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# SOCIOLOGY
# ONLINE CLASS
## FOR UPSC OPTIONAL

BATCH COMMENCES

**05/01/2027**





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| Date (7 PM - 9 PM) | Chapter | Topics to be Covered |
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| **05/01/2027 (Tuesday)** | **1. Sociology - The Discipline:** | (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology. |
| **06/01/2027 (Wednesday)** | **1. Sociology - The Discipline:** | (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.<br>(c) Sociology and common sense. |
| **07/01/2027 (Thursday)** | **2. Sociology as Science:** | (a) Science, scientific method and critique. |
| **12/01/2027 (Tuesday)** | **2. Sociology as Science:** | (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology. |
| **13/01/2027 (Wednesday)** | **2. Sociology as Science:** | (c) Positivism and its critique.<br>(d) Fact value and objectivity. |
| **14/01/2027 (Thursday)** | **2. Sociology as Science:** | (e) Non-positivist methodologies |
| **19/01/2027 (Tuesday)** | **3. Research Methods and Analysis:** | (a) Qualitative and quantitative methods. |
| **20/01/2027 (Wednesday)** | **3. Research Methods and Analysis:** | (b) Techniques of data collection. |
| **21/01/2027 (Thursday)** | **3. Research Methods and Analysis:** | (c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis.<br>(c) hypothesis, reliability and validity. |
| **26/01/2027 (Tuesday)** | **4. Sociological Thinkers:** | (a) Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle. |
| **27/01/2027 (Wednesday)** | **4. Sociological Thinkers:** | (a) Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.<br>(f) Mead - Self and identity. |
| **28/01/2027 (Thursday)** | **4. Sociological Thinkers:** | (b) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society. |
| **02/02/2027 (Tuesday)** | **4. Sociological Thinkers:** | (b) Emile Durkheim - suicide, religion and society. |
| **03/02/2027 (Wednesday)** | **4. Sociological Thinkers:** | (c) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. |
| **04/02/2027 (Thursday)** | **4. Sociological Thinkers:** | (c) Max Weber - bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. |

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| 09/02/2027 (Tuesday) | **4. Sociological Thinkers:** | (d) Talcolt Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. |
| 10/02/2027 (Wednesday) | **4. Sociological Thinkers:** | (e) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. |
| 11/02/2027 (Thursday) | **A. Introducing Indian Society : (i) Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society :** | (a) Indology (G.S. Ghurey).<br>(b) Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas). |
| 16/02/2027 (Tuesday) | **A. Introducing Indian Society : (i) Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society :** | (b) Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).<br>(c) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai). |
| 17/02/2027 (Wednesday) | **TEST NO. - 01** | **SYLLABUS - CHAPTERS COMPLETED TILL NOW** |
| 18/02/2027 (Thursday) | **5. Stratification and Mobility :** | (a) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation.<br>(b) Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory. |
| 23/02/2027 (Tuesday) | **5. Stratification and Mobility :** | (c) Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.<br>(d) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility. |
| 24/02/2027 (Wednesday) | **B. Social Structure: (iii) Tribal Communities in India:** | (a) Definitional problems.<br>(b) Geographical spread.<br>(c) Colonial policies and tribes.<br>(d) Issues of integration and autonomy. |
| 25/02/2027 (Thursday) | **B. Social Structure: (iv) Social Classes in India:** | (a) Agrarian class structure.<br>(b) Industrial class structure.<br>(c) Middle classes in India. |
| 02/03/2027 (Tuesday) | **B. Social Structure: (ii) Caste System:** | (a) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G. S. Ghurye, M. N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.<br>(b) Features of caste system.<br>(c) Untouchability-forms and perspectives |
| 03/03/2027 (Wednesday) | **6. Works and Economic Life:** | (a) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society<br>(b) Formal and informal organization of work.<br>(c) Labour and society. |

