

Sociology Augmented Test Series (ATS & ATS+) 2023

ATS

10 Tests (6 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests)
with test discussions for comprehensive coverage
of Sociology Optional

ATS+

40+ Hours of revision Classes and 10 Tests (6 Sectional
Tests + 4 Full Length Tests) with test discussions to
cover entire syllabus of Sociology Optional Paper 1 & 2

Orientation**10 June 2023**

Paper-1 & 2 :
Strategy, Approach & Booklist

11 June 2023**Start Date****15 June
2023****Batch - 2**

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

About Sociology - ATS

This test series program is geared towards acquainting aspirants with the new **trends observed in sociology optional** with respect to both conventional topics and current themes of relevance. The prime objective is to make students develop their analytical thinking by way of writing answers that are sociologically relevant, for both traditional questions as well as those that require application.

This Test Series will help students **strengthen their ability to think sociologically** while writing answers draw the right connections, and develop the required sense of preference (what must be written, what needs to be written, and what can be written). Moreover, it will help the students with respect to on-the-spot thinking without compromising on the desired pace needed for mains optional examination.

What are the deliverables under Sociology ATS - for Mains 2023?

1. The program's focus is on maximizing your score in sociology optional through a series of tests and detailed test discussions for value addition.
2. **The program includes:**
 - a) **Sectional tests:** Students will be able to read and evaluate the complete syllabus of both Sociology Paper I and Paper II through **6 sectional tests**.
 - b) **Full Length Test (FLT):** Evaluating your overall preparation and making final corrections and offering crucial suggestions for the exam through **4 FLTs**.
3. Answers/Synopsis of each Question will be provided after the test.
4. **Detailed Test discussion*** These discussion classes will provide student strategically apt value-added content through incorporation of sociological insights on relevant current affairs and well-researched credible resources for both the papers. These classes will be in the form of crash course covering important concept of Paper 1 and Paper 2.
5. **Mentorship:** Discuss your paper with the mentor to get insights on requisite presentation and content improvement. Tailor-made strategic grooming of each candidate.
6. Synchronic Completion of Syllabus.
7. Printed study material will be provided in PDF format, or can be picked up from the Center.

***Test Discussion will be conducted in the online mode. The link for the same will be provided to the student.**

About Sociology - ATS+

Sociology ATS + is a unique program that aims to add value to your content and answer writing through targeted delivery of the content, references, case studies and examples. The content delivery is supplemented through tests that will help you put the content delivered into your answers.

This is the only program needed when you have completed your optional foundation and understood about the basic answer writing through tests.

What are the deliverables under Sociology ATS+ - for Mains 2023?

The program includes-

- a) **Sectional tests:** Students will be able to read and evaluate the complete syllabus of both Sociology Paper I and Paper II through **6 sectional tests**.
 - b) **Full Length Test (FLT):** Evaluating your overall preparation and making final corrections and offering crucial suggestions for the exam through **4 FLTs**.
 - c) **40+ Hours** of revision Classes and to cover entire syllabus of Sociology Optional Paper 1 & 2. (These classes are specifically for ATS+ Students)
1. Pointed sociologically vital information for themes/topics that come under GS.
 2. Fresh and inviting references from first rate sociology books and articles for various concepts and formulations.
 3. Specifically with respect to the theory portion (always carries more weightage than the rest), additional authentic information that will turn your answers catchier and ensure additional score.
 4. For Paper I, condensed and comprehensive references from research articles published in various sociological journals of repute.
 5. For Paper II, sociological deliberation on a range of themes that are currently relevant and can figure in the 2023 mains examination.
 6. Exceedingly critical/vital tips for writing a sociologically captivating answer on any theme/topic.

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Mentorship	YES	YES
Revision Classes	NA	YES
Post Test discussion	YES	YES
Model Answers	YES	YES

Fee Concession:

- Old/Existing Students of GS Foundation Program avail fee concession of 50% on Sociology ATS 2023.
- Old/Existing ForumIAS students of Sociology Optional foundation can avail a fee concession of 30% on Sociology ATS 2023.
- Students of all the programs can avail fee concession of 10% on Sociology ATS 2023.

Note: All the above concessions can be availed by sending an email on admissions@forumias.academy.

FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Sociology ATS 2023	₹ 12,300/-	₹ 15,000/-
Sociology ATS+ 2023	₹ 22,000/-	₹ 25,960/-

HOW TO ENROL?

