



**SIVARAJAVEL IAS ACADEMY**

AN IDEAL INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

# MIETIS|2023

Mentoring and Enabling Through Intelligent Support System

## **SOCIOLOGY TEST BATCH**

**12 TESTS**





# WHY?



## SOCIOLOGY @ SIVARAJAVEL?



**30,000+**  
HOURS OF SOCIOLOGY  
TEACHING

**9000+**  
SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS  
MENTORED

**320+**  
SOCIOLOGY SCORER  
Mr.SAI MURALI, IFS  
MENTORED

**200+**  
FINAL SOCIOLOGY  
SELECTIONS

**>95%**  
PREDICTIONS  
IN SOCIOLOGY  
EXAMINATION FOR  
14 CONSECUTIVE  
YEARS SINCE 2009

**90+**  
SOCIOLOGY BATCHES  
COMPLETED

**3-300+**  
SOCIOLOGY SCORERS  
1) Mr. Sai Murali IFS (321)  
2) Mr. Ankit Ashokan IPS (303)  
3) Ms. E.G. Shunmuga Valli IRS (303)  
MENTORED

**5 EDITIONS**  
SOCIOLOGY BOOKS  
AUTHORED

**1st OF ITS KIND**  
SOCIOLOGY  
CURRENT AFFAIRS  
MONTHLY MAGAZINE  
THE SOCIAL FACT



## PHASE II

### TEST -1

11-06-2023

#### PAPER - I

##### Unit-I Sociology - The Discipline

- Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
- Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.
- Sociology and common sense.

##### Unit-II Sociology as Science

- Science, scientific method, and critique.
- Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
- Positivism and its critique.
- Fact value and objectivity.
- Non-positivist methodologies.

#### PAPER - II

##### A.Introducing Indian Society:

- 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.

### TEST -2

23-06-2023

#### PAPER - I

##### Unit-IV Sociology Thinkers

##### A. KARL MARX -

Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.

##### Unit-VI 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.

#### PAPER - II

##### B. IV.SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

- Agrarian class structure.
- Industrial class structure.
- Middle classes in India.

##### C.III.INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANISATION IN INDIA:

- Evolution of modern industry in India.
- Growth of urban settlements in India.
- Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.
- Informal sector, child labour.
- Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

### TEST -3

30-06-2023

#### PAPER - I

##### Unit-IV Sociology Thinkers

##### 4(B)EMILE DURKHEIM

Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.

##### 4(C) MAX WEBER

Social action, ideal types, bureaucracy, authority, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

##### Unit-VIII Religion and Society:

- Sociological theories of religion.
- Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.
- Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

#### PAPER - II

##### B.VI. Religion and Society

- Religious communities in India.
- Problems of religious minorities

### TEST -4

07-07-2023

#### PAPER - I

##### Unit-VII Politics and Society

- Sociological theories of power.
- Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
- Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.
- Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

#### PAPER - II

##### C.IV .Politics and Society:

- Nation, democracy and citizenship.
- Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
- Regionalism and decentralization of power.
- Secularization.

##### C.V.Social Movements in Modern India:

- Peasants and farmers' movements.
- Women's movement.
- Backward classes & Dalit movements.
- Environmental movements.
- Ethnicity and Identity movements.

**TEST - 5**

14-07-2023

| PAPER - I   | PAPER - II   |
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| <b>Unit-IV Sociology Thinkers</b><br><b>4(D)Talcott Parsons</b><br>a. Social system,<br>b. Pattern variables.<br><b>4(E) Robert K. Merton</b><br>a. Latent and manifest functions,<br>b. Conformity and deviance,<br>c. Reference groups. | <b>B.I. Rural and Agrarian Social Structure</b><br>a. The idea of Indian village and village studies<br>b. Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.<br><b>C.II.RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:</b><br>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. |

**TEST - 6**

21-07-2023

| PAPER - I   | PAPER - II   |
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| <b>Unit-V Stratification and Mobility:</b><br>a. Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.<br>b. Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.<br>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. | <b>B.II.CASTE SYSTEM:</b><br>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<br><b>B.III.TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA:</b><br>a. Definitional problems.<br>b. Geographical spread.<br>c. Colonial policies and tribes.<br>d. Issues of integration and autonomy. |

