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# TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NO. & DATE	TOPICS
<b>TEST-1</b> <b>13 JULY, 2025</b>	<p><b>Sociology - The Discipline:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology.</li> <li>◦ Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.</li> <li>◦ Sociology and common sense.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sociology as Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Science, scientific method and critique.</li> <li>◦ Major theoretical strands of research methodology.</li> <li>◦ Positivism and its critique.</li> <li>◦ Fact value and objectivity.</li> <li>◦ Non- positivist methodologies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Research Methods and Analysis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Qualitative and quantitative methods.</li> <li>◦ Techniques of data collection.</li> <li>◦ Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Stratification &amp; Mobility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Concepts- equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation</li> <li>◦ Theories of social stratification- Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.</li> <li>◦ Dimensions – Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.</li> </ul>



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<b>TEST-2</b> <b>16 JULY, 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Social mobility- open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.</li> </ul> <p><b>Works and Economic Life:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Social organization of work in different types of society- slave society, feudal society, industrial / capitalist society.</li> <li>◦ Formal and informal organization of work</li> <li>◦ Labour and society.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Introducing Indian Society:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Perspectives on the study of Indian society:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Indology (GS. Ghurye).</li> <li>➤ Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas).</li> <li>➤ Marxist sociology (A R Desai).</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ <b>Impact of colonial rule on Indian society :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Social background of Indian nationalism.</li> <li>➤ Modernization of Indian tradition.</li> <li>➤ Protests and movements during the colonial period.</li> <li>➤ Social reforms</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Social Structure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Caste System:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Perspectives on the study of caste systems: GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.</li> <li>➤ Features of caste system.</li> <li>➤ Untouchability - forms and perspectives</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ <b>Tribal communities in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Definitional problems.</li> <li>➤ Geographical spread.</li> <li>➤ Colonial policies and tribes.</li> <li>➤ Issues of integration and autonomy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>TEST-3</b> <b>19 JULY, 2025</b>	<b>Social Changes in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Visions of Social Change in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Idea of development planning and mixed economy.</li> <li>▶ Constitution, law and social change.</li> <li>▶ Education and social change.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Politics and Society:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sociological theories of power</li> <li>◦ Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties.</li> <li>◦ Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.</li> <li>◦ Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.</li> </ul> <b>Religion &amp; Society:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sociological theories of religion.</li> <li>◦ Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.</li> <li>◦ Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.</li> </ul> <b>Systems of Kinship:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Family, household, marriage.</li> <li>◦ Types and forms of family.</li> <li>◦ Lineage and descent</li> <li>◦ Patriarchy and sexual division of labour</li> <li>◦ Contemporary trends.</li> </ul> <b>Social Change in Modern Society:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sociological theories of social change</li> <li>◦ Development and dependency.</li> <li>◦ Agents of social change.</li> <li>◦ Education and social change.</li> <li>◦ Science, technology and social change.</li> </ul>

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<b>TEST-4</b> <b>22 JULY, 2025</b>	<b>Sociological Thinkers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Karl Marx- Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.</li> <li>◦ Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.</li> <li>◦ Max Weber- Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.</li> </ul>
<b>TEST-5</b> <b>25 JULY, 2025</b>	<b>Sociological Thinkers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables.</li> <li>◦ Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups</li> <li>◦ Mead - Self and identity.</li> </ul>
<b>TEST-6</b> <b>28 JULY, 2025</b>	<b>Social Structure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ (a) The idea of Indian village and village studies-</li> <li>(b) Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ <b>Religion and Society:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Religious communities in India.</li> <li>➤ Problems of religious minorities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TEST-7</b> <b>31 JULY, 2025</b>	<b>Social Structure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Social Classes in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Agrarian class structure.</li> <li>➤ Industrial class structure.</li> <li>➤ Middle classes in India.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ <b>Systems of Kinship in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lineage and descent in India.</li> <li>➤ Types of kinship systems.</li> <li>➤ Family and marriage in India.</li> <li>➤ Household dimensions of the family.</li> <li>➤ Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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<b>TEST-8</b> <b>03 AUGUST, 2025</b>	<b>Social Changes in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Challenges of Social Transformation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.</li> <li>▶ Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.</li> <li>▶ Violence against women.</li> <li>▶ Caste conflicts.</li> <li>▶ Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.</li> <li>▶ Illiteracy and disparities in education.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Social Changes in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Rural and Agrarian transformation in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.</li> <li>▶ Green revolution and social change.</li> <li>▶ Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture .</li> <li>▶ Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◉ <b>Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Evolution of modern industry in India.</li> <li>▶ Growth of urban settlements in India.</li> <li>▶ Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.</li> <li>▶ Informal sector, child labour</li> <li>▶ Slums and deprivation in urban areas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Politics and Society:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ Nation, democracy and citizenship.</li> <li>◉ Political parties, pressure groups , social and political elite.</li> <li>◉ Regionalism and decentralization of power.</li> <li>◉ Secularization</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◉ <b>Social Movements in Modern India:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Peasants and farmers movements.</li> <li>➤ Women's movement.</li> <li>➤ Backward classes &amp; Dalit movement</li> <li>➤ Environmental movements.</li> <li>➤ Ethnicity and Identity movements.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◉ <b>Population Dynamics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Population size, growth, composition and distribution.</li> <li>➤ Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.</li> <li>➤ Population policy and family planning.</li> <li>➤ Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TEST-9</b> <b>06 AUGUST, 2025</b>	<b>MOCK - 1 (PAPER - 1)</b>
<b>TEST-10</b> <b>06 AUGUST, 2025</b>	<b>MOCK - 2 (PAPER - 2)</b>

