SOCIOLOGY

OGP 2027

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGAM

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

- **Study Modules** covering SOCIOLOGY **syllabus** with **self-assessment worksheet.**
- **28 AWSM classes (Answer Writing Structure & Methodology)** that turn topics into probable questions & teach step wise answer framework with answer scripts.
- **28 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

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Program Details

1 Study Modules

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

2 28 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 28 Mini Tests with evaluation discussion & model answers to build exam speed writing & consolidate what was learn in classes and worksheets.

4 Revision & FullLength 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	**28 AWSM Classes + 28DAWT + 2 FLT**	**Rs. 29,500/-** (inclusive of all taxes)
Sociology OGP Prime	**28 AWSM Classes + 28 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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SOCIOLOGY OGP SCHEDULE

Sr.No.	Day | Date	Test	Topics
		PAPER 2	
1	Monday | 28 Sep 2026	AWSM Class-1	**Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society:** (a) Indology (G.S. Ghurye). (b) Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas). (c) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).
	Tuesday | 29 Sep 2026	DAWT 1 (181237)	
2	Wednesday | 30 Sep 2026	AWSM Class-2	**Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:** (a) Social background of Indian nationalism. (b) Modernization of Indian tradition. (c) Protests and movements during the colonial period. (d) Social reforms.
	Thursday | 01 Oct 2026	DAWT 2 (181238)	
3	Monday | 05 Oct 2026	AWSM Class-3	**Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:** (a) The idea of Indian village and village studies (b) Agrarian social structure– evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.
	Tuesday | 06 Oct 2026	DAWT 3 (181239)	
4	Wednesday | 07 Oct 2026	AWSM Class-4	**Caste System:** (a) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G. S. Ghurye, M. N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille. (b) Features of caste system. (c) Untouchability-forms and perspectives
	Thursday | 08 Oct 2026	DAWT 4 (181240)	
5	Monday | 12 Oct 2026	AWSM Class-5	**Tribal Communities in India:** (a) Definitional problems. (b) Geographical spread. (c) Colonial policies and tribes. (d) Issues of integration and autonomy.
	Tuesday | 13 Oct 2026	DAWT 5 (181241)	
	Tuesday | 13 Oct 2026	Revision Test HLT 1 132221	Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure; Caste System; Tribal Communities in India)
6	Wednesday | 14 Oct 2026	AWSM Class-6	**Social Classes in India:** (a) Agrarian class structure. (b) Industrial class structure. (c) Middle classes in India.
	Thursday | 15 Oct 2026	DAWT 6 (181242)	

7	Monday | 19 Oct 2026	AWSM Class-7	**Systems of Kinship in India:** (a) Lineage and descent in India. (b) Types of kinship systems. (c) Family and marriage in India. (d) Household dimensions of the family. (e) Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.
	Tuesday | 20 Oct 2026	DAWT 7 (181243)	
8	Wednesday | 21 Oct 2026	AWSM Class-8	**Religion and Society:** (a) Religious communities in India. (b) Problems of religious minorities. **Visions of Social Change in India:** (a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy. (b) Constitution, law, and social change. (c) Education and social change.
	Thursday | 22 Oct 2026	DAWT 8 (181244)	
9	Monday | 26 Oct 2026	AWSM Class-9	**Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India:** (a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes. (b) Green revolution and social change. (c) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture. (d) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.
	Tuesday | 27 Oct 2026	DAWT 9 (181245)	
10	Wednesday | 28 Oct 2026	AWSM Class-10	**Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:** (a) Evolution of modern industry in India. (b) Growth of urban settlements in India. (c) Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization. (d) Informal sector, child labour. (e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.
	Thursday | 29 Oct 2026	DAWT 10 (181246)	
	Friday | 30 Oct 2026	Revision Test HLT 2 132222	**Part B** (Social Classes in India; Systems of Kinship in India; Religion and Society) **+ Part C** (Visions of Social Change; Rural and Agrarian Transformation; Industrialization and Urbanization in India)
11	Monday | 02 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-11	**Politics and Society:** (a) Nation, democracy and citizenship. (b) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite. (c) Regionalism and decentralization of power. (d) Secularization.
	Tuesday | 03 Nov 2026	DAWT 11 (181247)	

