

SOCIOLOGY

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TEST SCHEDULE

| TEST NO. & DATE | TOPICS |
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| TEST-1 12 JANUARY, 2025 | <p>Sociology - The Discipline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology. ◦ Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. ◦ Sociology and common sense. <p>Sociology as Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Science, scientific method and critique. ◦ Major theoretical strands of research methodology. ◦ Positivism and its critique. ◦ Fact value and objectivity. ◦ Non- positivist methodologies. <p>Research Methods and Analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Qualitative and quantitative methods. ◦ Techniques of data collection. ◦ Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity. <p>Stratification & Mobility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Concepts- equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation ◦ Theories of social stratification- Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory. ◦ Dimensions – Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race. |

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| TEST-2 19 JANUARY, 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social mobility- open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility. <p>Works and Economic Life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social organization of work in different types of society- slave society, feudal society, industrial / capitalist society. ◦ Formal and informal organization of work ◦ Labour and society. |
| | <p>Introducing Indian Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Perspectives on the study of Indian society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Indology (GS. Ghurye). ▶ Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas). ▶ Marxist sociology (A R Desai). ◦ Impact of colonial rule on Indian society : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Social background of Indian nationalism. ▶ Modernization of Indian tradition. ▶ Protests and movements during the colonial period. ▶ Social reforms <p>Social Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Caste System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Perspectives on the study of caste systems: GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille. ▶ Features of caste system. ▶ Untouchability - forms and perspectives ◦ Tribal communities in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Definitional problems. ▶ Geographical spread. ▶ Colonial policies and tribes. ▶ Issues of integration and autonomy. |

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| TEST-3 25 JANUARY, 2025 | Social Changes in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Visions of Social Change in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Idea of development planning and mixed economy. ▶ Constitution, law and social change. ▶ Education and social change. |
| | Politics and Society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sociological theories of power ◦ Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties. ◦ Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. ◦ Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution. Religion & Society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sociological theories of religion. ◦ Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults. ◦ Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism. Systems of Kinship: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Family, household, marriage. ◦ Types and forms of family. ◦ Lineage and descent ◦ Patriarchy and sexual division of labour ◦ Contemporary trends. Social Change in Modern Society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sociological theories of social change ◦ Development and dependency. ◦ Agents of social change. ◦ Education and social change. ◦ Science, technology and social change. |

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| TEST-4 02 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Sociological Thinkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Karl Marx- Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle. ◦ Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society. ◦ Max Weber- Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. |
| TEST-5 09 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Sociological Thinkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables. ◦ Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups ◦ Mead - Self and identity. |
| TEST-6 16 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Social Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (a) The idea of Indian village and village studies- (b) Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms. ◦ Religion and Society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Religious communities in India. ➤ Problems of religious minorities. |
| TEST-7 23 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Social Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Social Classes in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agrarian class structure. ➤ Industrial class structure. ➤ Middle classes in India. ◦ Systems of Kinship in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lineage and descent in India. ➤ Types of kinship systems. ➤ Family and marriage in India. ➤ Household dimensions of the family. ➤ Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour. |

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| TEST-8 28 FEBRUARY, 2025 | Social Changes in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Challenges of Social Transformation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. ▶ Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. ▶ Violence against women. ▶ Caste conflicts. ▶ Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. ▶ Illiteracy and disparities in education. |
| | Social Changes in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Rural and Agrarian transformation in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes. ▶ Green revolution and social change. ▶ Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture . ▶ Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration. ◉ Industrialization and Urbanisation in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Evolution of modern industry in India. ▶ Growth of urban settlements in India. ▶ Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization. ▶ Informal sector, child labour ▶ Slums and deprivation in urban areas. Politics and Society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Nation, democracy and citizenship. ◉ Political parties, pressure groups , social and political elite. ◉ Regionalism and decentralization of power. ◉ Secularization |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◉ Social Movements in Modern India:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Peasants and farmers movements.➤ Women's movement.➤ Backward classes & Dalit movement➤ Environmental movements.➤ Ethnicity and Identity movements.◉ Population Dynamics:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Population size, growth, composition and distribution.➤ Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.➤ Population policy and family planning.➤ Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health. |
| AFTER PRELIMS | |
| TEST-9 | MOCK - 1 (PAPER - 1) |
| TEST-10 | MOCK - 2 (PAPER - 1) |



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