

SOCIOLOGY



OGP 2027

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

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

ForumIAS Sociology Toppers are among India's Sociology Toppers

Ujjwal Priyank, Rank 10 (297 Marks) | Bhavika Chopra, Rank 25 (287 Marks)

Program Highlights

- **Study Modules** covering SOCIOLOGY syllabus with **self-assessment worksheet**.
- **36 AWSM classes (Answer Writing Structure & Methodology)** that turn topics into probable questions & teach step wise answer framework with answer scripts.
- **36 DAWT mini test (Consist of 7 Questions)** to build exam-speed writing with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- **6 Revision 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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ONLINE & OFFLINE



Program Details

1 Study Modules

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



2 36 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 36 Mini Tests with evaluation discussion & model answers to build exam speed writing & consolidate what was learn in classes and worksheets.



4 Revision & Full Length Tests

6 Revision 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.



6 Personalised 1-1 Mentorship

6 Revision 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	36 AWSM Classes + 36 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 29,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Sociology OGP Prime	36 AWSM Classes + 36 DAWT + 6 Revision tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 32,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 3,500/- for Optional foundation students and GS foundation students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 2,000/- for ForumIAS courses other than mentioned above**.

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Terms & Condition

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- 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.
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SOCIOLOGY OGP SCHEDULE

S. No.	DATE DAY	TEST TYPE Code	TOPICS
PAPER - I			
1	8 July Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 1	Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe, emergence of Sociology, Sociology and common sense.
	9 July Thursday	(181201)	DAWT 1
2	10 July Friday	AWSM CLASS 2	Sociology - The Discipline: Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method, and critique.
	11 July Saturday	(181202)	DAWT 2
3	14 July Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 3	Positivism and its critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
	15 July Wednesday	(181203)	DAWT 3
4	18 July Saturday	AWSM CLASS 4	Non-positivist methodologies. Fact, value, and objectivity.
	20 July Monday	(181204)	DAWT 4
5	23 July Thursday	AWSM CLASS 5	Research Methods: Qualitative and quantitative methods, Techniques of data collection, Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.
	24 July Friday	(181205)	DAWT 5
6	27 July Monday	AWSM CLASS 6	Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.
	28 July Tuesday	(181206)	DAWT 6
	29 July Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-1 (132209)	Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)
7	1 August Saturday	AWSM CLASS 7	Sociological Thinkers: Emile Durkheim - Division of labor, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
	3 August Monday	(181207)	DAWT 7
8	7 August Friday	AWSM CLASS 8	Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
	8 August Saturday	(181208)	DAWT 8
9	11 August Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 9	Sociological Thinkers: Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.
	12 August Wednesday	(181209)	DAWT 9

10	17 August Monday	AWSM CLASS 10	Sociological Thinkers: Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. Mead - Self and identity.
	18 August Tuesday	(181210)	DAWT 10
11	22 August Saturday	AWSM CLASS 11	Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources, causes.
	23 August Sunday	(181211)	DAWT 11
12	26 August Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 12	Stratification and Mobility: Theories of social stratification (structural functionalism, Marxism, Weberian theory). Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race.
	27 August Thursday	(181212)	DAWT 12
	30 August Sunday	Revision Test HLT-2 (132210)	Units 4 & 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification & Mobility)
13	1 September Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 13	Work and Economic Life: Social organization of work - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society, Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society.
	2 September Wednesday	(181213)	DAWT 13
14	4 September Friday	AWSM CLASS 14	Politics and Society: Theories of power, Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties.
	5 September Saturday	(181214)	DAWT 14
15	8 September Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 15	Politics and Society: Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.
	9 September Wednesday	(181215)	DAWT 15
16	12 September Saturday	AWSM CLASS 16	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion, animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults, secularization, fundamentalism, religion and science, secularisation, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.
	14 September Monday	(181216)	DAWT 16
17	17 September Thursday	AWSM CLASS 17	Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage, types and forms of family, patriarchy, sexual division of labor. Lineage and descent, Contemporary trends.
	18 September Friday	(181217)	DAWT 17
18	21 September Monday	AWSM CLASS 18	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.
	22 September Tuesday	(181218)	DAWT 18