12	Wednesday | 04 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-12	**Social Movements in Modern India:** (a) Peasants and farmers' movements. (b) Women's movement. (c) Backward classes & Dalit movements. (d) Environmental movements. (e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.
	Thursday | 05 Nov 2026	DAWT 12 (181248)	
13	Monday | 09 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-13	**Population Dynamics:** Population size, growth, composition and distribution. Components of population growth: birth, death, migration. Population Policy and family planning. Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.
	Tuesday | 10 Nov 2026	DAWT 13 (181249)	
14	Wednesday | 11 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-14	**Challenges of Social Transformation:** (a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. (b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. (c) Violence against women. (d) Caste conflicts. (e) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. (f) Illiteracy and disparities in education.
	Thursday | 12 Nov 2026	DAWT 14 (181250)	
	Friday | 13 Nov 2026	Revision Test HLT 3 132223	Part C: Politics and Society; Social Movements; Population Dynamics; Challenges of Social Transformation
	Sunday | 15 Nov 2026	FLT 1 132227	Paper 2
PAPER 1			
15	Monday | 16 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-15	**Sociology - The Discipline:** (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology. (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. (c) Sociology and common sense.
	Tuesday | 17 Nov 2026	DAWT 15 (181251)	
16	Wednesday | 18 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-16	**Sociology as Science:** (a) Science, scientific method, and critique. (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology. (c) Positivism and its critique. (d) Fact value and objectivity. (e) Non-positivist methodologies.
	Thursday | 19 Nov 2026	DAWT 16 (181252)	

17	Monday | 23 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-17	**Research Methods and Analysis:** (a) Qualitative and quantitative methods. (b) Techniques of data collection. (c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.
	Tuesday | 24 Nov 2026	DAWT 17 (181253)	
	Tuesday | 24 Nov 2026	HLT 4 132224	Units 1-3
18	Wednesday | 25 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-18	**Sociological Thinkers:** (a) Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle. (b) Emile Durkhteim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
		DAWT 18 (181254)	
19	Monday | 30 Nov 2026	AWSM Class-19	(c) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. (d) Talcolt Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.
	Tuesday | 01 Dec 2026	DAWT 19 (181255)	
20	Wednesday | 02 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-20	(e) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. (f) Mead - Self and identity.
	Thursday | 03 Dec 2026	DAWT 20 (181256)	
21	Monday | 07 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-21	**Stratification and Mobility:** (a) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation. (b) Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
	Tuesday | 08 Dec 2026	DAWT 21 (181257)	
22	Wednesday | 09 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-22	(c) Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race. (d) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.
	Thursday | 10 Dec 2026	DAWT 22 (181258)	
	Friday | 11 Dec 2026	HLT 5 132225	Units 4 and 5
23	Monday | 14 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-23	**Works and Economic Life:** (a) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society. (b) Formal and informal organization of work. (c) Labour and society.
	Tuesday | 15 Dec 2026	DAWT 23 (181259)	

24	Wednesday | 16 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-24	**Politics and Society:** (a) Sociological theories of power. (b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
	Thursday | 17 Dec 2026	DAWT 24 (181260)	
25	Monday | 21 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-25	(c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. (d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.
	Tuesday | 22 Dec 2026	DAWT 25 (181261)	
26	Wednesday | 23 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-26	**Religion and Society:** (a) Sociological theories of religion. (b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults. (c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.
	Thursday | 24 Dec 2026	DAWT 26 (181262)	
27	Monday | 28 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-27	**Systems of Kinship:** (a) Family, household, marriage. (b) Types and forms of family. (c) Lineage and descent. (d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. (e) Contemporary trends.
	Tuesday | 29 Dec 2026	DAWT 27 (181263)	
28	Wednesday | 30 Dec 2026	AWSM Class-28	**Social Change in Modern Society:** (a) Sociological theories of social change. (b) Development and dependency. (c) Agents of social change. (d) Education and social change. (e) Science, technology, and social change.
	Thursday | 31 Dec 2026	DAWT 28 (181264)	
	Friday | 2 Jan 2027	HLT 6 132226	Units 6-10
	Sunday | 4 Jan 2027	FLT 2 132228	Paper 1
	Optional simulator	FLT 1	
		FLT 2	