



SIVARAJAVEL IAS ACADEMY

AN IDEAL INSTITUTE FOR **CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

SOCIOLOGY

**60
Days**

ANSWER

WRITING CHALLENGE

 **online**

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COMPONENTS OF THE 60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE

PAPER 1

Consists of 7 Sectional
Test

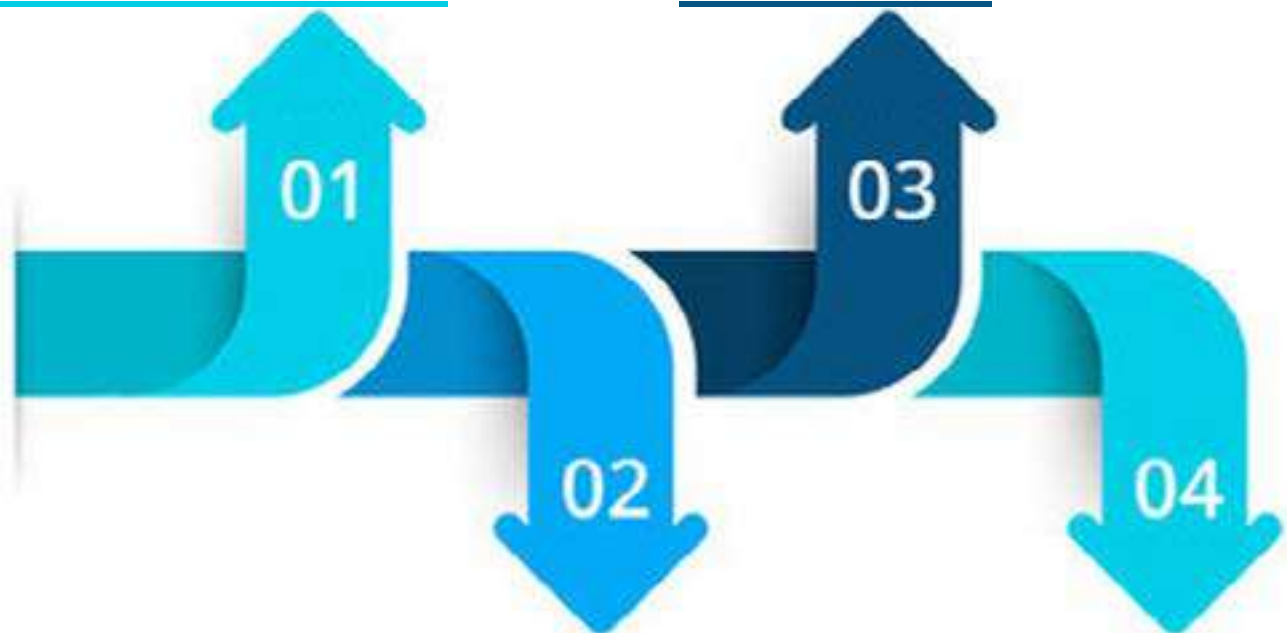
PAPER 2

Consists of 5 Sectional
Test

SECTIONAL TEST

is for 130 Marks.
5 questions of 10 Marks
4 questions of 20 Marks.

TIMELY EVALUATION OF TEST PAPER



VIDEO DISCUSSION (Recorded)

WITH DETAILED
ANSWER KEY (PDF)

