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IAS MAINS 2025

# MMP MAINS MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

# SOCIOLOGY

## Revision & Answer Writing *through* Mentorship *in* 2.5 MONTHS

**40+ Hrs.** OF CONCEPT CLASSES

**09+ Hrs.** THEMATIC COVERAGE OF PYQs AS PER SYLLABUS.

**13** TOPICAL TEST

**03** SECTIONAL TEST

**04** FULL MOCK TESTS (As per UPSC Standards)

Flexibility to Write Tests as per your self-study.

Topical Test Discussion & Post-Test Mentorship Sessions for Marks Improvement

**Mentor - RAKESH VERMA**

**TEST STARTS**
**28 JANAURY 2025**

**TIME**
**9:00 AM ONWARDS**

**COURSE FEE**
**₹ 15,000 (+GST)**

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# PROGRAMME FEATURE

## 01 FLEXIBLE SELF-PACED TESTS

Take tests according to your pace and preference, aligning with your own study schedule or our expertly designed-timeline.

## 02 COMPLETE SOCIOLOGY SYLLABUS COVERAGE

The entire syllabus of the Political Science Optional will be covered through Revision, Answer Writing & Mentorship in 2.5 Months.

## 03 APPROACH & TREND ANALYSIS SESSIONS

It will focus on orienting the students with Papers 1 & 2 and the methodology required as per the demands of the UPSC.

## 04 CONCEPT BUILDING & ANSWER WRITING APPROACH

Emphasis on Conceptual Building, Clarity, and Answer Writing Approach for Papers 1 & 2.

## 05 PYQs DISCUSSIONS

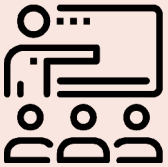
Topic-wise PYQ Discussions to understand the trend of a particular topic.

## 06 ANSWER WRITING PRACTICE SKILLING

Designed to enhance the skill of articulating answers in sync with the conceptual requirement of the question.

## 07 PERSONALIZED MENTORSHIP

The Post-Test Mentorship Session will be conducted after each Topical Test for conceptual clarity, marks improvement and personalized feedback.



# SESSION PLAN

| | TOPIC | SUB TOPICS |
|---|---|---|
| WK: 01 | APPROACH CLASS | **Approach to Sociology Optional (Paper 1 & 2)** |
| | TREND ANALYSIS | **Trend Analysis of Sociology (Paper 1 & 2)** |
| WEEK: 02 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 01**<br>**Fundamentals of Sociology 1** | **Sociology The Discipline**<br>⊙ Emergence of Sociology, Scope and Comparison, Distinction from Common Sense.<br>**Sociology as Science**<br>⊙ Method and Critique, Theoretical strands, Positivism, Post and Anti-Positivism, Fact- Value-Objectivity. |
| | **CONCEPT CLASS: 02**<br>**Fundamentals of Sociology 2** | **Research Methods and Analysis**<br>⊙ Quantitative and Qualitative, Data collection, Variables Sampling Hypothesis, Reliability and Validity. |
| | PYQ | **PYQ Discussion: 01** |
| | TOPICAL TEST | **Topical Test: 01** |
| | **CONCEPT CLASS: 03**<br>**Sociological Thinkers 1** | **Western Thinkers:**<br>⊙ **Karl Marx:** Historical Materialism, Mode of Production, Alienation, Class Struggle.<br>⊙ **Emile Durkheim:** Methodology- Social fact, Division of Labour, Suicide, Religion.<br>⊙ **Max Weber:** Social Action, Ideal Types, Bureaucracy, Power and Authority, Capitalism. |
| | PYQ | **PYQ Discussion: 02** |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | **Mentorship Session: 01** |
| | TOPICAL TEST | **Topical Test: 02** |

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| WEEK: 03 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 04**<br>**Sociological Thinkers 2** | **Western Thinkers:**<br>⊙ **Talcolt Parsons:** Social System, Pattern Variables.<br>⊙ **Robert Merton:** Latent and Manifest functions, Conformity and Deviance, Reference Groups.<br>⊙ **G.H. Mead:** Self and Identity. |
| | PYQ | PYQ Discussion: 03 |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | Mentorship Session: 02 |
| | TOPICAL TEST | Topical Test: 03 |
| | **CONCEPT CLASS: 05**<br>**Social Stratification** | **Stratification & Mobility**<br>⊙ Concepts- Equality, Inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation.<br>⊙ Theories- Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian theory.<br>⊙ Dimensions- Class, gender, ethnicity, race. |
| | PYQ | PYQ Discussion: 04 |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | Mentorship Session: 03 |
| | TOPICAL TEST | Topical Test: 04 |
| WEEK: 04 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 06**<br>**Indian Society** | **Perspective on Indian Society**<br>➤ G.S. Ghurye: Indology.<br>➤ M.N. Srinivas: Structural Functionalist.<br>➤ R. Desai: Marxist Sociology.<br>**Impact of Colonial Rule on Indian Society**<br>⊙ Social Background of Nationalism,<br>⊙ Modernisation of Indian Tradition,<br>⊙ Protests and Movements, Social Reform |
| | PYQ | PYQ Discussion: 05 |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | Mentorship Session: 04 |
| | TOPICAL TEST | Topical Test: 05 |
| WEEK: 05 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 07**<br>**Social Structure in India** | **Caste System**<br>⊙ Perspectives, Features, Thinkers, Conflicts.<br>**Tribal Communities**<br>⊙ Definition, Spread, Issues-Isolation vs Assimilation, Integration vs Autonomy, Policies-Initiatives-Schemes. |

