

SOCIOLOGY

MAINS TEST SERIES 2026



TEST SERIES *cum* MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

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MENTORSHIP



Total 10 Tests:
8 Sectional & 2 Mock Tests



Pre-test and Post-test Mentorship
with Dr. Surendra Sir to Identify
target area and Improvement



Elaborate Discussion after each
test



Detailed Model Answer Hints



**Copy Evaluation &
Discussion:**

- After submission of Copy, Evaluation will be done within a week.
- After Copy Evaluation One to One Discussion with Dr. Surendra Sir.



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07 DECEMBER
2026



TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NO. & DATE	TOPICS
TEST: 01 07 DECEMBER, 2025	Sociology - The Discipline: ◦ Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology. ◦ Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. ◦ Sociology and common sense. Sociology as Science: ◦ Science, scientific method and critique. ◦ Major theoretical strands of research methodology. ◦ Positivism and its critique. ◦ Fact value and objectivity. ◦ Non- positivist methodologies. Research Methods and Analysis: ◦ Qualitative and quantitative methods. ◦ Techniques of data collection. ◦ Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity. Stratification & Mobility: ◦ 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.

TEST NO. & DATE	TOPICS
TEST: 02 14 DECEMBER, 2025	◦ Social mobility- open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility. Works and Economic Life: ◦ 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.
	Introducing Indian Society: ◦ Perspectives on the study of Indian society: ▶ Indology (GS. Ghurye). ▶ Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas). ▶ Marxist sociology (A R Desai). ◦ Impact of colonial rule on Indian society : ▶ Social background of Indian nationalism. ▶ Modernization of Indian tradition. ▶ Protests and movements during the colonial period. ▶ Social reforms Social Structure: ◦ Caste System: ▶ 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: ▶ Definitional problems. ▶ Geographical spread. ▶ Colonial policies and tribes. ▶ Issues of integration and autonomy.

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TEST: 03 21 DECEMBER, 2025	Social Changes in India: ◦ Visions of Social Change in India: ▶ Idea of development planning and mixed economy. ▶ Constitution, law and social change. ▶ Education and social change.
	Politics and Society: ◦ 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: ◦ 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: ◦ Family, household, marriage. ◦ Types and forms of family. ◦ Lineage and descent ◦ Patriarchy and sexual division of labour ◦ Contemporary trends. Social Change in Modern Society: ◦ Sociological theories of social change ◦ Development and dependency. ◦ Agents of social change. ◦ Education and social change. ◦ Science, technology and social change.

TEST NO. & DATE	TOPICS
TEST: 04 28 DECEMBER, 2025	Sociological Thinkers: ◦ 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: 05 04 JANUARY, 2026	Sociological Thinkers: ◦ Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables. ◦ Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups ◦ Mead - Self and identity.
TEST: 06 11 JANUARY, 2026	Social Structure: ◦ Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: ➤ (a) The idea of Indian village and village studies- (b) Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms. ◦ Religion and Society: ➤ Religious communities in India. ➤ Problems of religious minorities.
TEST: 07 18 JANUARY, 2026	Social Structure: ◦ Social Classes in India: ➤ Agrarian class structure. ➤ Industrial class structure. ➤ Middle classes in India. ◦ Systems of Kinship in India: ➤ 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: 08 25 JANUARY, 2026	Social Changes in India: ◉ Challenges of Social Transformation: ▶ 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: ◉ Rural and Agrarian transformation in India: ▶ 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: ▶ 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: ◉ Nation, democracy and citizenship. ◉ Political parties, pressure groups , social and political elite. ◉ Regionalism and decentralization of power. ◉ Secularization

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	◉ Social Movements in Modern India: ➤ Peasants and farmers movements. ➤ Women's movement. ➤ Backward classes & Dalit movement ➤ Environmental movements. ➤ Ethnicity and Identity movements. ◉ Population Dynamics: ➤ 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.

