

Dear students,

We are launching a targeted online Answer Writing and Capacity Building programme in Sociology optional subject. This programme will commence from the third week of June and continue till middle of September 2020. It will facilitate the students to make best use of their time between June and September and stay ready for the Main Examination, 2020-21.

Highlights of the programme:

- Comprehensive, Answer writing Program focused on CSE Mains- 2020 and 2021 Examination
- Strengthen the basic knowledge of Sociology through sectional bi-weekly Answer Writing Practice
- Special focus would be on Paper-II in line with current events of Social Issues.
- To acquaint students on alignment of Concepts, Theory, Facts, Studies & Current Observation in their answers.
- Focus on Structure & Presentation of answer-Content according to requirements -Context of the questions-Key Words.
- Feedback on answers submitted by the Experts
- Developing the Understanding of the Demand and Dynamism of the emerging trends UPSC.
- The AWP will be followed by a weekly online discussion by the course teacher

Course Fee: Rs 7000/- (Inclusive of GST)

Schedule for the Programme

**SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2020**

Test No.	Day	Date	Subjects	Portion
Test-1	MON	22-06-20	Sociology-I 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.
Test-2	SAT	27-06-20	Sociology-I Sociology as science	Science, scientific method and critique. • Major theoretical strands of research and its critique. methodology. • Positivism Fact value and

				<p>objectivity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non- positivist methodologies <p>Quantitative and qualitative methods</p> <p>techniques of data collection</p>
Test-3	WED	1-07-20	Sociology-I : Sociological Thinkers	<p>Kar l Marx- Historical mater ial ism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
Test-4	MON	6-07-20	Sociology-I : Sociological Thinkers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Weber- Social action, ideal types, author i ty, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. • Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables. • Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. • Mead - Self and identity.
Test-5	THURS	9-07-20	Sociology-I : Stratification and Mobility	<p>Concepts- equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Test-6	MON	13-07-20	Sociology-I : Work and Economic Life and parts of Politics and society	<p>Social organization of work in different types of society- slave society, feudal society, industrial /capitalist society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal and informal organization of work. • Labour and society. <p>Sociological theories of power.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties.
Test-7	FRI	17-07-20	Sociology-I : Politics and Society, Religion and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. • Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution. Sociological theories of religion. • Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults. • Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism
Test-8	FRI	20-07-20		<p>Family, household, marriage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types and forms of family. • Lineage and descent. • Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. • Contemporary trends. •
Test-9	THURS	23-07-20	Sociology-I Social Change	<p>Sociological theories of social change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and dependency. • Agents of social change. • Education and social change.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science, technology and social change
Test-10	MON	27-07-20	Sociology-II : Introducing indian society- Perspective,	<p>Indology (GS. Ghurye).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural functionalism(M.N Srinivas). • Marxist sociology (A R Desai), Social background of Indian national-ism. • Modernization of Indian tradition. • Protests and movements during the colonial period
Test-11	SAT	1-08-20	Sociology : II Social Structure- Sociology : II Tribes in India, Social Classes in India	<p>Tribals : Definitional Problem, Geographical spread, Colonial Policy and tribes, Issues of integration and autonomy, Agrarian, Industrial and Middle class structure in India</p>
Test-12	WED	5-08-20	Sociology : II Rural and agrarian system, Caste System,	<p>The idea of Indian villages and village studies Evolution of Land tenure system Land reforms G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas.LouisDumont,Andre Beteille on caste Untouchability and its perspectives</p>
Test-13	SUN	9-08-20	Sociology-II : System of Kinship in India, Religion and Society	<p>Lineage and Descent in India, Types of Kinship, Family, Marriage and Household dimension in India, patriarchy, entitlement and sexual division of labour Religious communities, Problem of religious minorities,</p>
Test-14	FRI	14.08.2020	Sociology-II : Social Change in India -Visions of Social Change, Rural and Agrarian transformation in India,-, Politics and Society	<p>Idea of development planning and mixed economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution, law and social change. <p>Education and social change, Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green revolution and social

				<p>change. Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration. </p>
Test-15	MON	17-08-20	<p>Sociology-II : Social Change in India- Social Movements</p>	<p>Peasants and farmers movements. Women's movement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward classes & Dalit movement. Environmental movements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnicity and Identity movements </p>
Test-16	THURS	20-08-20	<p>Sociology-II : Social Change in India-Population Dynamics Industrialisation and Urbanisation in India</p>	<p>Population size, growth, composition and distribution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components of population growth: birth, death, migration. • Population policy and family planning. • Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health. Evolution of modern industries in India Growth of urban settlements In India Working class: structure, growth and class mobilization informal sector child Labour Slums and deprivations in urban areas</p>
Test-17	MON	24-08-20	<p>Challenges of Social Sociology- II</p>	<p>Displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. • Violence against women. • Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. </p>

				• Illiteracy and disparities in education
Test-18	WED	26-08-20	Sociology-II Politics and society Transformation	Nation, democracy and citizenship political parties, pressure groups, social and political elites regionalism and decentralisation of power secularization
Test-19	MON	31-08-20	Full Test	Paper-I
Test-20	FRI	4-09-20	Full Test	Paper-II

Note: Teachers and subject experts would provide their comments below every answer submitted and On-screen evaluation process would not be followed. Answers of students who submit within a day after the questions are uploaded as per the schedule, would invite feedback from the subject experts. Students can choose to write their answers in a sheet of paper and upload a photo of it or can choose to type their answers in the space provided.

All the Best!



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