



# SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL by Bibhash Sharma for MAINS 2027-28

## 1-2 Year(s) Sociology Test Series – 2027-28

*All Answer Copies Personally Evaluated by Bibhash Sharma*

- ◆ **Total Tests:** 46 Answer Writing Tests
- ◆ It will comprise 2-3 answer-writing tests in a week and each will contain 7 questions
- ◆ 6 Revision Tests (consisting of 14 questions each) conducted in disciplined mode after completion of the Micro Modules.
- ◆ 2 Full length tests (After Completion of Each Paper)
- ◆ 2 Full-Length Test (After Completion of Whole Syllabus)
- ◆ Test Discussion with Detailed Model Answers
- ◆ All answer copies are personally evaluated by Bibhash Sharma

**STARTS** **20** **April**  
**2026**

*This is a stage-wise Sociology Test Series built for gradual performance improvement.*



## ***A Disciplined Approach to Sociology Optional Preparation through 400+ Questions***

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### **Elite IAS Sociology Optional Test Series – 2027-28**

***Total Tests: 46 Sectional Tests + 6 Revision Tests + 4 Full Length Tests***

***Find the detailed date-wise calendar of 20 April 2026 Sociology Test Series below in the table.***

#### ***About Sociology Test Series:***

*The Test Series Program covers the entire Sociology syllabus through 26 sectional tests, 6 revision tests and 4 full-length syllabus tests. Each test is followed by comprehensive evaluation, a detailed solution document, and in-depth test discussions to strengthen conceptual understanding.*

#### ***The 1 Year Sociology Optional Test Series program aims to ensure:***

- **For starters:** start small, learn fast. Think daily. Write daily. Improve steadily.
- Students will practice writing answers that mirror the pattern and difficulty level of the actual UPSC examination.
- Each test will be thoroughly evaluated, with personalized feedback provided on every answer.
- Students will receive detailed solutions and participate in comprehensive test discussions to enhance the quality and depth of their answers.

***Mentorship:*** You will be assigned a dedicated mentor - Bibhash Sharma - with whom you can stay connected throughout the program to discuss feedback, clarify doubts, and seek guidance related to your Optional subject. Mentorship sessions will be conducted online via Phone, Zoom or Google Meet, ensuring seamless access and personalized attention.

You can discuss your test papers directly with the mentor to gain insights on answer presentation, content enrichment, and overall improvement.

Each candidate will receive tailor-made strategic guidance, focused on their individual strengths and areas for growth.



Course	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Sociology Optional Test Series - 2027	Rs. 28,000/- (inclusive of all taxes)



### Fee Payment & Enrollment

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below means.

- By visiting the website: <https://www.eliteias.in> and making payment through Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI etc.
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at [info@eliteias.in](mailto:info@eliteias.in)

For any query you can call us at +91 8810446682 or write to us at [info@eliteias.in](mailto:info@eliteias.in)

### Terms & Condition

- Students enrolled in any course of Elite IAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 50 will be payable for the same.
- Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 10 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till **mains exam, 2028**
- Each program of Elite IAS is linked to Elite IAS Account with a fixed mobile number. No sharing of any programs is allowed. If candidates are found sharing programs, Elite IAS shall be free to terminate that or all program access to the candidate without any refund to the candidate. The company may initiate legal proceedings against candidates found sharing and selling such content.
- Elite IAS shall have full rights to close admissions as per its capacity. Elite IAS shall be free to amend its schedule in case of any exigencies that may arise.
- **Force Majeure:** Elite Academy for Education & Training Pvt Ltd ("EAET") will deliver this program on best effort and good faith basis. By subscribing to the program, you understand that in the case of a force majeure event, such as natural disaster, calamity, outbreak of a pandemic, accident, bodily harm, sickness to any persons directly involved in delivery of the program EAET reserves right to modify, change or discontinue the program and shall not be liable for any financial obligations arising out of it. All disputes will be subject to jurisdiction of Delhi High Court.