	24 September Thursday	Revision Test HLT-3 (132211)	Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)
	26 September Saturday	FLT-1 (132204)	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1
PAPER - II			
19	28 September Monday	AWSM CLASS 19	Perspectives on Indian Society: Indology (G.S. Ghure), Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas), Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).
	29 September Tuesday	(181219)	DAWT 19
20	1 October Thursday	AWSM CLASS 20	Perspectives on Indian Society: Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai), D.P. Mukherji, R.K. Mukherji, Subaltern perspective
	3 October Saturday	(181220)	DAWT 20
21	5 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 21	Impact of Colonial Rule: Social background of Indian nationalism, modernization of Indian tradition, Protests, movements during the colonial period, social reforms.
	6 October Tuesday	(181221)	DAWT 21
22	9 October Friday	AWSM CLASS 22	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Indian village and village studies, agrarian social structure, land tenure system, land reforms.
	10 October Saturday	(181222)	DAWT 22
23	12 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 23	Caste System: Perspectives on the caste system (Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille), Features of caste, untouchability.
	13 October Tuesday	(181223)	DAWT 23
24	15 October Thursday	AWSM CLASS 24	Tribal Communities: Definitional problems, geographical spread, colonial policies, integration, and autonomy.
	16 October Friday	(181224)	DAWT 24
	18 October Sunday	Revision Test HLT-4 (132212)	Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure, Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)
25	22 October Thursday	AWSM CLASS 25	Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes.
	23 October Friday	(181225)	DAWT 25
26	26 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 26	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.
	27 October Tuesday	(181226)	DAWT 26
27	30 October Friday	AWSM CLASS 27	Religion in India: Religious communities, problems of religious minorities.

	31 October Saturday	(181227)	DAWT 27
28	3 November Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 28	Visions of Social Change: Development planning and mixed economy, Constitution, law, education and social change.
	4 November Wednesday	(181228)	DAWT 28
29	6 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 29	Rural and Agrarian Transformation: Rural development programs, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Migration, and rural labor issues.
	7 November Saturday	(181229)	DAWT 29
30	10 November Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 30	Industrialization and Urbanization: Evolution of industry, Growth of urban settlements in India, working class, informal sector, child labor, slums.
	11 November Wednesday	(181230)	DAWT 30
	13 November Friday	Revision Test HLT-5 (132213)	Part B (Social Classes in India, System of kinship in India, Religion and Society) + Part C (Visions of Social Change, Rural and Agrarian transformation , Industrialisation and Urbanisation)
31	14 November Saturday	AWSM CLASS 31	Politics and Society: Nation, democracy, citizenship, political parties, pressure groups, elites, regionalism, secularization.
	15 November Sunday	(181231)	DAWT 31
32	17 November Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 32	Social Movements: Peasants, women's movement, Backward classes, Dalit movements, environmental movements, identity movements.
	18 November Wednesday	(181232)	DAWT 32
33	20 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 33	Population Dynamics: Size, growth, composition, birth, death, migration, sex ratio, infant mortality, reproductive health, Population Policy and family planning
	21 November Saturday	(181233)	DAWT 33
34	23 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 34	Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development, displacement, environmental problems, sustainability, Violence against women
	24 November Tuesday	(181234)	DAWT 34
35	26 November Thursday	AWSM CLASS 35	Challenges of Social Transformation: Poverty, deprivation, inequality, violence against women.
	27 November Friday	(181235)	DAWT 35
36	30 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 36	Challenges of Social Transformation: Caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts, Illiteracy and disparities in education

	1 December Tuesday	(181236)	DAWT 36
	3 December Thursday	Revision Test HLT-6 (132214)	Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation
	6 December Sunday	FLT- 2 (132208)	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2
	Optional Simulators	FLT- 3	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1
		FLT- 4	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2