

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

SOCIOLOGY Q&A

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

- ✓ 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



BATCH
STARTS

30

SEPTEMBER, 2024



09:00 AM

PROGRAM
FEE



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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
30 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Approach to Sociology Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
TREND ANALYSIS 30 SEPTEMBER, 2024	Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 & 2)	
CONCEPT CLASS: 01 01 OCTOBER, 2024	Fundamentals of Sociology 1	<p>Sociology The Discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence of Sociology, Scope and Comparison, Distinction from Common Sense. <p>Sociology as Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Method and Critique, Theoretical strands, Positivism, Post and Anti-Positivism, Fact- Value-Objectivity.
CONCEPT CLASS: 02 02 OCTOBER, 2024	Fundamentals of Sociology 2	<p>Research Methods and Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative and Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity.
PYQ 04 OCTOBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 06 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test: 01	

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CONCEPT CLASS: 03 07 OCTOBER, 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 11 OCTOBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 02	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 12 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 01	
TOPICAL TEST 13 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS: 04 14 OCTOBER, 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 18 OCTOBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 03	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 19 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 02	
TOPICAL TEST 20 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test: 03	

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CONCEPT CLASS: 05 21 OCTOBER, 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 25 OCTOBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 04	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 26 OCTOBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 03	
TOPICAL TEST 27 OCTOBER, 2024	Topical Test: 04	
CONCEPT CLASS: 06 28 OCTOBER, 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 01 NOVEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 05	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 02 NOVEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 04	

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TOPICAL TEST 03 NOVEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 05	
CONCEPT CLASS: 07 04 NOVEMBER, 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 05 NOVEMBER, 2024	Social Classes in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Agrarian class structure ▶ Industrial class structure ▶ Middle Class in India
PYQ 08 NOVEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 06	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 09 NOVEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 05	
TOPICAL TEST 10 NOVEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 06	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 11 NOVEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 06	
SECTIONAL TEST 12 NOVEMBER, 2024	Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 8)	
CONCEPT CLASS: 09 13 NOVEMBER, 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 15 NOVEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 07	
TOPICAL TEST 17 NOVEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 07	
CONCEPT CLASS: 10 18 NOVEMBER, 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 22 NOVEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 08	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 23 NOVEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 07	
TOPICAL TEST 24 NOVEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 08	
CONCEPT CLASS: 11 25 NOVEMBER, 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 <p>Industrialization and urbanisation in India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evolution of modern industry, Working class – Composition, Mobilization, Growth, Informal sector, Issues with unorganized sector.
<p>PYQ</p> <p>29 NOVEMBER, 2024</p>	<p>PYQ Discussion: 09</p>	
<p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</p> <p>30 NOVEMBER, 2024</p>	<p>Mentorship Session: 08</p>	
<p>TOPICAL TEST</p> <p>01 DECEMBER, 2024</p>	<p>Topical Test: 09</p>	
<p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</p> <p>02 DECEMBER, 2024</p>	<p>Mentorship Session: 09</p>	
<p>SECTIONAL TEST</p> <p>03 DECEMBER, 2024</p>	<p>Sectional Test 2 (Topics of Session 9 to 11)</p>	
<p>CONCEPT CLASS: 12</p> <p>04 DECEMBER, 2024</p>	<p>Political Sociology</p>	<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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<p>PYQ</p> <p>06 DECEMBER, 2024</p>		PYQ Discussion: 10
<p>TOPICAL TEST</p> <p>08 DECEMBER, 2024</p>		Topical Test: 10
<p>CONCEPT CLASS: 13</p> <p>09 DECEMBER, 2024</p>	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.
<p>PYQ</p> <p>13 DECEMBER, 2024</p>		PYQ Discussion: 11
<p>POST TEST MENTORSHIP</p> <p>14 DECEMBER, 2024</p>		Mentorship Session: 10
<p>TOPICAL TEST</p> <p>15 DECEMBER, 2024</p>		Topical Test 11
<p>CONCEPT CLASS: 14</p> <p>16 DECEMBER, 2024</p>	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 20 DECEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion: 12	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 21 DECEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 11	
TOPICAL TEST 22 DECEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 12	
CONCEPT CLASS: 15 23 DECEMBER, 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 27 DECEMBER, 2024	PYQ Discussion-13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 28 DECEMBER, 2024	Mentorship Session: 12	
TOPICAL TEST 29 DECEMBER, 2024	Topical Test: 13	

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 04 JANUARY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 13	
SECTIONAL TEST 05 JANUARY, 2025	Sectional Test: 03 (Topics of Session 12 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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