



## SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL For UPSC CSE 2022-23

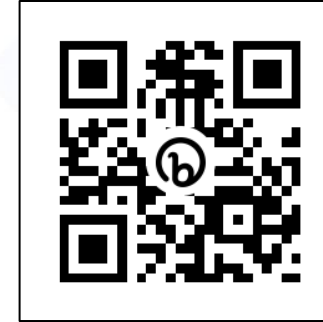
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- Comprehensive coverage of the syllabus.
- Integrated answer writing approach
- Emphasis on Conceptual Clarity with contemporary examples
- One-to-One Guidance
- Daily Revision- Before starting new class.
- Our faculty will present a glimpse of last lecture to create a continuum.
- Lectures provided online will remain with students till Mains 2023.
- Physical and Soft copy of Notes will be provided.
- Class will be conducted on weekdays \*
- Length of course- 4 months
- More than 150 hours of learning.
- Previous Years Questions are well integrated in Foundation Course itself.

\* Class Timings could be changed for few days due to unavoidable reasons.



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### Why Sociology as an Optional?

- Easy to Understand and High Scoring
- Overlap in General Studies Paper-1 i.e., Social Issues
- Interesting as social issues involves every one of us
- Helpful in Essay Paper as out of Two Essay in General Studies one comes from Social Issues.
- Relatively Short Syllabus, Predictability in Question Pattern, Makes SOCIOLOGY the most suitable subject for Students with science (Engineering and Medicine) and Commerce Background.

### About Faculty-

- More than 3 years of Teaching Experience in UPSC
- With his versatile style of teaching our faculty has been able to guide many students in Civil Services Examination
- Through our faculty's unique teaching pedagogy students will be able to gain conceptual clarity in Subject and will not need to cram any topic or engage in rote learning.

### Procedure for Enrolment in Course

- Due to govt. restrictions, Live Classes will be conducted on our Portal (JV's IAS Website, JV's IAS Application (Available on App store and Android)).
- Course Fee (Content Material Included)
- Access to course will be given to students within 36 hours of enrolment in course.
- Fees could be paid through Debit Card, Credit Card, UPI, EMI (Debit Card, Credit Card)

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## SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL (PAPER – I)

Lecture	Topic	Sub- Topics
1	Modernity and Emergence of Sociology	Modernity and Social Change
2	Modernity and Emergence of Sociology	Sociology and Common Sense
3	Sociology as Science	Science, scientific method and critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
4	Sociology as Science	Positivism and its critique.
5	Research Method and Analysis	Qualitative and quantitative methods
6	Research Method and Analysis	Techniques of data collection.
7	Research Method and Analysis	Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.
8	Sociological Thinkers (Hegel and Marx)	Historical materialism Mode of production
9	Sociological Thinkers (Marx)	Alienation Class struggle
10	Sociological Thinkers (Emile Durkheim)	Division of labour Social fact
11	Sociological Thinkers (Emile Durkheim)	Suicide Religion and Society
12	Comparison between Marx & Emile Durkheim	Similarities and Differences between them
13	Sociological Thinkers (Max Weber)	Social Action Ideal Types
14	Sociological Thinkers (Max Weber)	Authority Bureaucracy
15	Sociological Thinkers (Max Weber)	The protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism Similarities between weber and other thinkers
16	Sociology Thinkers (Talcott Parsons)	Social Systems
17	Sociology Thinkers (Talcott Parsons)	Pattern Variables
18	Sociology Thinkers (RK Merton)	Latent and Manifest functions Conformity and Deviance

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19	Sociology Thinkers (RK Merton)	Reference Groups Similarities and Differences between Merton and Parsons
20	Sociology Thinkers (GH Mead)	Self and Identity
21	PYQ Discussion on Sociological Thinkers	Comparison between Different thinkers Weber and Durkheim Difference and similarities
22	Stratification- Theories of Social Stratification	Structural functionalist theory Marxist theory
23	Stratification- Theories of Social Stratification	Weberian Theory
24	Theories of Social Stratification	Hierarchy, equality, inequality, exclusion, poverty
25	Dimensions of Social Stratification and Mobility (Open and Closed)	Social stratification of class Status groups
26	Dimensions of Social Stratification and Mobility (Open and Closed)	Gender Ethnicity and race.
27	Work and Economic Life	Social Organisation of Work in different types of society
28	Work and Economic Life	Labour and Society Formal and informal organization of work.
29	Politics and Society	Sociological Theories of Powers
30	Politics and Society	Power Elite
		Bureaucracy
31	Politics and Society	Pressure Groups Political parties
32	Politics and Society	Nation state, ideology, democracy , protest and agitation
33	Politics and Society	Social Movement Revolution Collective Action
34	Religion and Society	Sociological Theories of Religion-Part-1
35	Religion and Society	Sociological Theories of Religion Part-2
36	Religion and Society	Types of Religion animism, monism, pluralism, sects
37	Religion and Society	sects, Religion in Modern Society
38	Religion and Society	Secularisation, Communalism
39	Systems of Kinship-1	Family, household, marriage. Types and forms of family