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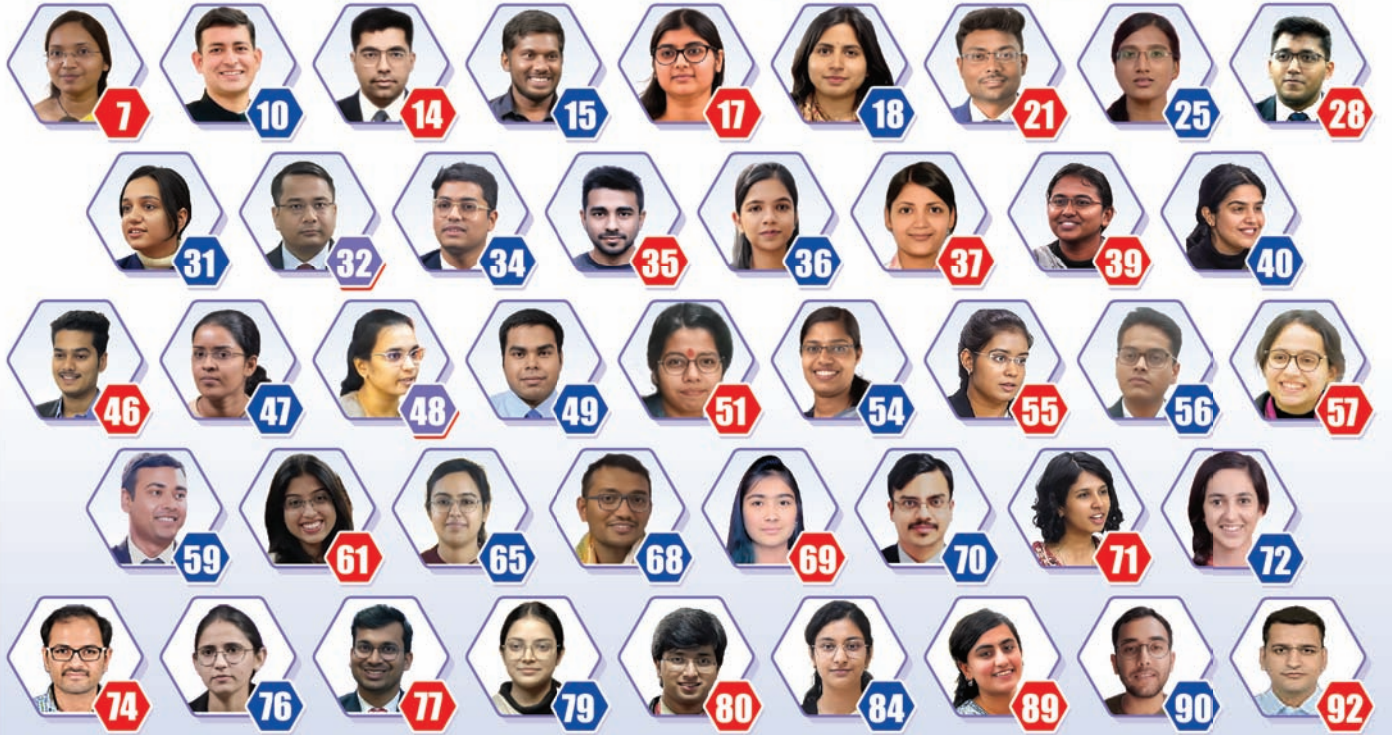


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