



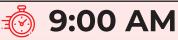
# ANSWER WRITING MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME SOCIOLOGY

COMPLETE SYLLABUS through CONCEPT CLASSES, ANSWER WRITING & MENTORSHIP



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PROGRAMME

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17,000 +GST



Approach & Trend Analysis Sessions for Paper I & II
40 <sup>+</sup> 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<sup>+</sup> Hrs (18 Sessions) of PYQs Discussion
- 36<sup>+</sup> Hrs of Topical Test Discussion and Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvemen

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## **PROGRAMME FEATURES**

#### **APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS** 01 It will focus on orienting the students with Paper 1 & 2 and the methodology required as per the demands of the UPSC. CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH 02 40+ Hrs Emphasis on Conceptual building, clarity and Answer Writing Approach for Paper 1 & 2. COMPLETE SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS COVERAGE 03 Through 20+ Tests & 300+ Questions, entire Sociology Syllabus will be covered. PERSONALISED MENTORSHIP 04 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. **ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING** 06 Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answer in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question. GRADUAL ASSESSMENT & IMPROVEMENT 07 For gradual improvement and revision, the programme is divided into Topical Tests, Sectional Tests and Full Mock Tests.

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# **SESSION PLAN**

DATE	TOPIC/SUB TOPICS	
05 JULY, 2025	Approach to Sociology Optional (Paper 1 & 2)	
TREND ANALYSIS 06 JULY, 2025	Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 & 2)	
	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY: 01	
	Sociology The Discipline	
CONCEPT CLASS: 01	<ul> <li>Emergence of Sociology, Scope and Comparison, Distinction from Common Sense.</li> </ul>	
07 JULY, 2025	Sociology as Science	
	<ul> <li>Method and Critique, Theoretical strands, Positivism, Post and Anti-Positivism, Fact- Value- Objectivity.</li> </ul>	
	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY: 02	
CONCEPT CLASS: 02	Research Methods & Analysis	
08 JULY, 2025	<ul> <li>Quantitative &amp; Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity.</li> </ul>	
PYQ	DVO Discussions O1	
11 JULY, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 01	
TOPICAL TEST	Topical Test: 01	
13 JULY, 2025		
CONCEPT CLASS: 03	SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS: 01	
14 JULY, 2025	Western Thinkers:	





DATE	TOPIC/SUB TOPICS
	<ul> <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 18 JULY, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 02
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 19 JULY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 01
TOPICAL TEST 20 JULY, 2025	Topical Test: 02
	SOCIOLOGICAL THINKERS: 02
CONCEPT CLASS: 04 21 JULY, 2025	<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 25 JULY, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 03
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 26 JULY, 2025	Mentorship Session: 02
TOPICAL TEST 27 JULY, 2025	Topical Test: 03
CONCEPT CLASS: 05 28 JULY, 2025	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION Stratification & Mobility • Concepts- Equality, Inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation.

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DATE	TOPIC/SUB TOPICS
	<ul> <li>Theories - Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian theory.</li> <li>Dimensions - Class, gender, ethnicity, race.</li> </ul>
PYQ O1 AUGUST, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 04
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 02 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 03
TOPICAL TEST O3 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 04
	INDIAN SOCIETY
CONCEPT CLASS: 06 04 AUGUST, 2025	<ul> <li>Perspective on Indian Society</li> <li>G.S. Ghurye: Indology.</li> <li>M.N. Srinivas: Structural Functionalist.</li> <li>R. Desai: Marxist Sociology.</li> <li>Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society</li> <li>Social Background of Nationalism,</li> <li>Modernisation of Indian Tradition,</li> <li>Protests and Movements, Social Reform</li> </ul>
PYQ 08 AUGUST, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 05
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 09 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 04
TOPICAL TEST 10 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 05
	SOCIAL STRUCTURE IN INDIA
CONCEPT CLASS: 07 11 AUGUST, 2025	Caste System