40	Systems of Kinship-2	Lineage and descent. Patriarchy and the sexual division of labour.
41	Systems of Kinship-3	Contemporary Trends
42	Revision and Discussion of Past Year Questions	
43	Social Change in Modern Society-1	(a) Sociological theories of social change. (b) Development and dependency.
44	Social Change in Modern Society-2	(a) Agents of social change. (b) Education and social change.
45	Lecture-30- Social Change in Modern Society-3	(a) Value Addition Class and Discussion Previous Year Questions
46	Discussion on Past Year Trends	

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## SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL (PAPER – II)

Lecture	Topic	Sub-Topics
47	Indian society: structure and change A. Introducing Indian Society: Perspectives on the study of Indian society:	(a) Indology (GS. Ghurye). (b) Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas).
48	Indian society: structure and change A. Introducing Indian Society:	(c) Marxist sociology (A R Desai).
49	Impact of colonial rule on Indian society :	Social background of Indian nationalism
50	Impact of colonial rule on Indian society :	Modernization of Indian tradition.
51	Impact of colonial rule on Indian society :	Protests and movements during the colonial period.
52	Modernization of Indian tradition.	Social reforms.
53	Protests and movements during the colonial period.	
54	Social reforms	
55	Discussion on Above Topics with Previous Year Questions	
56	Social Structure:	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: The idea of Indian village and village studies.
57	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:	Agrarian social structure – the evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.
58	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:	Perspectives on the study of caste systems: GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille. Features of the caste system.



59	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:	Untouchability – forms and perspectives
60	Tribal communities in India:	Definitional problems. Geographical spread. Colonial policies and tribes. Issues of integration and autonomy.
61	Tribal communities in India:	Colonial policies and tribes. Issues of integration and autonomy.
62	Discussion on Previous Year Questions and Value-Addition Class	
63	Social Classes in India:	(a) Agrarian class structure. (b) Industrial class structure
64	Social Classes in India:	Middle Class in India
65	Systems of Kinship in India:	Lineage and descent in India.
66	Systems of Kinship in India:	Types of Kinship System in India
67	Systems of Kinship in India:	Family and Marriage in India
68	Systems of Kinship in India:	Household Dimensions of Family Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labor
69	Religion and Society	Religious communities in India.
70	Religion and Society	Problems of religious minorities.
71	Vision of Social Change in India	Idea of Development, Planning, and mixed economy
72	Vision of Social Change in India	Constitution, Law and Social Change. Education and Social Change
73	Rural and Agrarian transformation in India:	(a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes. (b) Green revolution and social change.
74	Rural and Agrarian transformation in India:	(a) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture. (b) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.
75	Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:	(a) Evolution of the modern industry in India. (b) Growth of urban settlements in India.



76	Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:	(a) Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization. (b) Informal sector, child labour. (c) Slums
77	Discussion on PYQ's	
78	Politics and Society:	(a) Nation, democracy and citizenship. (b) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
79	Politics and Society:	(a) Regionalism and decentralization of power. (b) Secularization.
80	Social Movements in Modern India:	(a) Peasants and farmers movements.
81	Social Movements in Modern India:	(b) Women's movement.
82	Social Movements in Modern India:	(c) Backward classes & Dalit movement.
83	Social Movements in Modern India:	(d) Environmental movements. (e) Ethnicity and Identity movements
84	Discussion on above topics with Previous Year Questions	
85	Population Dynamics:	(a) Population size, growth, composition and distribution. (b) Components of population growth: birth, death, migration. (c) Population policy and family planning.
86	Population Dynamics:	(d) Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.
87	Challenges of Social Transformation:	(a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability (b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.
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89	Challenges of Social Transformation:	(e) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. (f) Illiteracy and disparities in education.
90	Discussion on PYQ's	
91	Doubts Class	
92	Answer-Writing Practice Value Addition Class	

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