

SOCIOLOGY



OGP 2026

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Answer Writing Based *Mentorship Program* To Cover Sociology Optional Through *600+ Questions & Answers*

Program Highlights

- Comprehensive **Study Modules** covering **full Sociology syllabus** with **self-assessment worksheet**.
- **21 AWSM classes (Answer Writing Structure & Methodology)** that turn topics into probable questions & teach step wise answer framework with answer scripts.
- **35 DAWT mini test** (Consist of **7 Questions**) to build exam-speed writing with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- **4 Sectional Tests+ 4 Full Length Tests** simulating UPSC pattern with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- Comprehensive PYQ integration through **classes, worksheets, Tests**.
- **Personalised mentorship** based on each worksheet & test.
- Compact 4.5 Months timeline & limited to **100 seats** for individual attention

Who should Join

Those Who...

- have **attempted** UPSC CSE with Sociology Optional at least once.
- want to finish the entire Sociology syllabus through disciplined, structured Answer Writing with right Guidance.
- seek strong **Conceptual clarity** and depth in Sociology Optional and need time bound coverage of **PYQs** with **model answers**.
- are aiming for **300+ score** in Sociology Optional

BATCH STARTS

05 SEP 2025

Only for first
100 Students

Learning Journey

① Study Modules

Topic wise concise notes with self assessment worksheets covering entire syllabus of Sociology.



21 AWSM Classes ②

Worksheet based classes convert topics into probable UPSC Questions and teach step by step answer writing with answer scripts. Personalised mentorship on each worksheet.



③ DAWT Mini Tests

Total 35 Mini Tests with evaluation discussion & model answers to build exam speed writing & consolidate what was learn in classes and worksheets.



Sectional & Full Length Tests ④

4 Sectional Tests & 4 Full Length Tests assess cumulative understanding and simulate actual UPSC pattern, includes evaluation, discussion, model answers.



⑤ PYQ Integration

Previous Year Questions are discussed in class, appear across worksheets and mini-tests with detailed model answers.



Personalised 1-1 Mentorship ⑥

Directly led by Faculty, worksheet and evaluation based mentorship with doubt sessions-delivering actionable feedback, answer-improvement, strategies, note making guidance and addressing conceptual gaps.



Sociology OGP by ForumIAS for Mains 2026

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Sociology OGP(Annexure-I)	21 AWSM Classes & Worksheets 35 OAWFG Mini Tests 4 Sectional & 4 Full Length Tests	Rs. 25,000 + GST(18%) Total Fees- 29,500/-

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 3,500/- for optional foundation students MGP Infinity and GS foundation students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 2,500/- for ForumIAS MGP and Current Affairs students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 1,000/- for ForumIAS students from courses other than mentioned above**.

Fee Payment & Enrollment

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

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- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy
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For any query you can call us at +91 – 93117 40900 | + 91 – 93117 40400 or write to us at admissions@forumias.academy.

Terms & Conditions

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 10 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till **30 September 2026**.
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Annexure – I (OGP Calendar)

S.no	DAY DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
PAPER - I			
1	05 September, 2025 Friday	AWSM Class 1	Topics - Test - 1
2	08 September, 2025 Monday	DAWT 1 (981501)	Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe, emergence of Sociology, Sociology and common sense. Sociology - The Discipline: Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method, and critique
3	11 September, 2025 Thursday	AWSM Class 2	Topics - Test - 2
4	13 September, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 2 981502	Positivism and its critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology. Non-positivist methodologies. Fact, value, and objectivity.
5	16 September, 2025 Tuesday	AWSM Class 3	Topics - Test - 3
6	18 September, 2025 Thursday	DAWT 3 981503	Research Methods: Qualitative and quantitative methods, Techniques of data collection, Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.
7	21 September, 2025 Sunday	AWSM Class 4	Topics - Test – 4,5
8	23 September, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT 4 981504	Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle
9	25 September, 2025 Thursday	DAWT 5 981505	Sociological Thinkers: Emile Durkheim - Division of labor, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
10	28 September, 2025 Sunday	AWSM Class 5	Topics - Test - 6
11	30 September, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT 6 981506	Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
12	3 October, 2025 Friday	AWSM Class 6	Topics - Test – 7,8
13	5 October, 2025 Sunday	DAWT 7 981507	Sociological Thinkers: Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.
14	7 October, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT 8 981508	Sociological Thinkers: Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. Mead - Self and identity.
15	9 October, 2025 Thursday	AWSM Class 7	Topics - Test - 9
16	11 October, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 9 981509	Mead – Self and identity
17	14 October, 2025 Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (934211)	TOPICS – COMPLETE PAPER – 1 SECTION - A
18	17 October, 2025 Friday	AWSM Class 8	Topics - Test – 10,11