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| **04/03/2027 (Thursday)** | **C. Social Changes in India: (iii) Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:** | (a) Evolution of modern industry in India.<br>(b) Growth of urban settlements in India.<br>(c) Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.<br>(d) Informal sector, child labour.<br>(e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas. |
| **09/03/2027 (Tuesday)** | **7. Politics and Society:** | (a) Sociological theories of power.<br>(b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties. |
| **10/03/2027 (Wednesday)** | **7. Politics and Society:** | (c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.<br>(d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution. |
| **11/03/2027 (Thursday)** | **TEST NO. - 02** | **SYLLABUS - AFTER TEST 1 TO TILL NOW** |
| **16/03/2027 (Tuesday)** | **C. Social Changes in India: (iv) Politics and Society :** | (a) Nation, democracy and citizenship.<br>(b) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.<br>(c) Regionalism and decentralization of power.<br>(d) Secularization. |
| **17/03/2027 (Wednesday)** | **C. Social Changes in India: (v) Social Movements in Modern India :** | (a) Peasants and farmers movements.<br>(b) Women's movement.<br>(c) Backward classes & Dalit movements.<br>(d) Environmental movements.<br>(e) Ethnicity and Identity movements. |
| **18/03/2027 (Thursday)** | **A. Introducing Indian Society : (ii) Impact of colonial rule on Indian society :** | (a) Social background of Indian nationalism.<br>(b) Modernization of Indian tradition.<br>(c) Protests and movements during the colonial period.<br>(d) Social reforms. |
| **23/03/2027 (Tuesday)** | **8. Religion and Society :** | (a) Sociological theories of religion.<br>(b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults. |
| **24/03/2027 (Wednesday)** | **8. Religion and Society :** | (c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism. |
| **25/03/2027 (Thursday)** | **B. Social Structure: (vi) Religion and Society :** | (a) Religious communities in India.<br>(b) Problems of religious minorities. |
| **30/03/2027 (Tuesday)** | **9. Systems of Kinship:** | (a) Family, household, marriage.<br>(b) Types and forms of family.<br>(c) Lineage and descent.<br>(e) Contemporary trends.<br>(d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. |

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| 31/03/2027 (Wednesday) | **B. Social Structure: (v) Systems of Kinship in India:** | (a) Lineage and descent in India.<br>(b) Types of kinship systems.<br>(c) Family and marriage in India.<br>(d) Household dimensions of the family.<br>(e) Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour. |
| 01/04/2027 (Thursday) | TEST NO. - 03 | SYLLABUS - AFTER TEST 2 TO TILL NOW |
| 06/04/2027 (Tuesday) | **10. Social Change in Modern Society:** | (a) Sociological theories of social change.<br>(b) Development and dependency. |
| | **10. Social Change in Modern Society:** | (c) Agents of social change.<br>(d) Education and social change.<br>(e) Science, technology and social change. |
| 07/04/2027 (Wednesday) | **C. Social Changes in India: (i) Visions of Social Change in India:** | (a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy.<br>(b) Constitution, law and social change<br>(c) Education and social change. |
| 08/04/2027 (Thursday) | **C. Social Changes in India: (ii) Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India** | (a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.<br>(b) Green revolution and social change.<br>(c) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.<br>(d) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration. |
| 13/04/2027 (Tuesday) | **B. Social Structure: (i) Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:** | (a) The idea of Indian village and village studies.<br>(b) Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms. |
| 14/04/2027 (Wednesday) | **C. Social Changes in India: (vi) Population Dynamics :** | (a) Population size, growth, composition and distribution.<br>(b) Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.<br>(c) Population Policy and family planning.<br>(d) Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health. |
| 15/04/2027 (Thursday) | **C. Social Changes in India: (vii) Challenges of Social Transformation : (along with related chapters)** | (a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.<br>(b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.<br>(c) Violence against women.<br>(d) Caste conflicts.<br>(e) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.<br>(f) Illiteracy and disparities in education. |
| 22/04/2027 (Thursday) | TEST NO. - 04 | FULL LENGTH TEST (10 Questions from Paper 1 & 10 Questions from Paper 2) |




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