

IAS **MAINS** 2025

# MAINS MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

## SOCIOLOGY

**Revision & Answer Writing** through Mentorship in

OF CONCEPT **CLASSES** 

**THEMATIC** 

**COVERAGE OF PYOs AS PER** SYLLABUS.

**TOPICAL TEST** 

SECTIONAL TEST

**FULL MOCK TESTS** (As per UPSC Standards)



Flexibility to Write Tests as per your self-study.



**Topical Test Discussion & Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement** 

**Mentor - RAKESH VERMA** 

**TEST STARTS** 

TIME

**COURSE FEE** 

₹ 15,000 (+GST)



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### PROGRAMME FEATURE

01

#### **FLEXIBLE SELF-PACED TESTS**

Take tests according to your pace and preference, aligning with your own study schedule or our expertly designed-timeline.

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#### **COMPLETE SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS COVERAGE**

The entire syllabus of the Political Science Optional will be covered through Revision, Answer Writing & Mentorship in 2.5 Months.

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#### **APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS**

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

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#### **CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH**

Emphasis on Conceptual Building, Clarity, and Answer Writing Approach for Papers 1 & 2.

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#### **PYQs DISCUSSIONS**

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

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#### **ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING**

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

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#### PERSONALIZED MENTORSHIP

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



## **SESSION** PLAN

	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
W: 01	APPROACH CLASS	Approach to Sociology Optional (Paper 1 & 2)
3	TREND ANALYSIS	Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 & 2)
	CONCEPT CLASS: 01  Fundamentals of Sociology 1	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-
WEEK: 02	CONCEPT CLASS: 02  Fundamentals of Sociology 2	Objectivity.  Research Methods and Analysis  Ouantitative and Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity.
ä	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 01
l iii	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 01
M	CONCEPT CLASS: 03 Sociological Thinkers 1	<ul> <li>Western Thinkers:</li> <li>Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Mode of Production, Alienation, Class Struggle.</li> <li>Emile Durkheim: Methodology- Social fact, Division of Labour, Suicide, Religion.</li> <li>Max Weber: Social Action, Ideal Types, Bureaucracy, Power and Authority, Capitalism.</li> </ul>
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 02
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 01
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 02

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	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
	CONCEPT CLASS: 04 Sociological Thinkers 2	<ul> <li>Western Thinkers:</li> <li>Talcolt Parsons: Social System, Pattern Variables.</li> <li>Robert Merton: Latent and Manifest functions, Conformity and Deviance, Reference Groups.</li> <li>G.H. Mead: Self and Identity.</li> </ul>
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 03
03	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 02
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 03
WEEK:	CONCEPT CLASS: 05  Social Stratification	<ul> <li>Stratification &amp; Mobility</li> <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>
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 04
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 03
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 04
WEEK: 04	CONCEPT CLASS: 06 Indian Society	Perspective on Indian Society  ➤ G.S. Ghurye: Indology.  ➤ M.N. Srinivas: Structural Functionalist.  ➤ R. Desai: Marxist Sociology.  Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society  • Social Background of Nationalism,  • Modernisation of Indian Tradition,
3	DVO	Protests and Movements, Social Reform      Protests and Movements, Social Reform
	PYQ POST TEST MENTORSHIP	PYQ Discussion: 05
	TOPICAL TEST	Mentorship Session: 04  Topical Test: 05
WEEK: 05	CONCEPT CLASS: 07 Social Structure in India	Caste System  • Perspectives, Features, Thinkers, Conflicts.  Tribal Communities  • Definition, Spread, Issues-Isolation vs Assimilation, Integration vs Autonomy, Policies-Initiatives-Schemes.

	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
k: 05	CONCEPT CLASS: 08 Social Classes in India	➤ Agrarian class structure  ➤ Industrial class structure  ➤ Middle Class in India
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 06
WEEK:	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 05
<b>&gt;</b>	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 06
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 06
	SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 8)
	CONCEPT CLASS: 09  Rural Agrarian Social	<ul> <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 –</li> </ul>
	Structure	Programs of rural development, Poverty alleviation schemes, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Rural Labour, Migration.
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 07
90	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 07
WEEK: 0	CONCEPT CLASS: 10	<ul> <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> </ul>
	Religion & Society	<ul> <li>Paper 2 : Religious Communities in India, Problems of religious minorities</li> <li>Politicization of caste and Casteisation of Politics.</li> </ul>
		Communalism and Religious Revivalism.
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 08
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 07
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 08
W: 07	CONCEPT CLASS: 11 Work and Economic Life	Paper 1: Work & Economic Life  Social Organization - Evolution of societies, Formal and Informal organization, Labour and Society

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	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
WEEK: 07		Industrialization and urbanisation in India:  © Evolution of modern industry, Working class – Composition, Mobilization, Growth, Informal sector, Issues with unorganized sector.
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 09
EK	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 08
VE	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 09
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 09
	SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test 2 (Topics of Session 9 to 11)
	CONCEPT CLASS: 12 Political Sociology	<ul> <li>Paper 1: Sociological Theories of Power - Politics and Society: Pressure groups, political parties, Civil</li> <li>Paper 2: Society, Nation- State- Citizenship, Democracy, Ideology, Modes of protests and dissent- Movements, revolutions.</li> <li>Social Changes in India - Politics and Society: Nation, Democracy, Citizenship, Social elite, political parties, pressure groups, decentralisation, regionalism.</li> </ul>
08	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 10
EK:	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 10
WEE	CONCEPT CLASS: 13  Kinship	<ul> <li>Paper 1: Systems of Kinship- Family, Marriage, Household, Classification, Lineage and descent, Emerging Issues, Contemporary trends.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 11
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 10
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test 11
W: 09	CONCEPT CLASS: 14 Population Dynamics	<ul> <li>Paper 2: Population Dynamics: Concepts,         Composition, Distribution, Size, Growth, Emerging         Issues, Policies.</li> <li>Paper 1: Social Change in Modern Society</li> </ul>

TOPIC		SUB TOPICS
		<ul> <li>Sociological Theories of Social Change – Concepts, Theories, Agents Social Change, Education, Science and Technology</li> <li>Paper 2: Vision of Social Change in India</li> <li>Idea of Development, Constitution, Law, Education</li> </ul>
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 12
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 11
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 12
WEEK: 09	CONCEPT CLASS: 15  Social Change and Modernity	<ul> <li>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)</li> <li>Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of         Development, problems of sustainability, Women,         Caste, Ethnicity.</li> </ul>
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion-13
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 12
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 13
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 13
	SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test: 03 (Topics of Session12 to 15)
		MOCK TESTS
WEEK: 10	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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