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Sociology Optional Crash Course cum Test Series Schedule – 2026-27

Date	Day	Lecture No.	Syllabus
26-Aug	Wednesday	1	PAPER- 1 Sociology - The Discipline Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology. Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. Sociology and common sense.
27-Aug	Thursday	2	Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method and critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology. Positivism and its critique. Fact value and objectivity. Non-positivist methodologies
28-Aug	Friday	3	Research Methods and Analysis: Qualitative and quantitative methods. Techniques of data collection. Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.
29-Aug	Saturday		Off
30-Aug	Sunday		Test 1
31-Aug	Monday		Mentorship Session
1-Sep	Tuesday		Test 1 Discussion
2-Sep	Wednesday	4	Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx- Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle. Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society. Max Weber- Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables. Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. Mead - Self and identity.

3-Sep	Thursday	5	Stratification and Mobility: a. Concepts- equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation. b. Theories of social stratification- Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory. 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.
4-Sep	Friday		Off
5-Sep	Saturday		Off
6-Sep	Sunday		Test 2
7-Sep	Monday		Mentorship Session
8-Sep	Tuesday		Test 2 Discussion
9-Sep	Wednesday	6	Works and Economic Life: Social organization of work in different types of society- slave society, feudal society, industrial /capitalist society. Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society. Politics and Society: Sociological theories of power. Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties. Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.
10-Sep	Thursday	7	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion. Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults. Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism. Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage. Types and forms of family. Lineage and descent. Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. Contemporary trends.

11-Sep	Friday	8	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.
12-Sep	Saturday		Off
13-Sep	Sunday		Test 3
14-Sep	Monday		Mentorship Session
15-Sep	Tuesday		Test 3 Discussion
16-Sep	Wednesday	9	PAPER- 2 A. Introducing Indian Society: Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye). Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas). Marxist sociology (A R Desai). Impact of colonial rule on Indian society: Social background of Indian nationalism. Modernization of Indian tradition. Protests and movements during the colonial period. Social reforms.
17-Sep	Thursday	10	B. Social Structure: Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: The idea of Indian village and village studies. Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.
18-Sep	Friday	11	Caste System: Perspectives on the study of caste systems: GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille. Features of caste system. Untouchability - forms and perspectives
19-Sep	Saturday		Off
20-Sep	Sunday		Test 4

21-Sep	Monday		Mentorship Session
22-Sep	Tuesday		Test 4 Discussion
23-Sep	Wednesday	12	Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure. Industrial class structure. Middle classes in India. Tribal communities in India: Definitional problems. Geographical spread. Colonial policies and tribes. Issues of integration and autonomy.
24-Sep	Thursday	13	Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent in India. Types of kinship systems. Family and marriage in India. Household dimensions of the family. Religion and Society: Religious communities in India. Problems of religious minorities. Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour
25-Sep	Friday	14	C. Social Changes in India: Visions of Social Change in India: Idea of development planning and mixed economy. Constitution, law and social change. Education and social change. Rural and Agrarian transformation in India: Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes. Green revolution and social change. Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture . Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.
26-Sep	Saturday		Off
27-Sep	Sunday		Test 5
28-Sep	Monday		Mentorship Session

29-Sep	Tuesday		Test 5 Discussion
30-Sep	Wednesday	15	Industrialization and Urbanisation in India: Evolution of modern industry in India. Growth of urban settlements in India. Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization. Informal sector, child labour. Slums and deprivation in urban areas.
1-Oct	Thursday	16	Politics and Society: Nation, democracy and citizenship. Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite. Regionalism and decentralization of power. Secularization Social Movements in Modern India: Peasants and farmers movements. Women's movement. Backward classes & Dalit movement. Environmental movements. Ethnicity and Identity movements.
2-Oct	Friday	17	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. Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. Violence against women. Caste conflicts. Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. Illiteracy and disparities in education.
3-Oct	Saturday		Off
4-Oct	Sunday		Test 5
5-Oct	Monday		Mentorship Session

6-Oct	Tuesday		Test Discussion
7-Oct	Wednesday	18	Class on Important current affairs for sociology
8-Oct	Thursday		Off
9-Oct	Friday		Off
10-Oct	Saturday		Off
11-Oct	Sunday		Test 6
12-Oct	Monday		Mentorship Session
13-Oct	Tuesday		Test 6 Discussion
14-Oct	Wednesday		Off
15-Oct	Thursday		Off
16-Oct	Friday		Off
17-Oct	Saturday		Off
18-Oct	Sunday		Off
19-Oct	Monday		Mentorship Session
20-Oct	Tuesday		Off
21-Oct	Wednesday		Off
22-Oct	Thursday		Off
23-Oct	Friday		Off
24-Oct	Saturday		Off
25-Oct	Sunday		Test-7, Test-8 Comprehensive Test Sociology Paper 1: 9 am to 12 pm Sociology Paper 2: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
26-Oct	Monday		Mentorship Session