DATE	TOPIC/SUB TOPICS
	<ul> <li>Tribal Communities</li> <li>Definition, Spread, Issues-Isolation vs Assimilation, Integration vs Autonomy, Policies- Initiatives-Schemes.</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS: 08 12 AUGUST, 2025	<ul> <li>SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA</li> <li>Agrarian class structure</li> <li>Industrial class structure</li> <li>Middle Class in India</li> </ul>
PYQ 14 AUGUST, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 06
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 16 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 05
TOPICAL TEST 17 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 06
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 23 AUGUST, 2025	Mentorship Session: 06
SECTIONAL TEST 24 AUGUST, 2025	Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 8)
CONCEPT CLASS: 09 25 AUGUST, 2025	<ul> <li>RURAL AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE</li> <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 <ul> <li>Programs of rural development, Poverty alleviation schemes, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Rural Labour, Migration.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
PYQ 29 AUGUST, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 07

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DATE	TOPIC/SUB TOPICS
TOPICAL TEST 31 AUGUST, 2025	Topical Test: 07
CONCEPT CLASS: 10 01 SEPTEMBER, 2025	<ul> <li>RELIGION &amp; SOCIETY</li> <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> <li>Paper 2 : Religious Communities in India, Problems of religious minorities</li> <li>Politicization of caste and Casteisation of Politics. Communalism and Religious Revivalism.</li> </ul>
PYQ O5 SEPTEMBER, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 08
POST TEST MENTORSHIP O6 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 07
TOPICAL TEST 07 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 08
	WORK AND ECONOMIC LIFE
CONCEPT CLASS: 11 08 SEPTEMBER, 2025	<ul> <li>Paper 1: Work &amp; Economic Life</li> <li>Social Organization - Evolution of societies, Formal and Informal organization, Labour and Society</li> <li>Industrialization and urbanisation in India:</li> <li>Evolution of modern industry, Working class - Composition, Mobilization, Growth, Informal sector, Issues with unorganized sector.</li> </ul>
PYQ 12 SEPTEMBER, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 09
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 13 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 08

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DATE	TOPIC/SUB TOPICS
TOPICAL TEST 14 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 09
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 20 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 09
SECTIONAL TEST 21 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Sectional Test 2 (Topics of Session 9 to 11)
CONCEPT CLASS: 12 22 SEPTEMBER, 2025	<ul> <li>POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY</li> <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>
PYQ 26 SEPTEMBER, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 10
TOPICAL TEST 28 SEPTEMBER, 2025	Topical Test: 10
CONCEPT CLASS: 13 29 SEPTEMBER, 2025	<ul> <li>KINSHIP</li> <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 O3 OCTOBER, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 11

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DATE	TOPIC/SUB TOPICS
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 04 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 10
TOPICAL TEST 05 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test 11
	POPULATION DYNAMICS
	<ul> <li>Paper 2: Population Dynamics: Concepts, Composition, Distribution, Size, Growth, Emerging Issues, Policies.</li> </ul>
CONCEPT CLASS: 14	<ul> <li>Paper 1: Social Change in Modern Society</li> </ul>
06 OCTOBER, 2025	<ul> <li>Sociological Theories of Social Change – Concepts, Theories, Agents Social Change, Education, Science and Technology</li> </ul>
	• Paper 2: Vision of Social Change in India
	<ul> <li>Idea of Development, Constitution, Law, Education</li> </ul>
PYQ 10 OCTOBER, 2025	PYQ Discussion: 12
POST TEST MENTORSHIP 11 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 11
TOPICAL TEST 12 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test: 12
	SOCIAL CHANGE AND MODERNITY
CONCEPT CLASS: 15 13 OCTOBER, 2025	<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>

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PYQ	PYQ Discussion-13	
17 OCTOBER, 2025		
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Montorship Sossion: 12	
18 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 12	
TOPICAL TEST	Tausia al Talata 10	
19 OCTOBER, 2025	Topical Test: 13	
POST TEST MENTORSHIP	Mantanskin Caasian 10	
25 OCTOBER, 2025	Mentorship Session: 13	
SECTIONAL TEST	Sectional Test: 03	
26 OCTOBER, 2025	(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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