

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

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Program Highlights

- 6 LAYERS OF REVISION THROUGH → Study Modules → AWSM Classes → Daily Answer Writing test (DAWT) → Revision Tests → FLTs → Optional Simulators
- Study Modules covering Optional syllabus with self-assessment worksheet that focuses on Answer Writing and notes consolidation.
- **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.

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

Study Modules covering Optional syllabus with self-assessment worksheet that focuses on Answer Writing and notes consolidation



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 OGP 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**.

Fee Payment & Enrollment

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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

For any query you can call us at +91 – 93117 40400 | WhatsApp us + 91 – 93117 40404 or write to us at

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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 September, 2027**.
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SOCIOLOGY OGP SCHEDULE

S. No.	DATE DAY	TEST TYPE Code	TOPICS
PAPER - II			
1	28 September Monday	AWSM CLASS 1	Perspectives on Indian Society: Indology (G.S. Ghure), Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas), Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).
	29 September Tuesday	(181219)	DAWT 19
2	30 September Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 2	Perspectives on Indian Society: Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai), D.P. Mukherji, R.K. Mukherji, Subaltern perspective
	01 October Thursday	(181220)	DAWT 20
3	05 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 3	Impact of Colonial Rule: Social background of Indian nationalism, modernization of Indian tradition, Protests, movements during the colonial period, social reforms.
	06 October Tuesday	(181221)	DAWT 21
4	07 October Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 4	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Indian village and village studies, agrarian social structure, land tenure system, land reforms.
	08 October Thursday	(181222)	DAWT 22
5	12 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 5	Caste System: Perspectives on the caste system (Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille), Features of caste, untouchability.
	13 October Tuesday	(181223)	DAWT 23
6	14 October Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 6	Tribal Communities: Definitional problems, geographical spread, colonial policies, integration, and autonomy.
	15 October Thursday	(181224)	DAWT 24
	16 October Friday	Revision Test HLT (132212)	Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure, Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)
7	19 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 7	Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes.
	20 October Tuesday	(181225)	DAWT 25
8	21 October Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 8	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.
	22 October Thursday	(181226)	DAWT 26
9	23 October Friday	AWSM CLASS 9	Religion in India: Religious communities, problems of religious minorities.
	24 October Saturday	(181227)	DAWT 27

10	26 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 10	Visions of Social Change: Development planning and mixed economy, Constitution, law, education and social change.
	27 October Tuesday	(181228)	DAWT 28
11	28 October Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 11	Rural and Agrarian Transformation: Rural development programs, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Migration, and rural labor issues.
	29 October Thursday	(181229)	DAWT 29
12	30 October Friday	AWSM CLASS 12	Industrialization and Urbanization: Evolution of industry, Growth of urban settlements in India, working class, informal sector, child labor, slums.
	31 October Saturday	(181230)	DAWT 30
	01 November Sunday	Revision Test HLT (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)
13	02 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 13	Politics and Society: Nation, democracy, citizenship, political parties, pressure groups, elites, regionalism, secularization.
	03 November Tuesday	(181231)	DAWT 31
14	04 November Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 14	Social Movements: Peasants, women's movement, Backward classes, Dalit movements, environmental movements, identity movements.
	05 November Thursday	(181232)	DAWT 32
15	06 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 15	Population Dynamics: Size, growth, composition, birth, death, migration, sex ratio, infant mortality, reproductive health, Population Policy and family planning
	07 November Saturday	(181233)	DAWT 33
16	11 November Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 16	Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development, displacement, environmental problems, sustainability, Violence against women
	12 November Thursday	(181234)	DAWT 34
17	13 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 17	Challenges of Social Transformation: Poverty, deprivation, inequality, violence against women.
	14 November Saturday	(181235)	DAWT 35
18	16 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 18	Challenges of Social Transformation: Caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts, Illiteracy and disparities in education
	17 November Tuesday	(181236)	DAWT 36
	18 November Wednesday	Revision Test HLT (132214)	Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation

	19 November Thursday	FLT- 2 (132208)	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2
PAPER - I			
19	20 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 19	Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe, emergence of Sociology, Sociology and common sense.
	21 November Saturday	(181201)	DAWT 1
20	23 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 20	Sociology - The Discipline: Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method, and critique.
	24 November Tuesday	(181202)	DAWT 2
21	25 November Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 21	Positivism and its critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
	26 November Thursday	(181203)	DAWT 3
22	27 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 22	Non-positivist methodologies. Fact, value, and objectivity.
	28 November Saturday	(181204)	DAWT 4
23	30 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 23	Research Methods: Qualitative and quantitative methods, Techniques of data collection, Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.
	01 December Tuesday	(181205)	DAWT 5
24	02 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 24	Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.
	03 December Thursday	(181206)	DAWT 6
	05 December Saturday	Revision Test HLT (132209)	Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)
25	07 December Monday	AWSM CLASS 25	Sociological Thinkers: Emile Durkheim - Division of labor, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
	08 December Tuesday	(181207)	DAWT 7
26	09 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 26	Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
	10 December Thursday	(181208)	DAWT 8
27	11 December Friday	AWSM CLASS 27	Sociological Thinkers: Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.
	12 December Saturday	(181209)	DAWT 9

28	14 December Monday	AWSM CLASS 28	Sociological Thinkers: Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. Mead - Self and identity.
	15 December Tuesday	(181210)	DAWT 10
29	16 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 29	Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources, causes.
	17 December Thursday	(181211)	DAWT 11
30	18 December Friday	AWSM CLASS 30	Stratification and Mobility: Theories of social stratification (structural functionalism, Marxism, Weberian theory). Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race.
	19 December Saturday	(181212)	DAWT 12
	20 December Sunday	Revision Test HLT (132210)	Units 4 & 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification & Mobility)
31	21 December Monday	AWSM CLASS 31	Work and Economic Life: Social organization of work - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society, Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society.
	22 December Tuesday	(181213)	DAWT 13
32	23 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 32	Politics and Society: Theories of power, Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties.
	24 December Thursday	(181214)	DAWT 14
33	25 December Friday	AWSM CLASS 33	Politics and Society: Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.
	26 December Saturday	(181215)	DAWT 15
34	28 December Monday	AWSM CLASS 34	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion, animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults, secularization, fundamentalism, religion and science, secularisation, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.
	29 December Tuesday	(181216)	DAWT 16
35	30 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 35	Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage, types and forms of family, patriarchy, sexual division of labor. Lineage and descent, Contemporary trends.
	31 December Thursday	(181217)	DAWT 17
36	06 January Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 36	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.

	07 January Thursday	(181218)	DAWT 18
	08 January Friday	Revision Test HLT (132211)	Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)
	11 January Monday	FLT-1 (132204)	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1
	Optional Simulators	FLT- 1	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1
		FLT- 2	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2