



SOCIOLOGY **TEST SERIES 2022**

TEST SERIES cum MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



STARTS JUNE, 2022





12,000/- (including GST)

- Total 12 Tests: 8 sectional & 4 Mock **Tests**
- Elaborate Discussion after each test
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SESSION PLAN

TEST NO. & DATE	TOPICS
TEST - 01 19 JUNE, 2022	 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.
TEST - 02 26 JUNE, 2022	 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.



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	 Talcolt Parsons- Social system, pattern variables. Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups Mead - Self and identity.
	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
	Stratification and Mobility:
TEST - 03 03 JULY, 2022	 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. Social mobility- open and closed systems, types of
	mobility, sources and causes of mobility. Social Structure: Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: The idea of Indian village and village studies-Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.



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	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
TEST - 04	Labour and society.
10 JULY, 2022	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
	Religion and Society:
TECT OF	 Sociological theories of religion.
TEST - 05 17 JULY, 2022	 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.



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	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.
	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.
TEST - 06 24 JULY, 2022	Rural and Agrarian transformation in India:
24 JULI, 2022	 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.
	Social Movements in Modern India:
	 Peasants and farmers movements.
	Women's movement.
	 Backward classes & Dalit movement.
	 Environmental movements.
	Ethnicity and Identity movements.
	Caste System:
TEST - 07 31 JULY, 2022	 Perspectives on the study of caste systems: GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille. Features of caste system. Untouchability - forms and perspectives



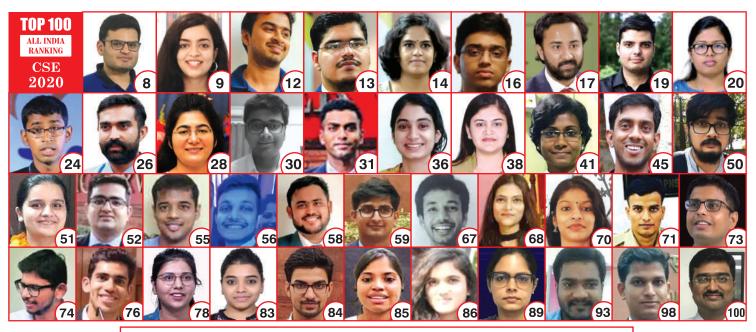
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	Tribal communities in India:
	 Definitional problems.
	 Geographical spread.
	 Colonial policies and tribes.
	 Issues of integration and autonomy.
	Social Classes in India:
	Agrarian class structure.
	 Industrial class structure.
	Middle classes in India
	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.
	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.
TEST - 08 07 AUGUST, 2022	Organic and applied Topics
TEST - 09 14 AUGUST, 2022	MOCK 1 (paper 1)



TEST NO. & DATE	TOPICS
TEST - 10	MOCK 2 (paper 2)
14 AUGUST, 2022	
TEST - 11	MOCK 3 (paper 1)
21 AUGUST, 2022	
TEST - 12	MOCK 4 (paper 2)
21 AUGUST, 2022	







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