## Sociology Optional Test Series – 31 May 2026

**Total 46 Tests: 26 Sectional, 6 Revision and 4 Full-Length**

S. No.	DAY & DATE	TOPICS
<b>PAPER 1</b>		
1	20 April, 2026   Monday	Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe, emergence of Sociology, Sociology and common sense.
2	22 April, 2026   Wednesday	Sociology - The Discipline: Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method, and critique.
3	24 April, 2026   Friday	Positivism and its critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
4	27 April, 2026   Monday	Non-positivist methodologies. Fact, value, and objectivity.
5	29 April, 2026   Wednesday	Research Methods: Qualitative and quantitative methods, Techniques of data collection, Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.
6	1 May, 2026   Friday	Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.
<b>Revision -1</b>	<b>04 May, 2026   Monday</b>	<b>Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)</b>
7	06 May, 2026   Wednesday	Sociological Thinkers: Emile Durkheim - Division of labor, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
8	08 May, 2026   Friday	Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
9	11 May, 2026   Monday	Sociological Thinkers: Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.
10	13 May, 2026   Wednesday	Sociological Thinkers: Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. Mead - Self and identity.
11	15 May, 2026   Friday	Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources, causes.
12	18 May 2026   Monday	Stratification and Mobility: Theories of social stratification (structural functionalism, Marxism, Weberian theory). Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race
<b>Revision -2</b>	<b>20 May, 2026   Wednesday</b>	<b>Units 4 &amp; 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification &amp; Mobility)</b>
13	22 May, 2026   Friday	Work and Economic Life: Social organization of work - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society, Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society.

14	25 May, 2026   Monday	Politics and Society: Theories of power, Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties.
15	27 May, 2026   Wednesday	Politics and Society: Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.
16	29 May, 2026   Friday	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion, animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults, secularization, fundamentalism, religion and science, secularisation, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.
17	01 June, 2026   Monday	Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage, types and forms of family, patriarchy, sexual division of labor. Lineage and descent, Contemporary trends.
18	03 June, 2026   Wednesday	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.
<b>Revision-3</b>	<b>05 June, 2026   Friday</b>	<b>Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)</b>
<b>Full-Test-1</b>	<b>08 June, 2026   Monday</b>	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1</b>
<b>PAPER 2</b>		
19	10 June, 2026   Wednesday	Perspectives on Indian Society: Indology (G.S. Ghure), Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas), Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).
20	12 June, 2026   Friday	Perspectives on Indian Society: Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai), D.P. Mukherji, R.K. Mukherji, Subaltern perspective
21	15 June, 2026   Monday	Impact of Colonial Rule: Social background of Indian nationalism, modernization of Indian tradition, Protests, movements during the colonial period, social reforms.
22	17 June, 2026   Wednesday	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Indian village and village studies, agrarian social structure, land tenure system, land reforms.
23	19 June, 2026   Friday	Caste System: Perspectives on the caste system (Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille), Features of caste, untouchability
24	22 June, 2026   Monday	Tribal Communities: Definitional problems, geographical spread, colonial policies, integration, and autonomy.
<b>Revision-4</b>	<b>24 June, 2026   Wednesday</b>	<b>Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)</b>
25	26 June, 2026   Friday	Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes
26	29 June, 2026   Monday	Kinship in India: Lineage and descent, types of kinship systems, family, and marriage, Household dimensions of the family, Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour
27	01 July, 2026   Wednesday	Religion in India: Religious communities, problems of religious minorities.

28	03 July, 2026   Friday	Visions of Social Change: Development planning and mixed economy, Constitution, law, education and social change.
29	06 July, 2026   Monday	Rural and Agrarian Transformation: Rural development programs, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Migration, and rural labor issues.
30	08 July, 2026   Wednesday	Industrialization and Urbanization: Evolution of industry, Growth of urban settlements in India, working class, informal sector, child labor, slums
<b>Revision-5</b>	<b>10 July, 2026   Friday</b>	<b>Part B (Social Classes in India, System of kinship in India, Religion and Society) + Part C (Visions of Social Change, Rural and Agrarian transformation, Industrialisation and Urbanisation)</b>
31	13 July, 2026   Monday	Politics and Society: Nation, democracy, citizenship, political parties, pressure groups, elites, regionalism, secularization.
32	15 July, 2026   Wednesday	Social Movements: Peasants, women's movement, Backward classes, Dalit movements, environmental movements, identity movements.
33	17 July, 2026   Friday	Population Dynamics: Size, growth, composition, birth, death, migration, sex ratio, infant mortality, reproductive health, Population Policy and family planning
34	20 July, 2026   Monday	Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development, displacement, environmental problems, sustainability, Violence against women
35	22 July, 2026   Wednesday	Challenges of Social Transformation: Poverty, deprivation, inequality, violence against women.
36	24 July, 2026   Friday	Challenges of Social Transformation: Caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts, Illiteracy and disparities in education
<b>Revision-6</b>	<b>27 July, 2026   Monday</b>	<b>Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation</b>
<b>Full-Test-2</b>	<b>3 August, 2026   Monday</b>	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2</b>
<b>Full-Test-3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Date will be announced after Prelims 2027</b>	<b>Full-Length Test Paper-I &amp; Paper-II</b>

- **Flexibility:** You can postpone, but not prepone, the test schedule
- **Duration:** Till UPSC CSE 2028 Mains Examination
- **No. of Tests:** 46 Total Tests comprising 36 Sectional Tests, 6 Revision Test and 04 Full-Length Tests
- **Mode:** Both online and offline modes will be available