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CRASH COURSE & TEST SERIES.



SIVARAJAVEL IAS ACADEMY

AN IDEAL INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

30,000⁺ Hrs of
SOCIOLOGY Teaching

9000⁺ Students
MENTORED

200⁺ Final
SELECTIONS

AN EMINENT
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TEST BATCH SCHEDULE 2023

Under the Guidance of
S. SIVARAJAVEL
18+ Years of experience in
Teaching Sociology



PAPER-I

TEST -1

DATE : 12.10.2023

Unit-I Sociology As A Discipline

Unit II - Sociology as Science

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

- Science, Scientific methods and critique.
- Major theoretical strands of research methodology
- Positivism and its critique.
- Fact value and objectivity.
- Non-positivist methodology.

TEST -2

DATE: 19.10.2023

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

Unit VI - Works and Economic Life

(A) KARL MARX

Historical materialism
Mode of production
Alienation
Class struggle.

- 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.

TEST -3

DATE: 26.10.2023

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

Unit VIII - Religion and Society

(B) EMILE DURKHEIM

Division of labour, social fact, suicide, 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.

TEST -4

DATE : 02.11.2023

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(C) MAX WEBER

Social action, Ideal types, Authority, Bureaucracy, Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

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.

TEST -5

DATE : 09.11.2023

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(D) TALCOLTT PARSONS

Social system, Pattern variables.

Unit- IX Systems of Kinship

- Family, household, marriage.
- Types and forms of family.
- Lineage and descent.
- Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
- Contemporary trends.

TEST -6

DATE : 16.11.2023

Unit- IV(e) Sociological Thinkers

(E) ROBERT K. MERTON

Latent and manifest functions,
Conformity and deviance,
Reference groups

Unit- V Stratification and Mobility

- Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.
- Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
- Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.
- Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.

TEST -7

DATE : 23.11.2023

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(F) MEAD - Self and identity.

Unit-X 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.

Unit- III Research Methods and Analysis

- Qualitative and quantitative methods.
- Techniques of data collection.
- Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.

PAPER-II

TEST -8

DATE:30.11.2023

A. Introducing Indian Society

I. PERSPECTIVES ON THE STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY:

- a. Indology (G.S. Ghure).
- b. Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).
- c. Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).

II. IMPACT OF COLONIAL RULE ON INDIAN SOCIETY:

- a. Social background of Indian nationalism.
- b. Modernization of Indian tradition.
- c. Protests and movements during the colonial period.
- d. Social reforms.

B. Social Structure

I. RURAL AND AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE:

- a. The idea of Indian village and village studies.
- b. Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

TEST -9

DATE:07.12.2023

B. Social Structure:

II. CASTE SYSTEM:

- a. Perspectives on the study of caste systems:
- b. G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.
- c. Features of caste system.
- d. Untouchability-forms and perspectives

III. TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA:

- a. Definitional problems.
- b. Geographical spread.
- c. Colonial policies and tribes.
- d. Issues of integration and autonomy.

IV. SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

- a. Agrarian class structure.
- b. Industrial class structure.
- c. Middle classes in India.

TEST -10

DATE:14.12.2023

B. Social Structure:

V. SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA:

- a. Lineage and descent in India.
- b. Types of kinship systems.
- c. Family and marriage in India.
- d. Household dimensions of the family.
- e. Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

VI. RELIGION AND SOCIETY:

- a. Religious communities in India.
- b. Problems of religious minorities.

C. Social Changes in India:

I. VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:

- a. Idea of development planning and mixed economy.
- b. Constitution, law, and social change.
- c. Education and social change.

TEST -11

DATE:21.12.2023

C. Social Changes in India:

II. RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:

- a. Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.
- b. Green revolution and social change.
- c. Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.
- d. Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

III. INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANISATION IN INDIA:

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

IV. POLITICS AND SOCIETY:

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

TEST -12

DATE:28.12.2023

C. Social Changes in India:

V. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA:

- a. Peasants and farmers' movements.
- b. Women's movement.
- c. Backward classes & Dalit movements.
- d. Environmental movements.
- e. Ethnicity and Identity movements.

VI. POPULATION DYNAMICS:

- a. Population size, growth, composition and distribution.
- b. Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.
- c. Population Policy and family planning.
- d. Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

VII. CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION:

- a. Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.
- b. Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.
- c. Violence against women.
- d. Caste conflicts.
- e. Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.
- f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.

CRASH COURSE SCHEDULE

CLASS-01	06.10.2023	TEST-01 SYLLABUS
CLASS-02	13.10.2023	TEST-02 SYLLABUS
CLASS-03	20.10.2023	TEST-03 SYLLABUS
CLASS-04	27.10.2023	TEST-04 SYLLABUS
CLASS-05	03.11.2023	TEST-05 SYLLABUS
CLASS-06	09.11.2023	TEST-06 SYLLABUS
CLASS-07	17.11.2023	TEST-07 SYLLABUS
CLASS-08	24.11.2023	TEST-08 SYLLABUS
CLASS-09	01.12.2023	TEST-09 SYLLABUS
CLASS-10	08.12.2023	TEST-10 SYLLABUS
CLASS-11	15.12.2023	TEST-11 SYLLABUS
CLASS-12	22.12.2023	TEST-12 SYLLABUS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. Crash Course classes will be held every **Friday from 4.00pm to 8 pm**. Students can have access to both offline as well as Online mode of classes.
2. Test will held every **Thursday from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.** at scheduled date. Test discussions will only be in recorded videos. The test discussion link will be provided in the respective telegram channel.
3. Online candidates should submit their answer scripts only via **sivarajavelsociology@gmail.com**
4. Individual assessment and feedback will be provided by **Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL** in both offline /online (via telephonic conversation.)
5. Evaluated answer scripts will be provided within **7 working days** from the date of receipt of the answer scripts.
6. Candidates can reschedule the test based on their convenience. However they must complete TEST series on or before **31/12/2023**.
7. 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.
8. Candidates can access online video discussion of model answers till **31/12/2023**.
9. Sivarajavel IAS Academy reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, if need arises so.
10. Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstances.

Fees Details : New Students : ₹ 20,000/-, Old Students : ₹ 19,000/-
Fees inclusive of GST

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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CIVIL SERVICES EXAM 2022

Mr. B. KARTHIK

PAPER I - 155

PAPER II - 143

TOTAL MARKS **298**



PRODUCING ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGY TOPPERS FOR **LAST 12 CONSECUTIVE YEARS**



Ms. ANGELINE RENITA R, IAS
257/500 | 2021



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275/500 | 2019



Mr. S. SAI MURALI, IFS
321/500 | 2018



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289/500 | 2017



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