

Sociology Comprehensive Course

Sr No	Topic
Introductory Sessions	
1	Introduction to Sociology
2	Overview - How to plan the Preparation? Exam trends?
3	11th NCERTs - reading guide
4	12th NCERTs - reading guide
Sociology Paper 1	
1	1. Sociology - The Discipline (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
2	(b) Scope of subject and comparison with other social sciences. (c) Sociology and common sense.
3	2. Sociology as Science (a) Science, scientific method and critique. (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
4	(c) Positivism and its critique. (d) Fact value and objectivity.
5	(e) Non-positivist methodologies
6	3. Research Methods and Analysis (a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.
7	(b) Techniques of data collection. (c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.
8	4. Sociological Thinkers (a) Karl Marx - Historical Materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle - Part 1 of 4
9	(a) Karl Marx - Historical Materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle - Part 2 of 4
10	(a) Karl Marx - Historical Materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle - Part 3 of 4
11	(a) Karl Marx - Historical Materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle - Part 4 of 4
12	4. (b) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society - Part 1 of 3
13	(b) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society - Part 2 of 3
14	(b) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society - Part 3 of 3
15	4. (c) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. - Part 1 of 3
16	(c) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. - Part 2 of 3
17	(c) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. - Part 3 of 3
18	4. (d) Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. - Part 1 of 3
19	(d) Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. - Part 2 of 3
20	(d) Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. - Part 3 of 3
21	4. (e) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. - Part 1 of 2
22	(e) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. - Part 2 of 2
23	4. (f) Mead - Self and identity. Part 1 of 2
24	(f) Mead - Self and identity. Part 2 of 2

25	5. Stratification and Mobility (a) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation.
26	(b) Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
27	(c) Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.
28	(d) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility - Part 1 of 2
29	(d) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility - Part 2 of 2
30	6. Works and Economic Life (a) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.
31	(b) Formal and informal organization of work.
32	(c) Labour and society.
33	7. Politics and Society (a) Sociological theories of power.
34	(b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
35	(c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.
36	(d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution - Part 1 of 2
37	(d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution - Part 2 of 2
38	8. Religion and Society (a) Sociological theories of religion.
39	(b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.
40	(c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.
41	9. Systems of Kinship (a) Family, household, marriage.
42	(b) Types and forms of family. (c) Lineage and descent.
43	(d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. (e) Contemporary trends.
44	10. Social Change in Modern Society (a) Sociological theories of social change.
45	(b) Development and dependency. (c) Agents of social change.
46	(d) Education and social change. (e) Science, technology and social change.
47	10 Days Revisoin Break - Revise entire paper 1 PPTs + Notes
Sociology Paper 2	
1	A. Introducing Indian Society A. (i) Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society (a) Indology (G.S. Ghurye)
2	(b) Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas)
3	(c) Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai)
4	A. (ii) Impact of colonial rule on Indian society (a) Social background of Indian nationalism.
5	(b) Modernization of Indian tradition.
6	(c) Protests and movements during the colonial period. (d) Social reforms.

7	B. Social Structure (i) Rural and Agrarian Social Structure (a) The idea of Indian village and village studies.
8	(b) Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.
9	B. (ii) Caste System (a) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G.S. Ghurye, M.N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.
10	(b) Features of caste system.
11	(c) Untouchability-forms and perspectives
12	B. (iii) Tribal Communities in India (a) Definitional problems. (b) Geographical spread.
13	(c) Colonial policies and tribes. (d) Issues of integration and autonomy.
14	B. (iv) Social Classes in India (a) Agrarian class structure.
15	(b) Industrial class structure. (c) Middle classes in India.
16	B. (v) Systems of Kinship in India (a) Lineage and descent in India.
17	(b) Types of kinship systems. (c) Family and marriage in India.
18	(d) Household dimensions of the family. (e) Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.
19	B. (vi) Religion and Society (a) Religious communities in India. (b) Problems of religious minorities.
20	C. Social Changes in India C. (i) Visions of Social Change in India (a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy. (b) Constitution, law and social change.
21	(c) Education and social change.
22	C. (ii) Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.
23	(b) Green revolution and social change. (c) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.
24	(d) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.
25	C. (iii) Industrialization and Urbanisation in India (a) Evolution of modern industry in India. (b) Growth of urban settlements in India.
26	(c) Working class : structure, growth, class mobilization. (d) Informal sector, child labour.
27	(e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.
28	C. (iv) Politics and Society (a) Nation, democracy and citizenship. (b) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
29	(c) Regionalism and decentralization of power. (d) Secularization.
30	C. (v) Social Movements in Modern India (a) Peasants and farmers' movements.
31	(b) Women's movement.

32	(c) Backward classes & Dalit movements. (d) Environmental movements. (e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.
33	C. (vi) Population Dynamics (a) Population size, growth, composition and distribution.
34	(b) Components of population growth : birth, death, migration.
35	(c) Population Policy and family planning.
36	(d) Emerging issues : ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health
37	C. (vii) Challenges of Social Transformation (a) Crisis of development : displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. (b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. Violence against women.
38	(d) Caste conflicts. (e) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. (f) Illiteracy and disparities in education.
Sociology Current Affairs & Value Addition Sessions - Live Sessions	
1	Sociology Current Affairs 01
2	Sociology Current Affairs 02
3	Sociology Current Affairs 03
4	Sociology Current Affairs 04
5	Sociology Current Affairs 05
6	Sociology Value Additon 01
7	Sociology Value Additon 02
8	Sociology Value Additon 03
9	Sociology Value Additon 04
10	Sociology Value Additon 05
Note: Current Affairs & value addition sessions will be conducted LIVE in December 2026	
Sociology Test Series	
Test No	Details with Test Syllabus
Test 01	Sociology Mini Sectional Test 01 - Paper 1 (Unit 1, 2 & 3)
Test 02	Sociology Mini Sectional Test 02 - Paper 1 (Unit 4)
Test 03	Sociology Mini Sectional Test 03 - Paper 1 (Unit 5, 6 & 7)
Test 04	Sociology Mini Sectional Test 04 - Paper 1 (Unit 8, 9 & 10)
Test 05	Sociology Full Length Test - Paper 1
Test 06	Sociology Mini Sectional Test 05 - Paper 2 (Part A)
Test 07	Sociology Mini Sectional Test 06 - Paper 2 (Part B - i, ii & iii)
Test 08	Sociology Mini Sectional Test 07 - Paper 2 (Part B - iv, v & vi)
Test 09	Sociology Mini Sectional Test 08 - Paper 2 (Part C)
Test 10	Sociology Full Length Test - Paper 2
All tests will be made live on portal by July 2026 and can be attempted anytime before Mains 2027 (i.e. before 20th Aug 2027)	
Mini Sectional Tests will be of 60 Marks Each and FLT's will be of 250 Marks each	