MENTORSHIP
FEEDBACK & ANALYSIS
From **Mr.S.SIVARAJVEL**

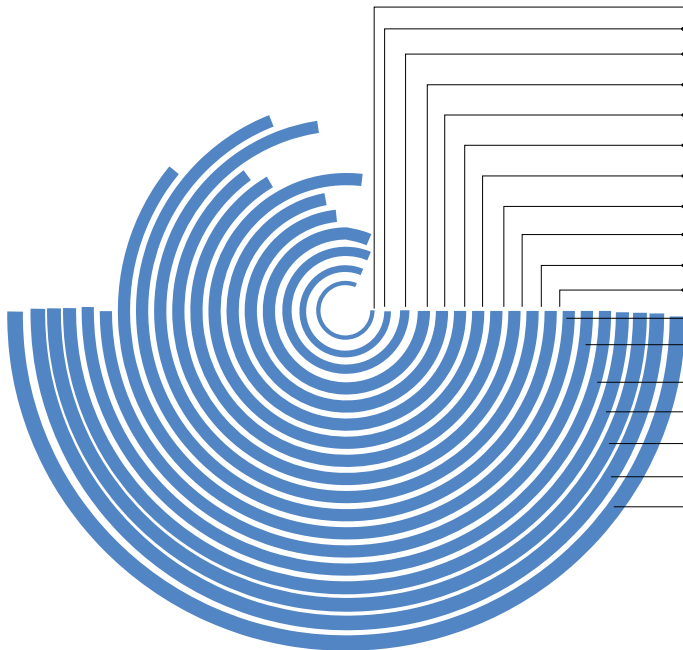


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S. SIVARAJAVEL

Maker of all India Sociology
Toppers since 2011

1 HE HAS PRODUCED ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGY TOPPERS SINCE 2011



NAME	SOCIOLOGY MARKS	YEAR
Mr. Saurabh Sharma	306/500	2023
Mr. Karthik.B, IPS	298/500	2022
Ms. Angeline renita R, IAS	257/500	2021
Ms. E.G. Shunmuga valli, IRS	303/500	2020
Ms. M. Thamarai Priya, IRS	274/500	2020
Ms. S.S. Shobika, IAS	275/500	2019
Mr. S. Sai Murali, IFS	321/500	2018
Mr. T. Dhilipkumar, IDAS	283/500	2018
Mr. Vasanth Meshach, IIS	284/500	2017
Mr. Ankit Asokan, IPS	303/500	2016
Ms. Priyanka Bothra, IRS	289/500	2016
Dr. R. Vaithinathan, IAS	262/500	2015
Ms. Sharanya Ari, IAS	256/500	2015
Mr. G. Subramanian, IRS	272/500	2014
Mr. Atul Kulkarni, IPS	286/500	2014
Mr. S. Selvanagarathinam, IPS	240/500	2013
Mr. T. Ramkumar, IFS	198/300	2012
Mr. R. Baskaran, IPS	197/300	2011

2 HE HAS PRODUCED TAMIL NADU TOPPERS IN 9 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

- Mr. Karthik Raja, IAS, 2023-2024 AIR -329
- Mr. Arun, IAS 2022-2023 AIR -436/ Tamil Nadu Rank-8
- Ms. Ms. Angeline Renita R, IAS 2021-2022 AIR -338/ Tamil Nadu Rank-6
- Ms. E.G. Shunmuga Valli, IRS 2020-2021 AIR -108/ Tamil Nadu Rank-5
- Ms. S. Swethaa, IRS 2019-2020 AIR -251/ Tamil Nadu Rank-7
- Ms. S.S. Shobika, IAS 2019-2020 AIR -504/ Tamil Nadu Rank-10
- Mr. M. Manoj Prabakar, IPS 2018-2019 AIR -230/ Tamil Nadu Rank-5
- Ms. D. Dharmala Shri, IAS 2018-2019 AIR -409/ Tamil Nadu Rank-10
- Mr. M. Sivaguru Prabakaran, IAS 2017-2018 AIR -101/ Tamil Nadu Rank-3
- Mr. M. Pratap, IAS 2016-2017 AIR -21/ Tamil Nadu Rank-1
- Ms. Sharanya Ari, IAS 2015-2016 AIR -7/ Tamil Nadu Rank-1
- Mr. M. Vaithinathan, IAS 2015-2016 AIR -37/ Tamil Nadu Rank-2

3 HE HAS DEMYSTIFIED THE MYTH OF PREDICTING THE UNPREDICTABLE >95% DIRECT QUESTIONS IN UPSC SOCIOLOGY OPTIONALS FROM THE HIT LIST FOR CONSECUTIVELY FOR 19 YEARS

4 ONE AMONG THE FEW TEACHERS IN THE ENTIRE NATION TO HAVE MENTORED MORE THAN **9500+ STUDENTS SPANNING OVER 30,000+ HOURS** IN UPSC CSE SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL.

5 BENO ZEPHINE, FIRST 100% VISUALLY CHALLENGED IFS OFFICER WAS MENTORED BY HIM



60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE

SECTION -1

DAY 01 18th DEC 2024 **Unit 1 :Sociology - The Discipline:**
 (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology. (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.

DAY 02 19th DEC 2024
 c) Sociology and common sense.

DAY 03 20th DEC 2024 **Unit 2 :Sociology as Science:**
 (a) Science, scientific method, and critique. (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.

DAY 04 21st DEC 2024
 (c) Positivism and its critique.
 (d) Fact value and objectivity.
 (e) Non-positivist methodologies.

