

SOCIOLOGY



OGGP 2026

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

*Answer Writing Based **Mentorship Program** to Cover Sociology Optional Through **400+** Questions & Answers*

Program Highlights

- **Study Modules** covering SOCIOLOGY syllabus with **self-assessment worksheet**.
- **20 AWSM classes (Answer Writing Structure & Methodology)** that turn topics into probable questions & teach step wise answer framework with answer scripts.
- **20 DAWT mini test (Consist of 7 Questions)** to build exam-speed writing with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- **6 Sectional Tests+ 2 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.
- **Crisp & Concise** study material.

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

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Program Details

1 Study Modules

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



20 AWSM Classes

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



Sectional & Full Length Tests

6 Sectional Tests & 2 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 Sectional Tests & 2 Full Length Tests assess cumulative understanding and simulate actual UPSC pattern, includes evaluation, discussion, model answers.



7 Hybrid Mode

Program will be contact in both Offline and Online mode



Fees Structure

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Sociology OGP Advanced	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 17,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Sociology OGP Advanced+	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT	Rs. 20,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Sociology OAWFG	20 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 10,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Sociology OAWFG Prime	20 DAWT + 6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT	Rs. 14,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Sociology ATS	6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 11,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Optional Simulator	2 Full length tests	Rs. 1999/- (inclusive of all taxes)

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **10% off for all ForumIAS students**. The program is available at a concession of **15% off for ForumIAS GSFP, GSAP, MGP & Optional Students**.

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
- By Visiting the Offline Guidance Center* and making payment through Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

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Terms & Condition

- 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 August, 2026**.
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S. No.	DATE DAY	TEST TYPE Code	TOPICS
PAPER - I			
1	14th June Sunday	AWSM CLASS 1	Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe, emergence of Sociology, Sociology and common sense.
	15th June Monday	DAWT (981241)	DAWT 1
2	16th June Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 2	Science, scientific method, and critique. Positivism and its critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology. Non-positivist methodologies. Fact, value, and objectivity.
	17 June Wednesday	DAWT (981242)	DAWT 2
3	18 June Thursday	AWSM CLASS 3	Research Methods: Qualitative and quantitative methods, Techniques of data collection, Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.
	19 June Friday	DAWT (981243)	DAWT 3
	20 June Saturday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (932211)	Sociology - The Discipline, Sociology as Science, Research Methods and Analysis
4	22 June Monday	AWSM CLASS 4	Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle. Sociological Thinkers: Emile Durkheim - Division of labor, social fact, suicide, religion and society..
	23 June Tuesday	DAWT (981244)	DAWT 4
5	24 June Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 5	Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. Sociological Thinkers: Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups.
	25 June Thursday	DAWT (981245)	DAWT 5
6	26 June Friday	AWSM CLASS 6	Sociological Thinkers: Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. Mead - Self and identity.
	27 June Saturday	DAWT (981246)	DAWT 6
7	29 June Monday	AWSM CLASS 7	Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources, causes. Stratification and Mobility: Theories of social stratification (structural functionalism, Marxism, Weberian theory). Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race.

	30 June Tuesday	DAWT (981247)	DAWT 7
	1 July Wednesday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (932212)	Sociological Thinkers, Stratification and Mobility
8	2 July Thursday	AWSM CLASS 8	Work and Economic Life: Social organization of work – slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society, Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society. Politics and Society: Theories of power, Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties. Politics and Society: Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.
	3 July Friday	DAWT (981248)	DAWT 8
9	4 July Saturday	AWSM CLASS 9	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion, animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults, secularization, fundamentalism, religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism. Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage, types and forms of family, patriarchy, sexual division of labor. Lineage and descent, Contemporary trends.
	6 July Monday	DAWT (981249)	DAWT 9
10	7 July Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 10	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.
	8 July Wednesday	DAWT (981250)	DAWT 10
	9 July Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (932213)	Work and Economic Life, Politics and Society, Religion, Kinship, Social Change
	10 July Friday	FLT-1 (932217)	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1
PAPER – II			
11	11 July Saturday	AWSM CLASS 11	Perspectives on Indian Society: Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai), D.P. Mukherji, R.K. Mukherji, Subaltern perspective Impact of Colonial Rule: Social background of Indian nationalism, modernization of Indian tradition, Protests, movements during the colonial period, social reforms. Perspectives on Indian Society: Indology (G.S. Ghure), Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas), Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

	13 July Monday	DAWT (981251)	DAWT 11
12	14 July Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 12	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Indian village and village studies, agrarian social structure, land tenure system, land reforms. Rural and Agrarian Transformation: Rural development programs, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Migration, and rural labor issues.
	15 July Wednesday	DAWT (981252)	DAWT 12
13	16 July Thursday	AWSM CLASS 13	Caste System: Perspectives on the caste system (Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille), Features of caste, untouchability.
	17 July Friday	DAWT (981253)	DAWT 13
14	18 July Saturday	AWSM CLASS 14	Tribal Communities: Definitional problems, geographical spread, colonial policies, integration, and autonomy.
	20 July Monday	DAWT (981254)	DAWT 14
	21 July Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (932214)	Perspectives, Impact of colonial rule, Rural Agrarian, Rural Agrarian transformation, Caste, Tribe
15	22 July Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 15	Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes.
	23 July Thursday	DAWT (981255)	DAWT 15
16	24 July Friday	AWSM CLASS 16	Kinship in India: Lineage and descent, types of kinship systems, family, and marriage, Household dimensions of the family, Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labor. Religion in India: Religious communities, problems of religious minorities.
	25 July Saturday	DAWT (981256)	DAWT 16
17	26 July Sunday	AWSM CLASS 17	Visions of Social Change: Development planning and mixed economy, Constitution, law, education and social change. Industrialization and Urbanization: Evolution of industry, Growth of urban settlements in India, working class, informal sector, child labor, slums.
	27 July Monday	DAWT (981257)	DAWT 17
	28 July Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (932215)	Social Class, Kinship, Religion, Social Change, Vision Industrialisation
18	29 July Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 18	Politics and Society: Nation, democracy, citizenship, political parties, pressure groups, elites, regionalism, secularization. Women's movement, environmental movements, Population Dynamics: Size, growth, composition, birth, death. Social Movements: Peasants, Backward classes, Dalit movements, identity movements.
	30 July Thursday	DAWT (981258)	DAWT 18

19	31 July Friday	AWSM CLASS 19	Population Dynamics-II: migration, sex ratio, infant mortality, reproductive health, Population Policy and family planning
	1 August Saturday	DAWT (981259)	DAWT 19
20	2 August Sunday	AWSM CLASS 20	Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development, displacement, environmental problems, sustainability Challenges of Social Transformation: Poverty, deprivation, inequality, violence against women. Caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts, Illiteracy and disparities in education
	3 August Monday	DAWT (981260)	DAWT 20
	5 August Wednesday	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (932216)	Politics , Movements , Population Dynamics, Challenges
	7 August Friday	FLT-2 (932218)	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2

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9 August Sunday	PAPER 1	(932219)
	PAPER 2	(932220)