

# **Sociology Test Series cum Mentoring Program 2025**



PROGRAMME DETAILS

# MASTER SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING WITH 4 ROUNDS OF REVISION!



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# **REGISTRATION OPEN!**

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#### FIRST TEST SCHEDULED ON – 26 May, 2024 I OFFLINE & ONLINE

#### WHY STUDENTS SCORE LOW IN SOCIOLOGY PAPER?

- **Deviating from Question Demand-** Write the answer according to the actual requirement of the questions. Focus on Key words & Tail words effectively (Elucidate Explain, Comment, Examine, Criticallyexamine, Discuss, Analyze, Illustrate, Review, Argue, Justify etc.).
- Lack of Contextual Understanding Understand the context of the questions & align the content of theanswer as per contextual framework.
- Improper Structuring Ensure logical structuring of sentences, their alignment & present relevant information, choice of words and statements. Proper consideration of priority and focus of given ideas is must.
- Overuse of GS Knowledge with lacking Conceptual Clarity- Ensure proper visibility of idea through alignment Theory, Facts, Sociological Studies & Personal Observation of Current Socio-Economic & Political Affairs, according to the requirement of the question.
- **Inability to provide Dimensions-** Incorporate your opinion from different perspective in a balanced manner. Give your opinion when asked for it. Impressive beginning and Conclusion of the answer.



• Lack of Practice - The more you sweat in peace, the less you bleed in war! Over-emphasis on preparing GS Papers and postponing Optional writing practice to the Eleventh hour can be detrimental. However, Practice without an effective feedback is pointless. Errors/gaps must be identified & corrected.

#### PROGRAMME DELIVERABLES: SOCIOLOGY MAINS TEST SERIES 2022

- Designed to Ensure 4 Rounds of Revision! 14 Practice Tests → 8 Sectional (1<sup>st</sup> Revision Round) + 6Full Length Tests (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Revision Round).
- Strictly based on UPSC-CSE's Current Pattern Questions would test candidate's lateral thinking andmultidisciplinary approach, apart from the factual knowledge.
- **High Impact Model answers** That includes Approach (Framework) to the answer and detailed explanation covering all the dimensions, to ensure optimum content enrichment.
- **Classroom discussion** of the Tests by the Ankur Aggarwal Sir for **in-depth explanation** of answer of everyquestion.
- Flexible schedule Aspirants can reschedule (postpone only) the Tests as per their convenience.
- Time bound Evaluation of the Answers We promise to deliver evaluated answer sheets within 7working days, if the Test is taken on the same day as the Scheduled Date.
- Learning Platforms Available Offline & Online.

## **SOCIOLOGY TEST SERIES FOCUS:**

- Cover whole syllabus three times, according to the dynamic pattern of Mains Examination.
- **Effective techniques of Answer Writing** by understanding student's current state of preparedness &required plan of action.
- Focus on Answer Structuring & presentation, according to requirements of the questions.
- **Revising Concepts** by understanding the alignment of Theories, Facts, Sociological Studies & PersonalObservation of Current Socio-Economic & Political Affairs in the answer.
- **Detailed suggested reading** for every topic shall also be provided.
- Understanding Key words, Context & Content in the different marks types questions (20 Marks, 10Marks).
- Strategic Approach by understanding the type of questions to be attempted for good score.
- Evaluation of the answer sheet in the context of demand and dynamism of the examination.
- **Personal Mentorship** to fulfill specific competitive needs of the students.
- We will leave no stone unturned to develop your dedication, determination, sincerity, and commitmentto yourself & to the preparation.

## **INDICATIVE TEST SCHEDULE**

S.N	TESTS	SCHEDULED DATE	TOPICS	TEST DISCUSSION DATE
1	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 01	Sun, 26 May 2024	1. Sociology - The Discipline	Sun, 9th Jun 2024
			2. Sociology as Science	
			3. Research Methods and Analysis	
2	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 02	Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	4. Sociological Thinkers:	
			(a) Emile Durkheim	Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
			(b) Max Weber	





			(a) Karl Marx	
			(b) Talcott Parsons	
3	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 03	Sun, 23 June 2024	(c) Robert K. Merton	Sun, 7 July 2024
4	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 04	Sun, 7 July 2024	(d) Mead	Sun, 21 July 2024
			5. Stratification and Mobility	
			6. Works and Economic Life	
	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 05	Sun, 21 July 2024	7. Politics and Society	Sun, 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024
			8. Religion and Society	
5			9. Systems of Kinship	
		July 2274	10. Social Change in Modern Society	- July 4 Aug 2024
			A. Introducing Indian Society	
	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 06	Sun, 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024	(i) Perspectives on the study of Indian society	Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024
6			(ii) Impact of colonial rule on Indian society	
			(iii) Rural and Agrarian Social Structure	
			(iv) Caste System	
	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 07	Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024	(v) Tribal communities in India	Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2024
			B. Social Structure in India	
			(i) Social Classes in India	
			(ii) Systems of Kinship in India	
7			(iii) Religion and Society	
•			C. Social Changes in India	
			(i) Visions of Social Change in India	
			(ii) Rural and Agrarian transformation in India	
	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 08	Sun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 2024	(iii) Industrialization and Urbanization in India	Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2024
			(iv) Politics and Society	
8			(v) Social Movements in Modern India	
			(vi) Population Dynamics	
			(vii) Challenges of Social Transformation	
9	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 09	Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2024	PAPER I (COMPREHENSIVE)	Sun, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2024



10	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 10	Sun, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2024	PAPER II (COMPREHENSIVE)	Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024
11	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 11	To be Conducted After Prelims 2024	PAPER I (COMPREHENSIVE)	To be Conducted After Prelims 2024
12	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 12		PAPER II (COMPREHENSIVE)	
13	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 13		PAPER I (COMPREHENSIVE)	
14	SOCIOLOGY TEST – 14		PAPER II (COMPREHENSIVE)	

### FEE STRUCTURE & PAYMENT LINK

N	O. OF TESTS	COURSE FEE	PAYMENT LINK
	14	₹ 25,000 + GST	

# ADMISSION FORMALITIES

- **Once the payment is made,** and the transaction is processed, you will receive an immediate paymentconfirmation.
- Once the admission formalities are completed, you'll receive the complete access to the course(s) purchased.

### **CLASS ACCESS**

- <u>Online</u> Kindly note that once you have completed the Admission Formalities, the course will bereflected on your account.
- Offline Students registering offline can write the tests at the designated Test Centre.

#### **COURSE VALIDITY**

- The Online Course is available till Mains 2025. The Course (discussion videos) can be viewed only upto250% (i.e 2.5 times). We, therefore, advise you to carefully utilize your access.
- Offline students shall also be given online access watch the discussion videos.

#### **HANDOUT ACCESS**

- <u>ONLINE</u>- Kindly note that Online students can <u>access ONLY Softcopy</u> of the handouts/ Model Answers through Online Portal. No printed Handouts will be available to them.
- OFFLINE Offline students shall be given printed Question Paper & Question Paper cum Answer Bookletat the Test Centre. Model Answers shall also be made available in printed format.