DAY 05 22nd DEC 2024
 Video discussion of section -1 –To be written as notes

SECTION -2

DAY 06 26th DEC 2024 **Unit 4 :Sociological Thinkers**
 (a) KARL MARX : Historical materialism, Mode of production,

DAY 07 27th DEC 2024
 Alienation, Class struggle

DAY 08 28th DEC 2024 **Unit 6: Work and Economic life**
 a. Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.
 b. Formal and informal organization of work

APP FEATURES :

- Online Classe | Subject Specific Modules
- Online Tests | Test Performance Analysis
- Free Study Material



FREE DOWNLOAD



DAY

09

29th DEC
2024

c.Labour and society

DAY

10

30th DEC
2024

Video discussion of section
-2 -To be written as notes

DAY

11

02nd JAN
2025

4 (b)EMILE DURKHEIM:
Division of labour, social fact

SECTION -3

DAY

12

03rd JAN
2025

suicide

DAY

13

04th JAN
2025

Unit 8 :Religion and Society

a. Sociological theories
of religion.

b. Types of religious practices: animism,
monism, pluralism, sects, cults.

DAY

14

05th JAN
2025

c.Religion in modern society: religion
and science, secularization, religious
revivalism, fundamentalism.

DAY

15

06th JAN
2025

Video discussion of section -3 -To
be written as notes

SECTION -4

DAY

16

08th JAN
2025

Unit 4 (c) MAX WEBER
Social action, Ideal types,
Authority, Bureaucracy,

DAY

17

09th JAN
2025

Protestant ethic and the spirit of
capitalism.

DAY

18

10th JAN
2025

Unit 7 :Politics and Society

a. Sociological theories of power.
b. Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure
groups and political parties.

DAY

19

11th JAN
2025

c. Nation, state, citizenship, democracy,
civil society, ideology.

d. Protest, agitation, social movements,
collective action, revolution

DAY

20

12th JAN
2025

Video discussion of section
-4 -To be written as notes

SECTION -5

DAY 21 19th JAN 2025 Unit 4 (D) TALCOLTT PARSONS
Pattern variables.

DAY 22 20th JAN 2025 Social System

DAY 23 21st JAN 2025 **Unit 9 :Systems of Kinship**
a. Family, household, marriage.
b. Types and forms of family.
c. Lineage and descent.

DAY 24 22nd JAN 2025 d. Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
e. Contemporary trends.

DAY 25 23rd JAN 2025 Video discussion of section -5 -To be written as notes

SECTION -6

DAY 26 24th JAN 2025 4(e) ROBERT K. MERTON
Latent and manifest functions,
Conformity and deviance

DAY 27 25th JAN 2025 Reference groups

DAY 28 27th JAN 2025 **Unit 5 :Stratification and Mobility**
a. Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.
b. Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.

DAY 29 28th JAN 2025 c. Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.
d. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility

DAY 30 29th JAN 2025 Video discussion of section -6 -To be written as notes

SECTION -7

DAY 31 30th JAN 2025 4 (f) MEAD - Self and identity

DAY 32 31th JAN 2025 **Unit 10 :Social Change in Modern Society:**
a. Sociological theories of social change.
b. Development and dependency

DAY 33

01st FEB 2025

- c. Agents of social change.
- d. Education and social change.
- e. Science, technology, and social change.

DAY 34

02nd FEB 2025

Unit 3: Research Methods and Analysis

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

DAY 35

03rd FEB 2025

Video discussion of section -7
-To be written as notes

SECTION -8

DAY 36

I. Perspectives On The Study Of Indian Society:

04th FEB 2025

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

DAY 37

II. Impact Of Colonial Rule On Indian Society:

05th FEB 2025

- a. Social background of Indian nationalism.
- b. Modernization of Indian tradition

DAY 38

06th FEB 2025

- c. Protests and movements during the colonial period.
- d. Social reforms.

DAY 39

I. Rural And Agrarian Social Structure:

07th FEB 2025

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

DAY 40

08th FEB 2025

Video discussion of section -8
-To be written as notes

SECTION -9

DAY 41

09th FEB 2025

II. Caste System:

- a. Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille

DAY 42

10th FEB 2025

- b. Features of caste system.
- c. Untouchability-forms and perspectives

DAY 43

11th FEB 2025

III. Tribal Communities In India:

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

DAY 44

12th FEB 2025

IV. Social Classes In India:

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

DAY 45

13th FEB 2025

Video discussion of section -9
-To be written as notes

SECTION -10

46

**14th FEB
2025**

V. Systems Of Kinship In India:

- a. Lineage and descent in India.
- b. Types of kinship systems.
- c. Family and marriage in India

DAY

47

**15th FEB
2025**

- d. Household dimensions of the family.
- e. Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour

DAY

48

**16th FEB
2025**

VI. Religion And Society:

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

DAY

49

**17th FEB
2025**

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.

