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REVISION PROGRAMME · ONLINE / OFFLINE · CSE 2027

Be Sociology Ready Revision Schedule

Starts **Monday, 7 December 2026** · A daily revision target, a DAW every day and a weekly test



OUR SOCIOLOGY TOPPER

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Ishan wrote his Sociology tests in the L2A Sociology Test Series, where every answer copy is evaluated by faculty only, led by Dr. Neha Tiwari, and comes back with personalised feedback.

60 DAWs
Same-day evaluation, by faculty only

16 Tests
10 weekly tests + 6 full-paper tests (10+6 format)

Daily targets
Revision of the full syllabus, unit by unit

Mentorship
One-on-one, plus weekly doubt-clearing sessions

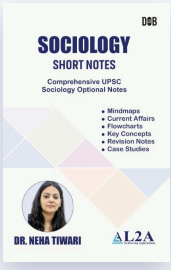
30 Minutes
per DAW

31 Aug 2027
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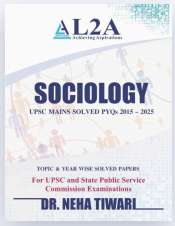
Course features

- **Daily revision targets** and a DAW every day — same-day evaluation, by faculty only.
- **Weekly tests (10+6)** with test discussions, then full-paper tests.
- **One-on-one mentorship** and doubt-clearing sessions once a week.
- **Answer modules and PYQ evaluation** to sharpen what you write.

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Revision Schedule

DAW: 30 min | Tests in 10+6 format

DATE	ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SYLLABUS UNITS
Sociology – The Discipline			
Mon 7 Dec 2026	DAW 1	Sociology – The Discipline	1.1–1.3
Tue 8 Dec 2026	DAW 2		2.1–2.3
Wed 9 Dec 2026	DAW 3		2.4, 2.5
Thu 10 Dec 2026	DAW 4		3.1, 3.2, 3.5
Sociological Thinkers			
Fri 11 Dec 2026	DAW 5	Sociological Thinkers	4.1
Sat 12 Dec 2026	Test 1	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
Sun 13 Dec 2026	DAW 6		4.2
Mon 14 Dec 2026	DAW 7		4.3
Tue 15 Dec 2026	DAW 8		4.4
Wed 16 Dec 2026	DAW 9		4.5
Thu 17 Dec 2026	DAW 10		4.6
Stratification & Mobility			
Fri 18 Dec 2026	DAW 11	Stratification & Mobility	5.1, 5.2
Sat 19 Dec 2026	Test 2	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
Sun 20 Dec 2026	DAW 12		5.3, 5.4
Work & Economic Life			
Mon 21 Dec 2026	DAW 13	Work & Economic Life	6.1
Tue 22 Dec 2026	DAW 14		6.2, 6.3
Politics & Society			
Wed 23 Dec 2026	DAW 15	Politics & Society	7.1, 7.2
Thu 24 Dec 2026	DAW 16		7.3, 7.4
Religion & Society			
Fri 25 Dec 2026	DAW 17	Religion & Society	8.1, 8.2
Sat 26 Dec 2026	Test 3	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
Sun 27 Dec 2026	DAW 18		8.3

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DATE	ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SYLLABUS UNITS
Systems of Kinship			
Mon 28 Dec 2026	DAW 19	Systems of Kinship	9.1–9.3
Tue 29 Dec 2026	DAW 20		9.4, 9.5
Social Change in Modern Society			
Wed 30 Dec 2026	DAW 21	Social Change in Modern Society	10.1
Thu 31 Dec 2026	DAW 22		10.2, 10.3
Fri 1 Jan 2027	DAW 23		10.4
Sat 2 Jan 2027	Test 4	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
Sun 3 Jan 2027	DAW 24		10.5
A. Introducing Indian Society			
Mon 4 Jan 2027	DAW 25	A. Introducing Indian Society	A: 1.1
Tue 5 Jan 2027	DAW 26		A: 1.2
Wed 6 Jan 2027	DAW 27		A: 1.3
A. Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society			
Thu 7 Jan 2027	DAW 28	A. Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society	A: 2.1, 2.2
Fri 8 Jan 2027	DAW 29		A: 2.3, 2.4
Sat 9 Jan 2027	Test 5	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
B. Rural & Agrarian Social Structure			
Sun 10 Jan 2027	DAW 30	B. Rural & Agrarian Social Structure	B: 1.1, 1.2
B. Caste System			
Mon 11 Jan 2027	DAW 31	B. Caste System	B: 2.1
Tue 12 Jan 2027	DAW 32		B: 2.2, 2.3
B. Tribal Communities in India			
Wed 13 Jan 2027	DAW 33	B. Tribal Communities in India	B: 3.1, 3.2
Thu 14 Jan 2027	DAW 34		B: 3.3, 3.4
B. Social Classes in India			
Fri 15 Jan 2027	DAW 35	B. Social Classes in India	B: 4.1–4.3

