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Sociology Enrichment Programme (SEP)

Starts **Monday, 7 December 2026** · Daily answer writing Mon–Thu · Test every Sunday at **10:30 AM**



OUR SOCIOLOGY TOPPER

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AIR 5 UPSC CSE 2025

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.

16 Tests
10 unit-wise tests + 6 comprehensive tests

40 DAWs
Daily answer writing · 2 questions · 30 min

Pre-test classes
Live / recorded, before every unit test

3 Hours
per test · 250 marks each

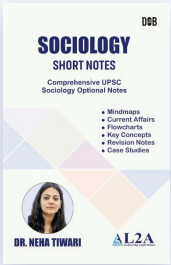
Sundays
10:30 AM · 13 Dec – 28 Mar 2027

31 Aug 2027
Validity of the programme

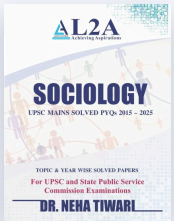
What the programme includes

- **Writing practice in the form of tests** — each section of the syllabus has daily answer writing before its test, then a pre-test class.
- **Evaluated by faculty only** — led by Dr. Neha Tiwari, with personalised feedback on every test.
- **One-on-one follow-up** — in person or by phone, after every evaluated test.
- **Post-test discussion** after every unit test, plus model answers in PDF for all tests.

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Programme Schedule

DAW: 2 questions · 30 min | Tests: 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks

DATE	ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SYLLABUS UNITS
Week 1 · Sociology – The Discipline, Science & Research Methods			
Mon 7 Dec 2026	DAW 1	Sociology – The Discipline, Science & Research Methods 2 questions · 30 min	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		3.1–3.3
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 13 Dec 2026	Test 1	Sociology – The Discipline, Science & Research Methods 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · recorded test discussion class	1.1–1.3 · 2.1–2.5 · 3.1–3.3
Week 2 · Sociological Thinkers			
Mon 14 Dec 2026	DAW 5	Sociological Thinkers 2 questions · 30 min	4.1
Tue 15 Dec 2026	DAW 6		4.2
Wed 16 Dec 2026	DAW 7		4.3
Thu 17 Dec 2026	DAW 8		4.4–4.6
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 20 Dec 2026	Test 2	Sociological Thinkers 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · recorded test discussion class	4.1–4.6
Week 3 · Stratification & Mobility + Work & Economic Life			
Mon 21 Dec 2026	DAW 9	Stratification & Mobility + Work & Economic Life 2 questions · 30 min	5.1, 5.2
Tue 22 Dec 2026	DAW 10		5.3, 5.4
Wed 23 Dec 2026	DAW 11		6.1, 6.2
Thu 24 Dec 2026	DAW 12		6.3
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 27 Dec 2026	Test 3	Stratification & Mobility + Work & Economic Life 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · recorded test discussion class	5.1–5.4 · 6.1–6.3

Programme Schedule (continued)

DAW: 2 questions · 30 min | Tests: 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks

DATE	ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SYLLABUS UNITS
Week 4 · Politics & Society + Religion & Society			
Mon 28 Dec 2026	DAW 13	Politics & Society + Religion & Society 2 questions · 30 min	7.1, 7.2
Tue 29 Dec 2026	DAW 14		7.3, 7.4
Wed 30 Dec 2026	DAW 15		8.1, 8.2
Thu 31 Dec 2026	DAW 16		8.3
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 3 Jan 2027	Test 4	Politics & Society + Religion & Society 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · recorded test discussion class	7.1–7.4 · 8.1–8.3
Week 5 · Systems of Kinship + Social Change in Modern Society			
Mon 4 Jan 2027	DAW 17	Systems of Kinship + Social Change in Modern Society 2 questions · 30 min	9.1–9.3
Tue 5 Jan 2027	DAW 18		9.4, 9.5, 10.1
Wed 6 Jan 2027	DAW 19		10.2, 10.3
Thu 7 Jan 2027	DAW 20		10.4, 10.5
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 10 Jan 2027	Test 5	Systems of Kinship + Social Change in Modern Society 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · test discussion class	9.1–9.5 · 10.1–10.5
Week 6 · Indian Society: Structure & Change			
Mon 11 Jan 2027	DAW 21	Indian Society: Structure & Change 2 questions · 30 min	A: 1.1–1.3
Tue 12 Jan 2027	DAW 22		A: 1.1–1.3
Wed 13 Jan 2027	DAW 23		A: 2.1, 2.2
Thu 14 Jan 2027	DAW 24		A: 2.3, 2.4
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 17 Jan 2027	Test 6	Indian Society: Structure & Change 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · test discussion class	A: 1 (1.1–1.3), 2 (2.1–2.4)