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below mentioned means:

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- UPI
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Detailed Test Calendar for Sociology ATS & ATS+ Mains 2023

*Lecture are specifically for ATS+ students

#	Date Day	Activity	Syllabus	Book Sources and References
0.	10 June Saturday 5 PM	Orientation + Discussion of Paper I		
1.	11 June Sunday 5 PM	Orientation + Discussion of Paper II		
2.	15 June Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 1	Unit 1: Sociology: The Discipline Unit 2: Sociology as Science
3.	16 June Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 2	Unit 3 Research Methods and Analysis Unit 4 Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx and Emile Durkheim
4.	18 June Sunday 9 AM	Test 1	Sociology - The Discipline Sociology as Science Research Methods and Analysis	NCERT: Introducing Sociology IGNOUB.A. ESO-13 (Block-1) Sociology: Themes and Perspective Haralambos and Holborn IGNOUM.A. MSO-002 - Block-05, Block-06, Block-07
5.	19 June Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 1		
6.	22 June Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 3	Unit 4 Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber, Talcott Parsons, Robert Merton, and G. H. Mead.
7.	23 June Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 4	Unit 5 Stratification and Mobility
8.	25 June Sunday 9 AM	Test 2	Sociological Thinkers Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Talcott Parsons, Robert K. Merton, G.H. Mead Stratification and Mobility	NCERT: Introducing Sociology IGNOUB.A. ESO-13 - Block-02, Block-03, Block-04, Block-05, Block-07 IGNOU B.A. ESO-14 - Block-01, Block-02, Block-03, Block-04, Block-08
9.	26 June Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 2		
10.	29 June Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 5	Unit 6 Work and Economic Life Unit 8 Religion and Society
11.	30 June Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 6	Unit 7 Politics and Society Unit 9 Systems of Kinship
12.	01 July Saturday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 7	Unit 10 Social Change in Modern Society
13.	02 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 3	Works and Economic Life Politics and Society Religion and Society Systems of Kinship: Social Change in Modern Society	IGNOU B.A. ESO-11 - Block-02, Block-04, Block-05, Block-08 IGNOU M.A. MSO-003 -Block-02, Block-03 Sociology: Themes and Perspective: Haralambos and Holborn

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14.	03 July Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 3		
15.	06 July Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 8	A (i) Perspectives on the study of Indian society. A (ii) Impact of colonial rule on Indian society.
16.	07 July Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 9	B (i) Rural and Agrarian Social Structure B (ii) Caste System
17.	08 July Saturday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 10	B (iii) Tribal Communities in India B (iv) Social Classes in India
18.	09 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 4	Perspectives on the study of Indian society Impact of colonial rule on Indian society Rural and Agrarian Social Structure Caste System Tribal communities in India Social Classes in India	NCERT: Understanding Indian Society NCERT: Social Change and Development Indian Sociological Thoughts: B.K. Nagla Sociological background of Indian Nationalism: A.R. Desai Modernization of Indian Tradition: Yogendra Singh IGNOU M.A. MSO-004 - Block-01, Block-02, Block-04, Block-05, Block-06
19.	10 July Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 4		
20.	13 July Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 11	B (v) Systems of Kinship in India B (vi) Religion and Society C (i) Visions of Social Change in India
21.	14 July Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 12	C (ii) Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India C (iii) Industrialisation and Urbanisation in India
22.	16 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 5	Systems of Kinship in India Religion and Society Visions of Social Change in India Rural and Agrarian transformation in India Industrialization and Urbanisation in India	IGNOU M.A. MSO-004 - Block-01, Block-02, Block-04, Block-05, Block-06 IGNOU B.A. ESO-12 - Block-04, Block-05, Block-06 IGNOU B.A. ESO-14 - Block-05, Block-07
23.	17 July Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 5		
24.	20 July Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 13	C (iv) Politics and Society C (v) Social Movements in Modern India
25.	21 July Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 14	C (vi) Population Dynamics C (vii) Challenges of Social Transformation

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26.	23 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 6	Politics and Society Social Movements in Modern India Population Dynamics Challenges of Social Transformation	NCERT: Social Changes and Development Politics in India: Paul Brass IGNOU B.A. ESO-12 - Block-01, Block-08 IGNOU M.A. ESO-04 - Block-07 IGNOU B.A. ESO-16 - Block-02 Social movement in India: Ghanshaym Shah IGNOU M.A. MSO-004 - Block-06 IGNOU B.A. ESO-016 - Block-02 and 05 IGNOU M.A. ESO-004 - Block-07
27.	24 July Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 6		
28.	30 July Sunday 9 AM	TEST	TEST 7	PAPER 1 – FLT
29.	31 July Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 7		
30.	06 August Sunday 9 AM	TEST	TEST 8	PAPER 2 – FLT
31.	07 August Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 8		
32.	13 August Sunday 9 AM	TEST	TEST 9	PAPER 1 – FLT
33.	14 August Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 9		
34.	20 August Sunday 9 AM	TEST	TEST 10	PAPER 2 – FLT
35.	21 August Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 10		

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