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CRASH COURSE & TEST SERIES

(BATCH - II)

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Mr. KARTHIK.B IPS

AIR - 488 (CSE - 2022)

30,000⁺ Hrs of
SOCIOLOGY Teaching

9000⁺ Students
MENTORED

200⁺ Final
SELECTIONS

AN EMINENT
ACADEMY FOR
SOCIOLOGY
OPTIONAL



TEST BATCH SCHEDULE 2023

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



TEST -1

DATE : 18.12.2023

Unit -I Sociology As A 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 methods and critique.
- Major theoretical strands of research methodology
- Positivism and its critique.
- Fact value and objectivity.
- Non-positivist methodology.

TEST -2

DATE: 26.12.2024

Unit IV - Sociological 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.

TEST -3

DATE: 02.01.2024

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

(B) EMILE DURKHEIM

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

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.

TEST -4

DATE : 09.01.2024

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 : 16.01.2024

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 : 23.01.2024

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 : 30.01.2024

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:06.02.2024

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:13.02.2024

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:20.02.2024

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:27.02.2024

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:06.03.2024

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	12.12.2023	TEST - 01 SYLLABUS
CLASS -02	19.12.2023	TEST - 02 SYLLABUS
CLASS -03	27.12.2023	TEST - 03 SYLLABUS
CLASS -04	03.01.2024	TEST - 04 SYLLABUS
CLASS -05	10.01.2024	TEST - 05 SYLLABUS
CLASS -06	17.01.2024	TEST - 06 SYLLABUS
CLASS -07	24.01.2024	TEST - 07 SYLLABUS
CLASS -08	31.01.2024	TEST - 08 SYLLABUS
CLASS -09	07.02.2024	TEST - 09 SYLLABUS
CLASS -10	14.02.2024	TEST - 10 SYLLABUS
CLASS -11	21.02.2024	TEST - 11 SYLLABUS
CLASS -12	28.02.2024	TEST - 12 SYLLABUS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. RECORDED CRASH Course classes cycle will be on every tuesday/wednesday
2. Test (Offline) will held every Monday / Tuesday from **2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.** at scheduled date in our premises.
3. Test (online) Question Paper & Answer sheet will be provided Via telegram Channel. Online candidates should submit their answer scripts only via sivarajavelsociology@gmail.com
4. Recorded Test discussion link will be provided after the completion of the test in the respective telegram channel.
5. Individual assessment and feedback will be provided by Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL in both offline /online (via telephonic conversation.)
6. Evaluated answer scripts will be provided within 7 working days from the date of receipt of the answer scripts.
7. Candidates can reschedule the test based on their convenience. However they must complete TEST series on or before 31/03/2024.
8. 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.
9. Candidates can access all the recorded videos till 31/03/2024.
10. Sivarajavel IAS Academy reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, if need arises so.
11. Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstances.

Fees Details : ₹ 20,000/- (Fees inclusive of GST)



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CIVIL SERVICES EXAM 2022

Mr. B. KARTHIK

PAPER I - 155

PAPER II - 143

TOTAL MARKS **298**



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



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