 13 SEPTEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 07	
TOPICAL TEST 15 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 07	
CONCEPT CLASS: 10 16 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Religion & Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sociological Theories, Composition of Religious Sub-groups, Types of Practices, Modern Society, Processes. ◦ Social Changes in Modern Society – Secularization, Revivalism, Fundamentalism ◦ Paper 2 : Religious Communities in India, Problems of religious minorities ◦ Politicization of caste and Casteisation of Politics. Communalism and Religious Revivalism.
PYQ 20 SEPTEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 21 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 07	
TOPICAL TEST 22 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 08	
CONCEPT CLASS: 11 23 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Work and Economic Life	Paper 1: Work & Economic Life

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Organization - Evolution of societies, Formal and Informal organization, Labour and Society Industrialization and urbanisation in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evolution of modern industry, Working class – Composition, Mobilization, Growth, Informal sector, Issues with unorganized sector.
PYQ 27 SEPTEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 28 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 08	
TOPICAL TEST 29 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 09	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 05 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 09	
SECTIONAL TEST 06 OCTOBER, 2024	Sectional Test 2 (Topics of Session 9 to 11)	
CONCEPT CLASS: 12 07 OCTOBER, 2024	Political Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paper 1: Sociological Theories of Power – Politics and Society: Pressure groups, political parties, Civil ◦ Paper 2: Society, Nation-State- Citizenship, Democracy, Ideology, Modes of protests and dissent- Movements, revolutions. ◦ Social Changes in India – Politics and Society: Nation, Democracy, Citizenship, Social elite, political parties, pressure groups, decentralisation, regionalism.

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PYQ 11 OCTOBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 13 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test: 10	
CONCEPT CLASS: 13 14 OCTOBER, 2024	Kinship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paper 1: Systems of Kinship- Family, Marriage, Household, Classification, Lineage and descent, Emerging Issues, Contemporary trends. ◦ Paper 2: 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 18 OCTOBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 11	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 19 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 10	
TOPICAL TEST 20 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test 11	
CONCEPT CLASS: 14 21 OCTOBER, 2024	Population Dynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paper 2: Population Dynamics: Concepts, Composition, Distribution, Size, Growth, Emerging Issues, Policies. ◦ Paper 1: Social Change in Modern Society ◦ Sociological Theories of Social Change – Concepts, Theories, Agents Social Change, Education, Science and Technology

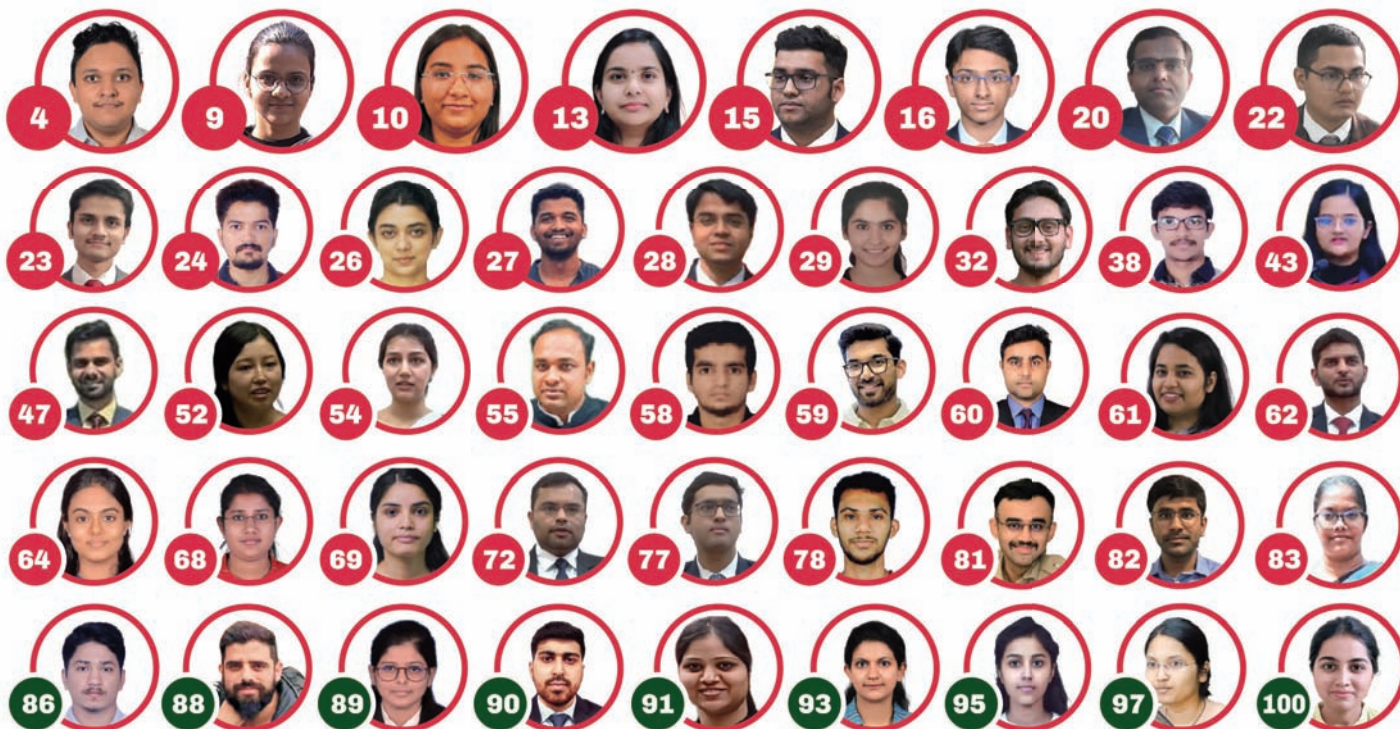
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paper 2: Vision of Social Change in India ◦ Idea of Development, Constitution, Law, Education
PYQ 25 OCTOBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 26 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 27 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test: 12	
CONCEPT CLASS: 15 28 OCTOBER, 2024	Social Change and Modernity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Paper 2: Social Movements in Modern India – Peasants and Farmers, Women's movements, Backward classes and 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, Women, Caste, Ethnicity.
PYQ 01 NOVEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion-13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 02 NOVEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 12	
TOPICAL TEST 03 NOVEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 13	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 09 NOVEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 13	
SECTIONAL TEST 10 NOVEMBER, 2024	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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