

Sociology Augmented Test Series (ATS & ATS+) 2024

Orientation

14 Oct. 2023

15 Oct. 2023

Paper-1 & 2 :
Strategy, Approach & Booklist

Start Date

19 Oct.
2023

Batch - 1

ATS

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

ATS+

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



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12. Anup Das, IAS Rank-38 (Odisha)

3 times Rank 1 in Civil Services Examination

IAS Rank 1 - Ishita Kishore (2022), Shruti Sharma (2021), Anudeep Duraishetty (2017)

5 Times Rank 1 in Indian Forest Service

IFoS Rank 1 - Kolluru Venkata Srikanth (2022), Shruti (2021), Rishi Kumar (2019), M Naveen Reddy (2018), Vaibhav Srivastava (2017)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

About Sociology - ATS

This test series program is geared towards familiarising 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 conventional/expected 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 2024?

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.
5. **Mentorship:** Discuss your paper with the mentor to get insights on requisite presentation and content improvement. This is to ensure tailor-made strategic grooming of each candidate.
6. Test Solutions will be provided in PDF format (Online), or can be picked up from the Center.

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 right content into your answers.

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

What are the deliverables under Sociology ATS+ – for Mains 2024?

The program includes-

1. **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**.
2. **Full Length Test (FLT):** Evaluating your overall preparation and making final corrections and offering crucial suggestions for the exam through **4 FLTs**.
3. **40+ Hours** of revision Classes (only for ATS+ Students) to strategically cover entire syllabus of Sociology Optional Paper 1 & 2. The classes will offer:
 - a) Pointed sociologically vital information for themes/topics that come under GS.
 - b) Fresh and inviting references from first rate sociology books and articles for various concepts and formulations.
 - c) 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.
 - d) For Paper I, condensed and comprehensive references from research articles published in various sociological journals of repute.
 - e) For Paper II, sociological deliberation on a range of themes that are currently relevant and can figure in the 2024 mains examination.
 - f) Exceedingly critical/vital tips for writing a sociologically captivating answer on any theme/topic.

Note

- Revision Classes and corresponding material are only provided for ATS+ Students.
- Test discussions and Value Addition Classes will be made available in an online recorded format. The link for the same will be provided to the students.

	ATS	ATS+
	10 Tests (6 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests) with test discussions for comprehensive coverage of Sociology Optional	40+ Hours of Value Addition Classes and 10 Tests (6 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests) with test discussions to cover essentials and updates of Sociology Optional Paper 1 & 2
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 2024.
- Old/Existing ForumIAS students of Sociology Optional foundation can avail a fee concession of 30% on Sociology ATS 2024.
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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 2024	₹ 12,712/-	₹ 15,000/-
Sociology ATS+ 2024	₹ 22,000/-	₹ 25,960/-

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

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Detailed Test Calendar for Sociology ATS & ATS+ Mains 2024

*Lecture are specifically for ATS+ students

#	Date Day	Activity	Syllabus	Book Sources and References
0.	14 Oct Saturday 5 PM	Orientation + Discussion of Paper I		
1.	15 Oct Sunday 5 PM	Orientation + Discussion of Paper II		
2.	19 Oct Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 1 (Paper – I) Units 1, 2 & 3	NCERT <i>Introducing Sociology and Understanding Society</i> Haralambos and Holborn <i>Sociology: Themes and Perspectives</i> Anthony Giddens, <i>Sociology</i> George Ritzer, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> Ram Ahuja, <i>Research Methods</i> Norman Blaikie, <i>Designing Social Research</i> Somekh and Lewin, <i>Research Methods in the Social Sciences</i>
3.	20 Oct Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 2 (Paper – I) Thinkers - Karl Marx and Emile Durkheim	Ritzer and Stepnisky, <i>Sociology Theory</i> (10 th Edition) Lewis Coser, <i>Masters of Sociological Thought</i> Ken Morrison, <i>Marx, Durkheim, Weber.</i>
4.	22 Oct Sunday 9 AM	Test I	Sociology - The Discipline Sociology as Science Research Methods and Analysis	
5.	23 Oct Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - I		
6.	26 Oct Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 3 (Paper – I) Thinkers - Max Weber and Talcott Parsons	Ritzer and Stepnisky, <i>Sociology Theory</i> (10 th Edition) Lewis Coser, <i>Masters of Sociological Thought</i> Ken Morrison, <i>Marx, Durkheim, Weber.</i> Sharrock et.al. <i>Understanding Modern Sociology</i>
7.	27 Oct Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 4 (Paper – I) Thinkers - Robert Merton and G. H. Mead	Ritzer and Stepnisky, <i>Sociology Theory</i> (10 th Edition) Lewis Coser, <i>Masters of Sociological Thought</i> Ken Morrison, <i>Marx, Durkheim, Weber.</i> Sharrock et.al. <i>Understanding Modern Sociology</i>
8.	29 Oct Sunday 9 AM	Test 2	Sociological Thinkers Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Talcott Parsons, Robert K. Merton, G.H. Mead Stratification and Mobility	
9.	30 Oct Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 2		