19	19 October, 2025 Sunday	DAWT 10 981510	Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources, causes.
20	21 October, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT 11 981511	Stratification and Mobility: Theories of social stratification (structural functionalism, Marxism, Weberian theory). Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race.
21	24 October, 2025 Friday	AWSM Class 9	Topics - Test – 12
22	26 October, 2025 Sunday	DAWT 12 981512	Work and Economic Life: Social organization of work - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society, Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society.
23	30 October, 2025 Thursday	AWSM Class 10	Topics - Test – 13,14
24	1 November, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 13 981513	Politics and Society: Theories of power, Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties.
25	3 November, 2025 Monday	DAWT 14 981514	Politics and Society: Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.
26	7 November, 2025 Friday	AWSM Class 11	Topics - Test – 15,16
27	9 November, 2025 Sunday	DAWT 15 981515	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion, animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults, secularization, fundamentalism, religion and science, secularisation, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.
28	11 November, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT 16 981516	Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage, types and forms of family, patriarchy, sexual division of labor. Lineage and descent, Contemporary trends.
29	14 November, 2025 Friday	AWSM Class 12	Topics - Test – 17
30	16 November, 2025 Sunday	DAWT 17 981517	Social Change in Modern Society: Sociological theories of social change, Development and dependency, Agents of social change, education and social change. Science, technology, and social change.
31	19 November, 2025 Wednesday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (934212)	TOPICS – COMPLETE PAPER – 1 SECTION - B
32	23 November, 2025 Sunday	FLT - 1	
PAPER - II			
33	28 November, 2025 Friday	AWSM Class 13	Topics - Test – 18,19
34	30 November, 2025 Sunday	DAWT 18 981518	Perspectives on Indian Society: Indology (G.S. Ghure), Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas), Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

35	1 December, 2025 Monday	DAWT 19 981519	Perspectives on Indian Society: Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai), D.P. Mukherji, R.K.Mukherji, Subaltern perspective.
36	4 December, 2025 Thursday	AWSM Class 14	Topics - Test – 20,21
37	6 December, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 20 981520	Impact of Colonial Rule: Social background of Indian nationalism, modernization of Indian tradition, Protests, movements during the colonial period, social reforms.
38	8 December, 2025 Monday	DAWT 21 981521	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Indian village and village studies, agrarian social structure, land tenure system, land reforms.
39	11 December, 2025 Thursday	AWSM Class 15	Topics - Test – 22
40	13 December, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 22 981522	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caste System: Perspectives on the caste system (Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille), Features of caste, untouchability. Tribal Communities: Definitional problems, geographical spread, colonial policies, integration, and autonomy.
41	15 December 2025 Monday	AWSM Class 16	Topics - Test – 23,24
42	17 December, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT 23 981523	Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes.
43	19 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 24 981524	Kinship in India: Lineage and descent, types of kinship systems, family, and marriage, Household dimensions of the family, Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.
44	21 December, 2025 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (934213)	TOPICS COMPLETE PAPER - 2 SECTION -A
45	23 December, 2025 Tuesday	AWSM Class 17	Topics - Test – 25
46	26 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 25 981525	Religion in India: Religious communities, problems of religious minorities. Visions of Social Change: Development planning and mixed economy, Constitution, law, education and social change.
47	28 December, 2025 Sunday	AWSM Class 18	Topics - Test – 26
48	30 December, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT 26 981526	Rural and Agrarian Transformation: Rural development programs, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Migration, and rural labor issues.
49	02 January, 2026 Friday	AWSM Class 19	Topics - Test – 27,28
50	04 January, 2026 Sunday	DAWT 27 981527	Politics and Society: Nation, democracy, citizenship, political parties, pressure groups, elites, regionalism, secularization.
51	06 January, 2026 Tuesday	DAWT 28 981528	Social Movements: Peasants, women's movement, Backward classes, Dalit movements, environmental movements, identity movements.

52	08 January, 2026 Thursday	AWSM Class 20	Topics - Test – 29,30
53	10 January, 2026 Saturday	DAWT 29 981529	Population Dynamics: Size, growth, composition, birth, death, migration, sex ratio, infant mortality, reproductive health, Population Policy and family planning
54	12 January, 2026 Monday	DAWT 30 981530	Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development, displacement, environmental problems, sustainability, Violence against women
55	15 January, 2026 Thursday	AWSM Class 21	Topics - Test – 31
56	17 January, 2026 Saturday	DAWT 31 981531	Challenges of Social Transformation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty, deprivation, inequality, violence against women. Caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts, Illiteracy and disparities in education.
57	19 January, 2025 Monday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (934214)	TOPICS COMPLETE PAPER - 2 SECTION -B
58	21 January, 2025 Wednesday	Full length paper	Paper 2
59	After Prelims	PAPER 1	FULL LENGTH TEST 3 (PAPER 1)
60		PAPER 2	FULL LENGTH TEST 4 (PAPER 2)