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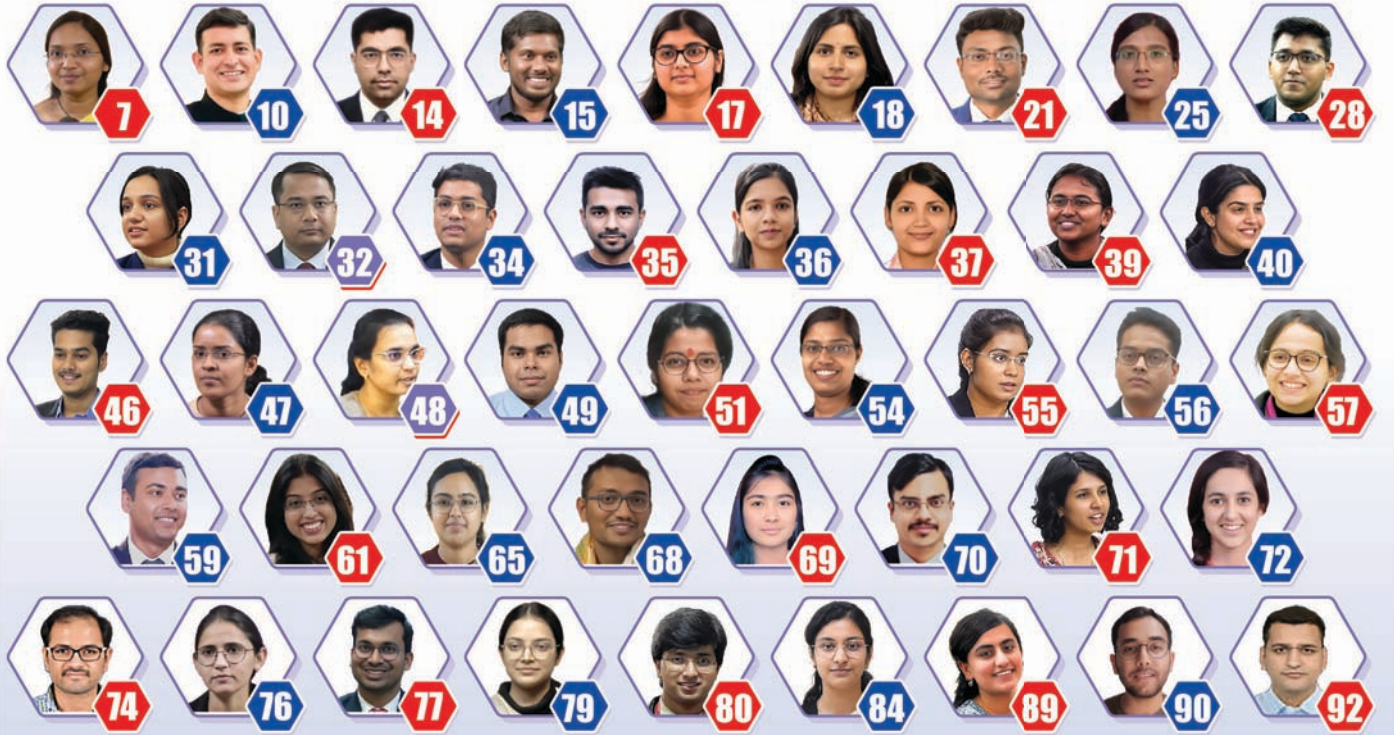
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TEST: 10	MOCK - 2 (PAPER - 2)

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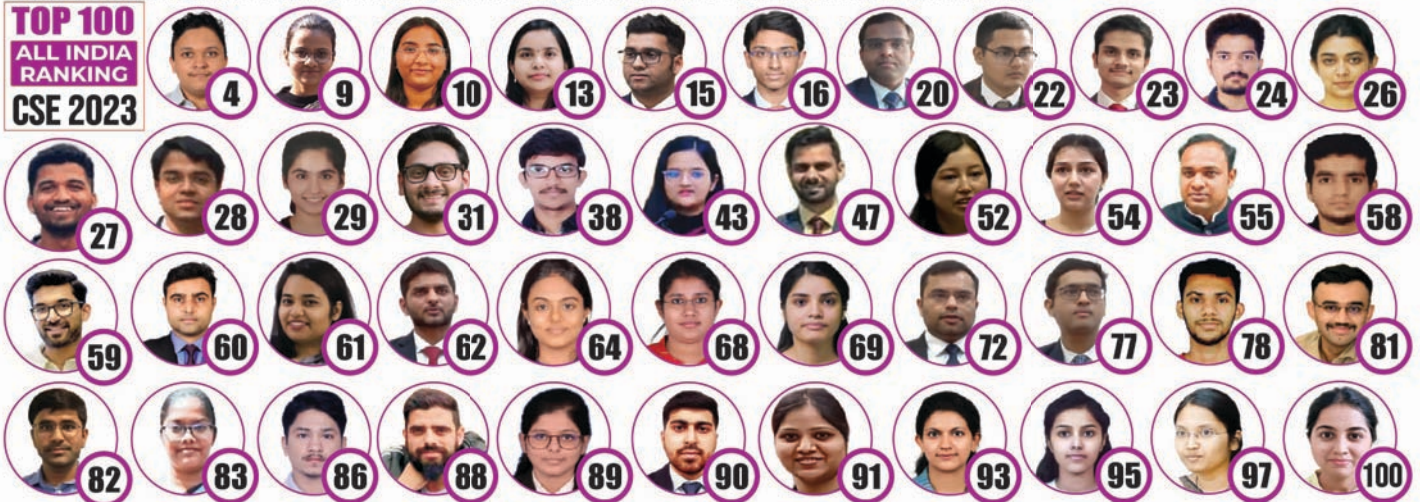
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