10.	02 Nov. Thursday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 5 (Paper – I) Units 5 & 6	Haralambos and Holborn <i>Sociology: Themes and Perspectives</i> Anthony Giddens, <i>Sociology</i> George Ritzer, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> NCERT <i>Understanding Society</i> Rudi Volti, <i>An Introduction to the Sociology of Work and Occupations</i> Tony Watson, <i>Sociology, Work, and Industry</i>
11.	03 Nov. Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 6 (Paper – I) Units 7 & 8	Haralambos and Holborn <i>Sociology: Themes and Perspectives</i> Anthony Giddens, <i>Sociology</i> George Ritzer, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i>
12.	05 Nov. Sunday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 7 (Paper – I) Units 9 & 10	Haralambos and Holborn <i>Sociology: Themes and Perspectives</i> Anthony Giddens, <i>Sociology</i> George Ritzer, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i>
13.	06 Nov. Monday 9 AM	Test 3	Works and Economic Life Politics and Society Religion and Society Systems of Kinship: Social Change in Modern Society	
14.	09 Nov Thursday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 3		
15.	10 Nov Friday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 8 (Paper – II) Part A	D. N. Dhanagre, <i>Themes and Perspectives in Indian Society</i> IGNOU, <i>Sociology in India Block</i> A. R. Desai, <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i> Yogendra Singh, <i>Modernization of Indian Tradition</i> NCERT, <i>Indian Society</i> Veena Das (ed.) <i>Handbook of Indian Sociology</i>
16.	19 Nov Sunday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 9 (Paper – II) Part B (i) & (ii)	Dipankar Gupta (ed.) <i>Social Stratification</i> Satish Deshpande, <i>Contemporary India</i> Veena Das (ed.) <i>Handbook of Indian Sociology</i> IGNOU <i>Perspectives on Caste (Block 2)</i>
17.	20 Nov Monday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 10 (Paper – II) Part B (iii) & (iv)	IGNOU <i>Perspectives on Tribes (Block 5)</i> Virginius Xaxa, <i>State, Society, and Tribes</i> Satish Deshpande, <i>Contemporary India</i> Veena Das (ed.) <i>Handbook of Indian Sociology</i> IGNOU <i>Perspectives on Caste, Class, and Gender (Block 4)</i>
18.	23 Nov Thursday 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	
19.	24 Nov Friday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 4		

20.	26 Nov Sunday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 11 (Paper – II) Part B (v) & (vi), Part C (I)	Veena Das (ed.) <i>Handbook of Indian Sociology</i> IGNOU <i>Perspectives on Family, Marriage, and Kinship</i> (Block 3) IGNOU <i>Perspectives on Religion</i> (Block 6) Patricia Uberoi, <i>Family, Marriage, and Kinship in India</i> Irawati Karve, <i>Kinship Organisations in India</i> Satish Deshpande, <i>Contemporary India</i> Rowena Robinson, <i>Sociology of Religion in India</i>
21.	27 Nov Monday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 12 (Paper – II) Part C (ii) & (iii)	Sanjay Srivastava et. al <i>Critical Themes in Indian Sociology</i> K.L.Sharma, <i>Sociological Probing in Rural Society</i> IGNOU <i>Urban Sociology</i> (entire block)
22.	30 Nov Thursday 5 PM	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	
23.	01 Dec. Friday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 5		
24.	03 Dec. Sunday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 13 (Paper – II) Part C (iv) & (v)	Ghanshyam Shah, <i>Social Movements in India</i> IGNOU, <i>Perspectives on Social Movements</i> (Block 8) Ray and Katzstentstein, <i>Social Movements in India: Poverty, Power, and Politics</i> Andre Beteille, <i>Society and Politics in India</i> Anand Kumar, <i>Political Sociology of India</i>
25.	04 Dec Monday 5 PM	LECTURE	LEC 14 (Paper – II) Part C (vi) & (vii)	Veena Das (ed.) <i>Handbook of Indian Sociology</i> Satish Deshpande, <i>Contemporary India</i> Tulsi Patel, <i>The Family in India</i> Yogesh Atal, <i>Sociology and Social Anthropology in India</i>
26.	10 Dec Sunday 9 AM	Test 6	Politics and Society Social Movements in Modern India Population Dynamics Challenges of Social Transformation	
27.	11 Dec. Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 6		
28.	17 Dec Sunday 9 AM	TEST	TEST 7	PAPER I – FLT
29.	18 Dec Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 7		

30.	23 Dec Saturday 9 AM	TEST	TEST 8	PAPER 2 – FLT
31.	24 Dec Sunday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 8		
32.	31 Dec Sunday 9 AM	TEST	TEST 9	PAPER 1 – FLT
33.	01 Jan Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 9		
34.	07 Jan Sunday 9 AM	TEST	TEST 10	PAPER 2 – FLT
35.	08 Jan Monday 5 PM	Test Discussion - 10		

Topper's Testimonials

I was a part of MGP at Forum IAS. Apart from this I also took Current Affairs classes for mains by Dipin Dasodhan Sir. The top notch quality of the content and the versatile perspectives I got from Sir's classes really boosted my score in GS. One on one interaction with Ayush Sir during my interview preparation helped me.

I am really grateful to Forum IAS especially Dipin Sir and Ayush Sir for their valuable inputs.



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Garima Lohia

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To Forum IAS,

MGP Program helped me in simulating mine & the feedback was helpful too.

Thank you for so much efficiency & in paper checking and the elaborate feedback.



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Ishita Kishore

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AIR - 1

My name is Umaharathi. I've secured AIR 3 in UPSC CSE 2022. I was enrolled in the MGP program for General Studies and Anthropology. The analytical nature of questions helped me prepare well for the actual exam. The ranking system helped me track my progress constantly. I'm grateful for the



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