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6th September 2026 Sunday	Paper I	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 Stratification And Mobility · Concepts – Equality, Inequality, Hierarchy, Exclusion, Poverty And Deprivation · Theories Of Social Stratification – Structural Functionalist Theory, Marxist Theory, Weberian Theory · Dimensions – Social Stratification Of Class, Status Groups, Gender, Ethnicity And Race · Social Mobility – Open And Closed Systems, Types Of Mobility, Sources And Causes Of Mobility 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



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4th October 2026 Sunday	Paper II	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 Rural And Agrarian Social Structure · The Idea Of Indian Village And Village Studies · Agrarian Social Structure – Evolution Of Land Tenure System, Land Reforms Caste System · Perspectives On The Study Of Caste Systems: G S Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille · Features Of Caste System · Untouchability – Forms And Perspectives



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