

**Sectional Test for Sociology Optional Foundation 2023 Batch-1 on
19th August**

Dear Students,

Greetings from ForumIAS,

This is to inform you that we are releasing the first sectional test for Sociology Foundation Course 2023 Batch-1 on Friday i.e. 19th August.

Students can attempt the test in Offline Mode at ForumIAS New Delhi Centre on 19th August at 9:30 AM onwards.

In case you want to attempt the test in Online mode, you can do so by visiting your “My course” section on <https://academy.forumias.com/>

The syllabus for the test will be as per below:

1. Sociology - The Discipline:

- (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
- (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.
- (c) Sociology and common sense.

2. Sociology as Science:

- (a) Science, scientific method, and critique.
- (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
- (c) Positivism and its critique.
- (d) Fact value and objectivity.
- (e) Non-positivist methodologies.

3. Research Methods and Analysis:

- (a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.
- (b) Techniques of data collection.
- (c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.

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<https://noticeboard.forumias.com/sociology-2023/>

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