

MMP MAINS MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

SOCIOLOGY

Revision & Answer Writing
through Mentorship *in*

2.5
MONTHS

40⁺
Hrs.

OF CONCEPT
CLASSES

09⁺
Hrs.

THEMATIC
COVERAGE OF
PYQs AS PER
SYLLABUS.

13

TOPICAL TEST

03

SECTIONAL TEST

04

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

15 JANUARY
2025

TIME

9:00 AM
ONWARDS

COURSE FEE

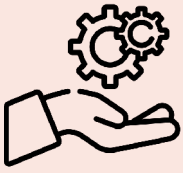
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PROGRAMME FEATURE

01

FLEXIBLE SELF-PACED TESTS

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

02

COMPLETE SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS COVERAGE

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

03

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.

04

CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH

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

05

PYQs DISCUSSIONS

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

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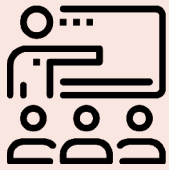
ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

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

07

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)
	TREND ANALYSIS	Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 & 2)
WEEK: 02	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- Objectivity.
	CONCEPT CLASS: 02 Fundamentals of Sociology 2	Research Methods and Analysis ◦ Quantitative and Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity.
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 01
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 01
	CONCEPT CLASS: 03 Sociological Thinkers 1	Western Thinkers: ◦ 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	PYQ Discussion: 02
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 01
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 02

	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
WEEK: 03	CONCEPT CLASS: 04 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	PYQ Discussion: 03
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 02
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 03
	CONCEPT CLASS: 05 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	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 <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	PYQ Discussion: 05
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 04
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 05
WEEK: 05	CONCEPT CLASS: 07 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.

	TOPIC	SUB TOPICS
WEEK: 05	CONCEPT CLASS: 08 Social Classes in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Agrarian class structure ▶ Industrial class structure ▶ Middle Class in India
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 06
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 05
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 06
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 06
	SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 8)
WEEK: 06	CONCEPT CLASS: 09 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 alleviation schemes, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Rural Labour, Migration.
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 07
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 07
	CONCEPT CLASS: 10 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	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Social Organization - Evolution of societies, Formal and Informal organization, Labour and Society

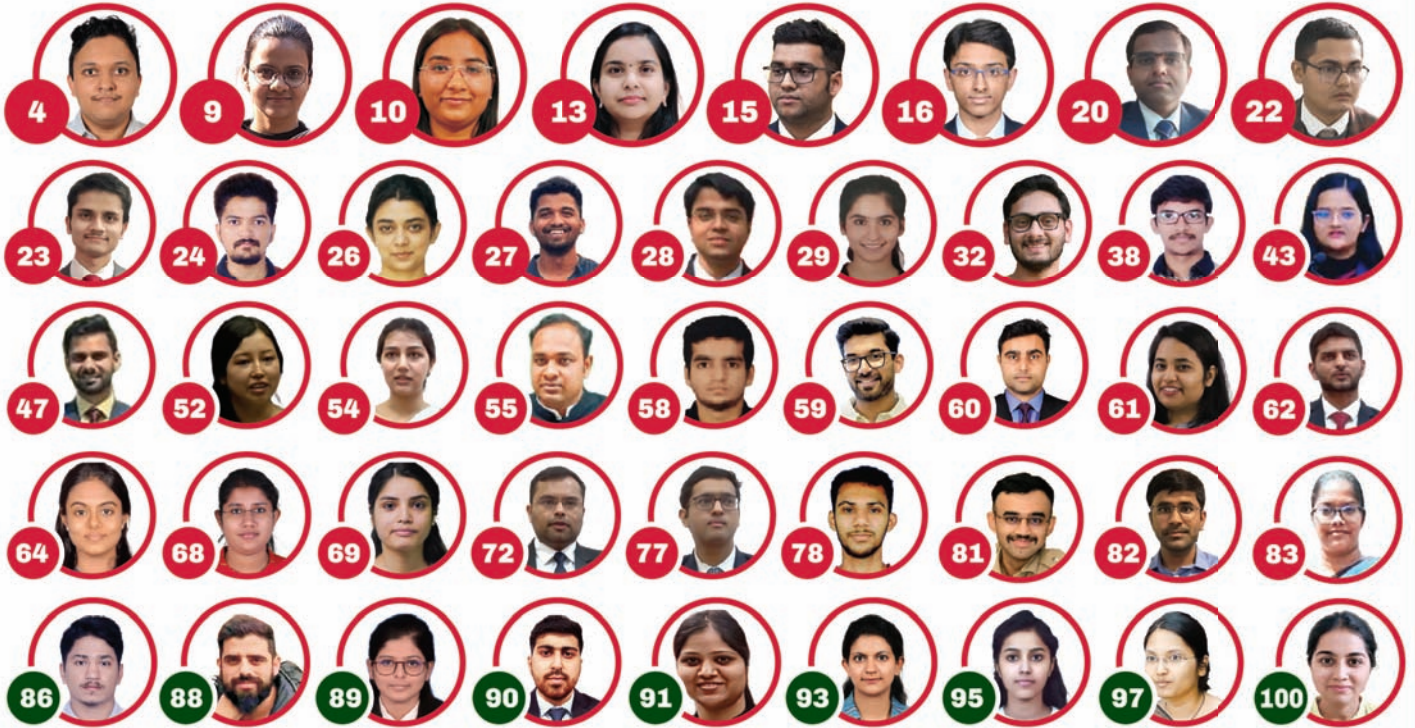
TOPIC		SUB TOPICS
WEEK: 07		Industrialization and urbanisation in India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Evolution of modern industry, Working class – Composition, Mobilization, Growth, Informal sector, Issues with unorganized sector.
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 09
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 08
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 09
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 09
	SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test 2 (Topics of Session 9 to 11)
WEEK: 08	CONCEPT CLASS: 12 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.
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 10
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 10
	CONCEPT CLASS: 13 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	PYQ Discussion: 11
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 10
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test 11
W: 09	CONCEPT CLASS: 14 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

TOPIC		SUB TOPICS
WEEK: 09		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sociological Theories of Social Change – Concepts, Theories, Agents Social Change, Education, Science and Technology ◦ Paper 2: Vision of Social Change in India ◦ Idea of Development, Constitution, Law, Education
	PYQ	PYQ Discussion: 12
	POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mentorship Session: 11
	TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 12
	CONCEPT CLASS: 15 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	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)
WEEK: 10	MOCK TESTS	
	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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