

# SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL by Bibhash Sharma for MAINS 2026

## Sociology Optional Test Series (31 May 2026)

*All Answer Copies Personally Evaluated by Bibhash Sharma*

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- ◆ Full-Length Tests: 4
- ◆ Evaluation: All questions evaluated
- ◆ Detailed discussion with model answers
- ◆ Mentorship: One-to-one guidance
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  - Have written mains but want to score 280+
  - Are keen to discuss topics in-depth with a mentor i.e. Bibhash Sharma

STARTS **31** May  
2026

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2026

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



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### Elite IAS Sociology Optional Test Series - 2026

**6 Sectional Tests (3 each on Paper I and II) + 4 Full Length Tests**

**Find the detailed date-wise calendar in Annexure I (31 May 2026) and Annexure II (21 June 2025).**

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

*The Test Series Program covers the entire Sociology syllabus through 6 sectional 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 Sociology Optional Test Series program aims to ensure:**

- 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 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 - 2026	Rs. 17,000/- (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, 2026**.
- 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.



Annexure – I (Sociology Optional Test Series – **31 May 2026**)

**10 Tests: 6 Sectional and 4 Full-Length**

S. No.	DAY & DATE   Test Code	TOPICS
<b>PAPER 1</b>		
1	31 May, 2026   Sunday (303301)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 1 - Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)</b>
2	14 June, 2026   Sunday (303302)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 2 - Units 4 &amp; 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification &amp; Mobility)</b>
3	28 June, 2026   Sunday (303303)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 3 - Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)</b>
<b>PAPER 2</b>		
4	05 July, 2026   Sunday (303304)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 4 - Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure, Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)</b>
5	12 July, 2026   Sunday (303305)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 5 - 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>
6	19 July, 2026   Sunday (303306)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 7-9) - Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation</b>
7	22 July, 2026   Wednesday (303307)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER I)</b>
8	26 July, 2026   Sunday (303308)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER II)</b>
9	02 Aug., 2026   Sunday (303309) & (303310)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER I) &amp; TEST 2 (PAPER I)</b>
<b>UPSC CSE 2026 Mains Exam -</b>		<b>21st August 2026</b>



**Annexure – II (Sociology Optional Test Series - 21 June 2026)**  
**10 Tests: 6 Sectional and 4 Full-Length**

S. No.	DAY & DATE   Test Code	TOPICS
<b>PAPER 1</b>		
1	21 June, 2026   Sunday (303401)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 1 - Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)</b>
2	28 June, 2026   Sunday (303402)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 2 - Units 4 &amp; 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification &amp; Mobility)</b>
3	05 July, 2026   Sunday (303403)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 3 - Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)</b>
<b>PAPER 2</b>		
4	12 July, 2026   Sunday (303404)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 4 - Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure, Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)</b>
5	19 July, 2026   Sunday (303405)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 5 - 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>
6	26 July, 2026   Sunday (303406)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 7-9) - Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation</b>
7	29 July, 2026   Wednesday (303407)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER I)</b>
8	02 Aug., 2026   Sunday (303408)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER II)</b>
9	09 Aug., 2026   Sunday (303409) & (303410)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER I) &amp; TEST 2 (PAPER I)</b>
<b>UPSC CSE 2026 Mains Exam -</b>		<b>21st August 2026</b>

- **Flexibility:** You can postpone, but not prepone, the test schedule
- **Duration:** Till UPSC CSE 2026 Mains Examination
- **No. of Tests:** 10 Total Tests comprising 06 Sectional Tests and 04 Full-Length Tests
- **Mode:** Both online and offline modes will be available