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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. Dhillipkumar, 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. Subramaniyan, 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

UPSC CSE 2024

INTERVIEW PREPARATION DOCUMENT FOR

SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL

IMPORTANT DAF RELATED QUESTIONS:

1. What makes your state one of the leading / poor performing state in economic and social indicators in the country?
2. Social structure differences of tribal society with other society?
3. Should reservation be economic or social?
4. Who propounded the concept of social engineering? Explain about it
5. What is social engineering? Did some castes benefit from it? Is it a right thing to do?
6. Why social evils still prevalent in your state. What are major social evils. What steps are taken.
7. Name some act to tackle social issues
8. What is violence under domestic violence act
9. Talk about social crimes and cybercrimes linkages
10. Advantages and disadvantages of Social Media
11. Social media role in administration
12. Individual morality vs social morality
13. Name 4 social reforms of present time
14. Important social changes that have taken since independence-Any 3
15. Which social sector you will like to work upon and why??
16. How to improve social capital?
17. Suppose you are posted in the social justice department and you have to formulate a policy on street children. What would be the aims and objectives of that policy?
18. What are the main social problems of India?
19. What social issues you have encountered in your family?
20. How to reduce social problems such as unemployment, poverty
21. What is social democracy. Is there democracy in family.
22. What is significance of culture interactions and social cohesion of different groups in universities?
23. Assume you are sociologist, what you are going to study in Gambia and how ?
What are the theories of sociology which defines social change
24. What is social activism?
25. Give me specific names of 3 social activists and the change they brought
26. You have sociology as an Optional so tell me is law a good tool of social change?
27. There are different types of social stratification in India, so tell me what step has been taken since independence to eliminate it ?

28. Explain Anticipatory Socialization with example?
29. Have you heard about social conflict? Tell me what is social conflict and how you see it around us?
30. Law causing social change or social change influencing law. Which is the correct way?
31. Tell me few social concepts that you observe in rural areas
32. Do you think sociologists bring change in society or they act as propagators only?
33. Sociological difference between north and south Indian society
34. Tell us the few things that our society has preserved and few things that have changed when compared to global scenario?
35. Tell me one Indian sociologist who worked on effective social administration

OTHER POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL STUDENTS

1. Vengaiyaval Incident (2022)
2. Nanguneri School Attack (2023)
3. Thoothukudi Shooting (2020)
4. Aarey Forest Protests (2019)
5. Hyderabad Rape and Vigilante Justice (2019)
6. Supreme Court's Triple Talaq Judgment
7. Sabarimala Issue
8. Recognition of Same sex marriage?
9. Legalizing same sex Marriage?
10. NEET and Suicide in Your state
11. Caste-Based Violence and Dalit Rights, Untouchability
12. Love Jihad and Interfaith Marriages
13. Manual Scavenging and its Social Implications
14. Uniform Civil Code Debate
15. Reservation Policy and its Controversies
16. Mob Lynching and the Role of Media
17. Honor Killings in the Name of Tradition
18. Women's Reservation Bill
19. Digital Divide and Social Exclusion
20. Rise of Urban Slums and Informal Labor
21. Farmers' Distress
22. Urban-Rural Disparity
23. Poverty and Inequality
24. Migration
25. Child Labor and Abuse
26. Me Too Movement in India
27. Impact of Social Media on Youth and Socialization
28. Cultural Resistance and Language Movements in Your state
29. Crisis of Secularism and Religious Polarization
30. Climate Change and Migration in Coastal Areas



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



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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. Beacause 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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