DAY

50

**18th FEB
2025**

Video discussion of Test 10-written

SECTION -11

DAY

51

**19th FEB
2025**

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.

DAY

52

**20th FEB
2025**

- c. Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.
- d. Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration

DAY

53

**21st FEB
2025**

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

DAY

54

**22nd FEB
2025**

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.

DAY

55

**23rd FEB
2025**

Video discussion of Test 11-written

SECTION -12

DAY

56

**24th FEB
2025**

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

DAY

57

**25th FEB
2025**

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.

DAY**58****27th FEB
2025****Vii. Challenges Of Social Transformation:**

- a.Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.
- b.Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.
- c.Violence against women.

DAY**59****28th FEB
2025**

- d.Caste conflicts.
- e.Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.
- f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.

DAY**60****01st MAR
2025**

Video discussion of section -12
-To be written as notes



60 HOURS+ SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE
(RECORDED CLASS)

CRASH COURSE SCHEDULE

CLASS -01

SECTION - 01 SYLLABUS

CLASS -02

SECTION - 02 SYLLABUS

CLASS -03

SECTION - 03 SYLLABUS

CLASS -04

SECTION - 04 SYLLABUS

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SECTION - 10 SYLLABUS

CLASS -11

SECTION - 11 SYLLABUS

CLASS -12

SECTION - 12 SYLLABUS

THE ACCESS FOR CRASH COURSE VIDEOS & TEST DISCUSSION VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL 31/03/2025.

60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE

Some information regarding the Sociology Study Challenge

1. Students will be given questions on daily basis (2 -3 questions) based on the syllabus given on each day .Like that each week will have 4 days of tests covering 9 questions (5- 10 marks and 4 -20 marks = 130 marks).
2. Daily PDF answer key will be given for respective question asked.
3. On the 5th day of each section ,students will be provided discussion video (Recorded for the 2024-25) of Mr.S.Sivarajavel. when you complete this process ...A section is completed.Like that there will be 12 sections of 130 marks .

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Questions will be posted on the telegram channel by evening 5 pm on the scheduled date. Candidates are expected to complete studying the days syllabus within 5 pm and start taking the test once it's posted in the channel.
2. **After completing the test of each section, candidates are asked to upload their test papers to sivarajavelsociology@gmail.com.**
3. When sending the file candidates should send as a single pdf, with front page attached. The answer booklet should be scanned through a scanner app . Photographed answer booklet will not be evaluated.
4. Candidates are requested to write only in the answer sheet mailed to them via telegram channel.
5. Evaluated answer papers can be received within 7 working days .
6. Offline/Online Individual assessment and feedback will be provided by Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL through appoinment .
7. Sivarajavel IAS Academy reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, if need arises so.
- 8.Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstances.

Fees Details : 60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE : ₹ 9,999/-,

**60 DAYS SOCIOLOGY ANSWER WRITING CHALLENGE
+ SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE : ₹ 12,000/-**

For Students who have written Mains 2024 but haven't cleared :

: ₹ 1999/- (only test series)

: ₹ 4999/- (test series + crash course)



Sociology test series at **SIVARAJAVEL IAS ACADEMY** proved to be immensely helpful in my Mains preparation. Sivarajavel sir used to provide model answers during test discussion with ready made introduction and conclusion ,which often gets repeated in (UPSC CSE Mains) exam. He was a constant pillar of support. I would like to thank him for my success.

306 marks in Sociology optional



Mr. SAURABH SHARMA
AIR 23, UPSC CSE2023



I OWE SO MUCH OF MY SUCCESS TO SIVARAJAVEL SIR

because he was my tutor as well as my mentor. His strategy yielded so much marks in sociology.

This time i got **298 MARKS** in Sociology. Because of his classes ,Test batch discussion and rewriting of the discussed answers i was able to score so much marks in Sociology.

I was called for interview three times and sociology was the reason for being called for the interview all the three times.If you are a fresher and struggling with answer writing sivarajavel sir's dictated answer are a bulk of source ,you can just like that write mains.

298 marks in Sociology optional



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