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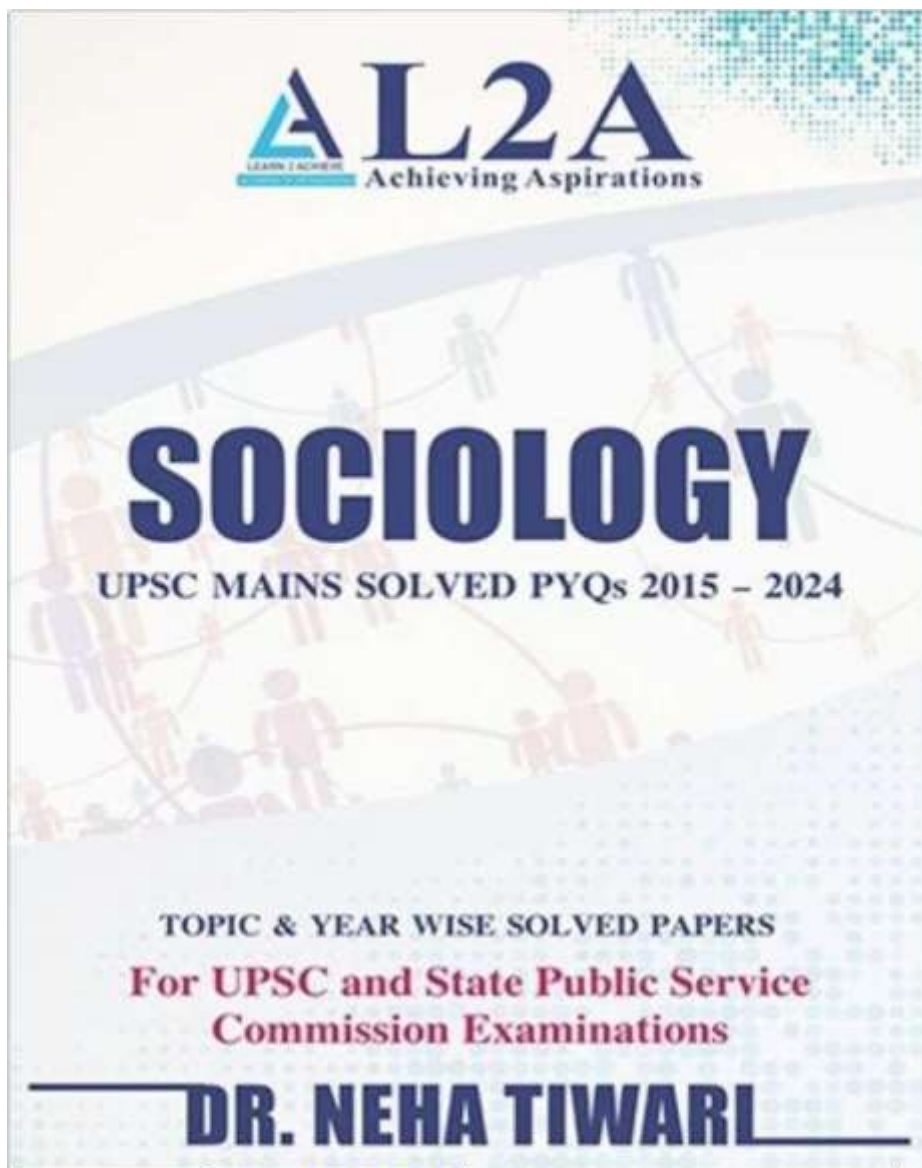
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Test - I	Syllabus covered under paper – I	Sociology: The Discipline, Sociology as Science, and Research Methods & Analysis	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3
Test – II		Sociological Thinkers	4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6,
Test – III		Stratification & Mobility, Work & Economic Life	5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Test - IV		Politics & Society, Religion & Society	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3
Test - V		Systems of Kinship and Social Change in Modern Society	9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5
Test – VI	Syllabus covered under paper – II	Indian Society: Structure & Changes	A – 1 - 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 2 – 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4
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SOCIOLOGY (10+4)				
MAINS TEST SERIES SCHEDULE – CSE 2027				
DATE & TIME	TEST	TOPICS	DURATION	MARKS
10 Oct 10:30 AM	Test 1	Sociology: The Discipline, Sociology as Science, and Research Methods & Analysis	3 Hours	250
17 Oct 10:30 AM	Test 2	Sociological Thinkers	3 Hours	250
24 Oct 10:30 AM	Test 3	Stratification & Mobility, Work & Economic Life	3 Hours	250
31 Oct 10:30 AM	Test 4	Politics & Society, Religion & Society	3 Hours	250
7 Nov 10:30 AM	Test 5	Systems of Kinship and Social Change in Modern Society	3 Hours	250
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12 Dec 10:30 AM	Test 10	Social Changes in India	3 Hours	250
19 Dec 10:30 AM	Test 11	Complete Paper – I Syllabus	3 Hours	250
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2 Jan 10:30 AM	Test 13	Complete Paper – II Syllabus	3 Hours	250
9 Jan 10:30 AM	Test 14	Complete Paper – II Syllabus	3 Hours	250

Students can take tests as per their convenient date & time.