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DATE	ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SYLLABUS UNITS
Sat 16 Jan 2027	Test 6	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
B. Systems of Kinship in India			
Sun 17 Jan 2027	DAW 36	B. Systems of Kinship in India	B: 5.1, 5.2
Mon 18 Jan 2027	DAW 37		B: 5.3, 5.4
Tue 19 Jan 2027	DAW 38		B: 5.5
B. Religion & Society			
Wed 20 Jan 2027	DAW 39	B. Religion & Society	B: 6.1, 6.2
C. Visions of Social Change in India			
Thu 21 Jan 2027	DAW 40	C. Visions of Social Change in India	C: 1.1–1.3
C. Rural & Agrarian Transformation in India			
Fri 22 Jan 2027	DAW 41	C. Rural & Agrarian Transformation in India	C: 2.2–2.4
Sat 23 Jan 2027	Test 7	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
C. Industrialisation & Urbanisation in India			
Sun 24 Jan 2027	DAW 42	C. Industrialisation & Urbanisation in India	C: 3.1, 3.2
Mon 25 Jan 2027	DAW 43		C: 3.3
Tue 26 Jan 2027	DAW 45		C: 3.4, 3.5
C. Politics & Society			
Wed 27 Jan 2027	DAW 46	C. Politics & Society	C: 4.1, 4.2
Thu 28 Jan 2027	DAW 47		C: 4.3, 4.4
C. Social Movements in Modern India			
Fri 29 Jan 2027	DAW 48	C. Social Movements in Modern India	C: 5.1
Sat 30 Jan 2027	Test 8	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
Sun 31 Jan 2027	DAW 49		C: 5.2
Mon 1 Feb 2027	DAW 50		C: 5.3
Tue 2 Feb 2027	DAW 51		C: 5.4
Wed 3 Feb 2027	DAW 52		C: 5.5

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DATE	ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SYLLABUS UNITS
C. Population Dynamics			
Thu 4 Feb 2027	DAW 53	C. Population Dynamics	C: 6.1, 6.2
Fri 5 Feb 2027	DAW 54		C: 6.3, 6.4
Sat 6 Feb 2027	Test 9	Weekly test (10+6) on the units covered so far	
C. Challenges of Social Transformation			
Sun 7 Feb 2027	DAW 55	C. Challenges of Social Transformation	C: 7.1
Mon 8 Feb 2027	DAW 56		C: 7.2
Tue 9 Feb 2027	DAW 57		C: 7.3
Wed 10 Feb 2027	DAW 58		C: 7.4
Thu 11 Feb 2027	DAW 59		C: 7.5
Fri 12 Feb 2027	DAW 60		C: 7.6
Sun 14 Feb 2027	Test 10	Challenges of Social Transformation	C: 7.1–7.6
Full-paper tests (10+6)			
Sun 21 Feb 2027	Test 11	Complete Paper 1	
Sun 28 Feb 2027	Test 12	Complete Paper 2	
Sun 7 Mar 2027	Test 13	Complete Paper 1	
Sun 14 Mar 2027	Test 14	Complete Paper 2	
Sun 21 Mar 2027	Test 15	Complete Paper 1	
Sun 28 Mar 2027	Test 16	Complete Paper 2	

Students can take tests as per their convenient date & time. **Validity of the programme is till 31st Aug 2027.**

UPSC Sociology Syllabus

Optional subject · Papers I & II · as notified by UPSC

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, 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.

Sociology Paper II · Indian Society: Structure and Change

A. 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.

B. Social Structure

Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

1.1 The idea of Indian village and village studies

UPSC Sociology Syllabus (continued)

Optional subject · Papers I & II · as notified by UPSC

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

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.

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.

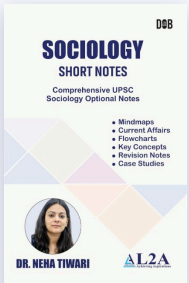
7.2 Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.

7.3 Violence against women.

7.4 Caste conflicts.

7.5 Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.

7.6 Illiteracy and disparities in education.



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