Programme Schedule (continued)

DAW: 2 questions · 30 min | Tests: 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks

DATE	ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SYLLABUS UNITS
Week 7 · Social Structure			
Mon 18 Jan 2027	DAW 25	Social Structure 2 questions · 30 min	B: 1 (1.1, 1.2), 2 (2.1–2.3)
Tue 19 Jan 2027	DAW 26		B: 3 (3.1–3.4), 4 (4.1–4.3)
Wed 20 Jan 2027	DAW 27		B: 5 (5.1–5.5)
Thu 21 Jan 2027	DAW 28		B: 6 (6.1, 6.2)
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 24 Jan 2027	Test 7	Social Structure 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · test discussion class	B: 1–6 (1.1 to 6.2)
Week 8 · Social Changes in India			
Mon 25 Jan 2027	DAW 29	Social Changes in India 2 questions · 30 min	C: 1 (1.1–1.3)
Tue 26 Jan 2027	DAW 30		C: 2 (2.1–2.4)
Wed 27 Jan 2027	DAW 31		C: 3.1, 3.2
Thu 28 Jan 2027	DAW 32		C: 3.3–3.5
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 31 Jan 2027	Test 8	Social Changes in India 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · test discussion class	C: 1 (1.1–1.3), 2 (2.1–2.4), 3 (3.1–3.5)
Week 9 · Social Changes in India			
Mon 1 Feb 2027	DAW 33	Social Changes in India 2 questions · 30 min	C: 4.1, 4.2
Tue 2 Feb 2027	DAW 34		C: 4.3, 4.4
Wed 3 Feb 2027	DAW 35		C: 5.1–5.3
Thu 4 Feb 2027	DAW 36		C: 5.4, 5.5
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 7 Feb 2027	Test 9	Social Changes in India 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · test discussion class	C: 4 (4.1–4.4), 5 (5.1–5.5)
Week 10 · Social Changes in India			
Mon 8 Feb 2027	DAW 37	Social Changes in India 2 questions · 30 min	C: 6.1, 6.2
Tue 9 Feb 2027	DAW 38		C: 6.3, 6.4

Programme Schedule (continued)

DAW: 2 questions · 30 min | Tests: 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks

DATE	ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SYLLABUS UNITS
Wed 10 Feb 2027	DAW 39		C: 7.1–7.3
Thu 11 Feb 2027	DAW 40		C: 7.4–7.6
Fri – Sat	*Live / recorded pre-test class on this week's topic*		
Sun 14 Feb 2027	Test 10	Social Changes in India 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · test discussion class	C: 6 (6.1–6.4), 7 (7.1–7.6)
Full-length comprehensive tests · no discussion classes for full-length tests			
Sun 21 Feb 2027	Test 11	Complete Paper I syllabus 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks	
Sun 28 Feb 2027	Test 12	Complete Paper I syllabus 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks	
Sun 7 Mar 2027	Test 13	Complete Paper II syllabus 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks	
Sun 14 Mar 2027	Test 14	Complete Paper II syllabus 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks	
Sun 21 Mar 2027	Test 15	Complete Paper I syllabus 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · CSE 2024 Paper I question paper discussion class	
Sun 28 Mar 2027	Test 16	Complete Paper II syllabus 10:30 AM · 3 hours · 250 marks · CSE 2024 Paper II question paper discussion class	

Students can take tests as per their convenient date & time. **Validity of the programme is till 31st Aug 2027.** Model answers are given in PDF for all tests. They are broad pointers to each question, not complete question-and-answer scripts, so they should not be treated as sample answers.

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.

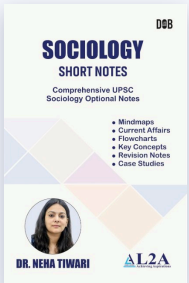
7.2 Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.

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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