Validity of test series **is 31st July 2027**.

Syllabus of Sociology Paper - I

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

Sociology - The Discipline:

(1.1) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology. (1.2) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.

(1.3) Sociology and common sense.

Sociology as Science:

(2.1) Science, scientific method, and critique.

(2.2) Major theoretical strands of research methodology. (2.3) Positivism and its critique.

(2.4) Fact value and objectivity. (2.5) Non-positivist methodologies.

Research Methods and Analysis:

(3.1) Qualitative and quantitative methods. (3.2) Techniques of data collection.

(3.3) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.

Sociological Thinkers:

(4.1) Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.

(4.2) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society. (4.3) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

(4.4) Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.

(4.5) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups.

(4.6) Mead - Self and identity.

Stratification and Mobility:

(5.1) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation. (5.2)

Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.

(5.3) Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.

(5.4) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.

Works and Economic Life:

(6.1) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.

(6.2) Formal and informal organization of work. (6.3) Labour and society.

Politics and Society:

(7.1) Sociological theories of power.

(7.2) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties. (7.3) Nation, state,



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citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.

(7.4) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

Religion and Society:

(8.1) Sociological theories of religion.

(8.2) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults. (8.3) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

Systems of Kinship:

(9.1) Family, household, marriage. (9.2) Types and forms of family. (9.3) Lineage and descent.

(9.4) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. (9.5) Contemporary trends.

Social Change in Modern Society:

(10.1) Sociological theories of social change. (10.2) Development and dependency.

(10.3) Agents of social change. (10.4) Education and social change.

(10.5) Science, technology, and social change.

Syllabus of Sociology Paper - II

INDIAN SOCIETY: STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

Introducing Indian Society: Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society:

(1.1) Indology (G.S. Ghurye).

(1.2) Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).

(1.3) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).

Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:

(2.1) Social background of Indian nationalism.

(2.2) Modernization of Indian tradition.

(2.3) Protests and movements during the colonial period.

(2.4) Social reforms.

Social Structure: Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:

(1.1) The idea of Indian village and village studies

(1.2) Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms

Caste System:

(2.1) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G. S. Ghurye, M. N. Srinivas, Louis . Dumont, Andre Beteille.

(2.2) Features of caste system.

(2.3) Untouchability-forms and perspectives



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Tribal Communities in India:

- (3.1) Definitional problems.
- (3.2) Geographical spread.
- (3.3) Colonial policies and tribes.
- (3.4) Issues of integration and autonomy.

Social Classes in India:

- (4.1) ***Agrarian class structure.***
- (4.2) ***Industrial class structure.***
- (4.3) ***Middle classes in India***

Systems of Kinship in India:

- (5.1) Lineage and descent in India.
- (5.2) Types of kinship systems.
- (5.3) Family and marriage in India.
- (5.4) Household dimensions of the family.
- (5.5) Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

Religion and Society:

- (6.1) ***Religious communities in India.***
- (6.2) ***Problems of religious minorities.***

C: Social Changes in India:

Visions of Social Change in India:

- (1.1) ***Idea of development planning and mixed economy.***
- (1.2) ***Constitution, law, and social change.***
- (1.3) ***Education and social change.***

Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India:

- (2.1) ***Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes***
- (2.2) ***Green revolution and social change.***
- (2.3) ***Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.***
- (2.4) ***Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.***



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Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:

(3.1) Evolution of modern industry in India.

(3.2) Growth of urban settlements in India.

(3.3) Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.

(3.4) Informal sector, child labour.

(3.5) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

Politics and Society:

(4.1) Nation, democracy and citizenship.

(4.2) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite. (4.3) Regionalism and decentralization of power.

(4.4) Secularization

Social Movements in Modern India:

(5.1) Peasants and farmers' movements.

(5.2) Women's movement.

(5.3) Backward classes & Dalit movements. (5.4) Environmental movements.

(5.5) Ethnicity and Identity movements.

Population Dynamics:

(6.1) Population size, growth, composition and distribution.

(6.2) Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.

(6.3) Population Policy and family planning.

(6.4) Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

Challenges of Social Transformation:

(7.1) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.

(7.2) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.

(7.3) Violence against women.

(7.4) Caste conflicts.

(7.5) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.

(7.6) Illiteracy and disparities in education.