

ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

SOCIOLOGY Q&A

COMPLETE SYLLABUS
through CONCEPT CLASSES,
ANSWER WRITING
& MENTORSHIP



Mentor:
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29
MARCH, 2025



9:00 AM

- ✓ 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



PROGRAMME
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₹ **17,000 +GST**

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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
29 MARCH, 2025	Approach to Sociology Optional (Paper 1 & 2)
TREND ANALYSIS 30 MARCH, 2025	Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 & 2)
CONCEPT CLASS: 01 31 MARCH, 2025	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY: 01 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 01 APRIL, 2025	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY: 02 Research Methods & Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quantitative & Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity.
PYQ 04 APRIL, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 01
TOPICAL TEST 06 APRIL, 2025	Topical Test: 01
CONCEPT CLASS: 03 07 APRIL, 2025	SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS: 01 Western Thinkers:

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	<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 APRIL, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 02
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 12 APRIL, 2025	Mentorship Session: 01
TOPICAL TEST 13 APRIL, 2025	Topical Test: 02
CONCEPT CLASS: 04 14 APRIL, 2025	SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS: 02 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 APRIL, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 03
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 19 APRIL, 2025	Mentorship Session: 02
TOPICAL TEST 20 APRIL, 2025	Topical Test: 03
CONCEPT CLASS: 05 21 APRIL, 2025	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION Stratification & Mobility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Concepts- Equality, Inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Theories- Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian theory. ◦ Dimensions- Class, gender, ethnicity, race.
PYQ 25 APRIL, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 04
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 26 APRIL, 2025	Mentorship Session: 03
TOPICAL TEST 27 APRIL, 2025	Topical Test: 04
CONCEPT CLASS: 06 28 APRIL, 2025	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 02 MAY, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 05
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 03 MAY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 04
TOPICAL TEST 04 MAY, 2025	Topical Test: 05
CONCEPT CLASS: 07 05 MAY, 2025	SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN INDIA Caste System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Perspectives, Features, Thinkers, Conflicts.

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	Tribal Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Definition, Spread, Issues–Isolation vs Assimilation, Integration vs Autonomy, Policies–Initiatives–Schemes.
CONCEPT CLASS: 08 06 MAY, 2025	SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Agrarian class structure ▶ Industrial class structure ▶ Middle Class in India
PYQ 09 MAY, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 06
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 10 MAY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 05
TOPICAL TEST 11 MAY, 2025	Topical Test: 06
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 17 MAY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 06
SECTIONAL TEST 18 MAY, 2025	Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 8)
CONCEPT CLASS: 09 19 MAY, 2025	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 23 MAY, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 07

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TOPICAL TEST 25 MAY, 2025	Topical Test: 07
CONCEPT CLASS: 10 26 MAY, 2025	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 30 MAY, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 08
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 31 MAY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 07
TOPICAL TEST 01 JUNE, 2025	Topical Test: 08
CONCEPT CLASS: 11 02 JUNE, 2025	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 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 06 JUNE, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 09
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 07 JUNE, 2025	Mentorship Session: 08

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TOPICAL TEST 08 JUNE, 2025	Topical Test: 09
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 14 JUNE, 2025	Mentorship Session: 09
SECTIONAL TEST 15 JUNE, 2025	Sectional Test 2 (Topics of Session 9 to 11)
CONCEPT CLASS: 12 16 JUNE, 2025	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 20 JUNE, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 10
TOPICAL TEST 22 JUNE, 2025	Topical Test: 10
CONCEPT CLASS: 13 23 JUNE, 2025	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 27 JUNE, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 11

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POST TEST MENTORSHIP 28 JUNE, 2025	Mentorship Session: 10
TOPICAL TEST 29 JUNE, 2025	Topical Test 11
CONCEPT CLASS: 14 30 JUNE, 2025	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 ◦ Paper 2: Vision of Social Change in India ◦ Idea of Development, Constitution, Law, Education
PYQ 04 JULY, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 12
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 05 JULY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 11
TOPICAL TEST 06 JULY, 2025	Topical Test: 12
CONCEPT CLASS: 15 07 JULY, 2025	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.

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PYQ 11 JULY, 2025	PYQ Discussion-13
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 12 JULY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 12
TOPICAL TEST 13 JULY, 2025	Topical Test: 13
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 19 JULY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 13
SECTIONAL TEST 20 JULY, 2025	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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