**TEST - 7**

28-07-2023

| PAPER - I  | PAPER - II   |
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| <b>UNIT-III</b><br><b>RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS:</b><br>a. Qualitative and quantitative methods.<br>b. Techniques of data collection.<br>c. Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.<br><br><b>UNIT-IX</b><br><b>SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP:</b><br>a. Family, house hold, marriage.<br>b. Types and forms of family.<br>c. Lineage and descent.<br>d. Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.<br>e. Contemporary trends. | <b>C.VI.POPULATION DYNAMICS:</b><br>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.<br><br><b>B.V.SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA:</b><br>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. |

**TEST - 8**

04-08-2023

| PAPER - I   | PAPER - II  |
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| <b>UNIT-IV</b><br><b>4(F) MEAD - SELF AND IDENTITY.</b><br><br><b>UNIT-IX</b><br><b>SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN SOCIETY:</b><br>a. Sociological theories of social change.<br>b. Development and dependency.<br>c. Agents of social change.<br>d. Education and social change.<br>e. Science, technology, and social change | <b>C.I.VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:</b><br>a. Idea of development planning and mixed economy.<br>b. Constitution, law, and social change.<br>c. Education and social change.<br><br><b>C.VII.CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION:</b><br>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. |

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| <b>TEST -9</b>  | 11-08-2023 | PAPER - 1 | FULL TEST -PAPER 1 |
| <b>TEST -10</b> | 18-08-2023 | PAPER - 2 | FULL TEST -PAPER 2 |
| <b>TEST -11</b> | 03-09-2023 | PAPER - 1 | MOCK TEST          |
| <b>TEST -12</b> | 03-09-2023 | PAPER - 2 | MOCK TEST          |

**Fees Details : New Students : ₹ 12,000/-, Old Students : ₹ 10,000/-**  
**Fees inclusive of GST & Study materials**

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

#### PHASE II TEST

- Offline :**

**Test Timing :8am - 11am**

**Test Discussion :11.30am -2.30 pm**

- Online :**

- Test question paper, answer sheet will be sent via telegram channel at 8 am on the scheduled date of every test.
- Candidates can reschedule the test based on their convenience, However Phase II must be completed on or before **15/09/2023**.
- Recorded discussion videos will be available till **15 /09/2023**.
- The answer script must be mailed only to **srvsociologyoneyearstest2022@gmail.com**

- Students will receive the Question paper, Answer booklet, Discussion video, Pointers only Via test batch Telegram Channel.
- Evaluated answer scripts will be provided within **7 working days** from the date of receipt of the answer scripts. Candidates are required to submit one answer script at a time.
- They shall submit their next answer script only after the evaluation of their first answer script.
- Offline/Online Individual assessment and feedback will be provided by **Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL** through appointment .
- Sivarajavel IAS Academy reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, if need arises so. Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstances.

#### TEST CENTERS

##### **HEAD OFFICE :**

No.97, AF Block, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
 12<sup>th</sup> Main Rd, Shanthi Colony,  
 Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040.

☎ : **962636 4444 / 962636 9899**

##### **NELLAI BRANCH**

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 VOC ground opposite,Trivandrum  
 Road, Palayamkottai - 627002.

☎ : **9626252500 / 9626253300**

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No.143, 4th Floor,  
 Lakshmi Complex, Salai Road,  
 Thillai Nagar, Trichy - 18.

☎ : **9751500300 / 9786500300**



# TOPPERS TESTIMONIALS



**MR. S. SAI MURALI, IFS**  
SOCIOLOGY SCORE **321 / 500**  
UPSC CSE 2019

Sivarajavel sir has ably guided me to a score like 320+ which could otherwise been Unimaginable

I never thought i could cross the 300+ mark barrier in Sociology, but with Sivarajavel sir's class, guidance, test series, discussion of answers and rewriting of answers i was able to score more than 300.



**ANKIT ASOKAN IPS**  
SOCIOLOGY SCORE **303/500**  
UPSC CSE 2016



**SHANMUGA VALLI IRS**  
SOCIOLOGY SCORE **303/500**  
UPSC CSE 2020

Main reason for me clearing the Civil Service Exam is Sociology Optional. Thank you very much for Sivarajavel sir for guiding me to success.



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TESTIMONIALS