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| WEEK: 05 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 08**<br>**Social Classes in India** | ➤ Agrarian class structure<br>➤ Industrial class structure<br>➤ Middle Class in India |
| | **PYQ** | **PYQ Discussion: 06** |
| | **POST TEST MENTORSHIP** | **Mentorship Session: 05** |
| | **TOPICAL TEST** | **Topical Test: 06** |
| | **POST TEST MENTORSHIP** | **Mentorship Session: 06** |
| | **SECTIONAL TEST** | **Sectional Test 1 (Topics of Session 1 to 8)** |
| WEEK: 06 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 09**<br>**Rural Agrarian Social Structure** | ⊙ Indian Village and Village studies<br>⊙ Evolution of Agrarian structure-Land Tenure and Land reforms.<br>⊙ Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India – Programs of rural development, Poverty alleviation schemes, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Rural Labour, Migration. |
| | **PYQ** | **PYQ Discussion: 07** |
| | **TOPICAL TEST** | **Topical Test: 07** |
| | **CONCEPT CLASS: 10**<br>**Religion & Society** | ⊙ Sociological Theories, Composition of Religious Sub-groups, Types of Practices, Modern Society, Processes.<br>⊙ Social Changes in Modern Society – Secularization, Revivalism, Fundamentalism<br>⊙ Paper 2 : Religious Communities in India, Problems of religious minorities<br>⊙ Politicization of caste and Casteisation of Politics. Communalism and Religious Revivalism. |
| | **PYQ** | **PYQ Discussion: 08** |
| | **POST TEST MENTORSHIP** | **Mentorship Session: 07** |
| | **TOPICAL TEST** | **Topical Test: 08** |
| W: 07 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 11**<br>**Work and Economic Life** | **Paper 1: Work & Economic Life**<br>⊙ Social Organization - Evolution of societies, Formal and Informal organization, Labour and Society |

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| WEEK: 07 | | **Industrialization and urbanisation in India:**<br>⊙ Evolution of modern industry, Working class – Composition, Mobilization, Growth, Informal sector, Issues with unorganized sector. |
| | PYQ | **PYQ Discussion: 09** |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | **Mentorship Session: 08** |
| | TOPICAL TEST | **Topical Test: 09** |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | **Mentorship Session: 09** |
| | SECTIONAL TEST | **Sectional Test 2 (Topics of Session 9 to 11)** |
| WEEK: 08 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 12**<br>**Political Sociology** | ⊙ **Paper 1:** Sociological Theories of Power – Politics and Society: Pressure groups, political parties, Civil<br>⊙ **Paper 2:** Society, Nation- State- Citizenship, Democracy, Ideology, Modes of protests and dissent- Movements, revolutions.<br>⊙ **Social Changes in India –** Politics and Society: Nation, Democracy, Citizenship, Social elite, political parties, pressure groups, decentralisation, regionalism. |
| | PYQ | **PYQ Discussion: 10** |
| | TOPICAL TEST | **Topical Test: 10** |
| | **CONCEPT CLASS: 13**<br>**Kinship** | ⊙ **Paper 1: Systems of Kinship-** Family, Marriage, Household, Classification, Lineage and descent, Emerging Issues, Contemporary trends.<br>⊙ **Paper 2: Social Structure–** Systems of Kinship in India: Lineage and descent rules, types of kinship systems, Family and Marriage in India, Sexual Division of Labour, Patriarchy. |
| | PYQ | **PYQ Discussion: 11** |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | **Mentorship Session: 10** |
| | TOPICAL TEST | **Topical Test 11** |
| W: 09 | **CONCEPT CLASS: 14**<br>**Population Dynamics** | ⊙ **Paper 2:** Population Dynamics: Concepts, Composition, Distribution, Size, Growth, Emerging Issues, Policies.<br>⊙ **Paper 1:** Social Change in Modern Society |

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| WEEK: 09 | | ⊙ Sociological Theories of Social Change – Concepts, Theories, Agents Social Change, Education, Science and Technology<br>⊙ **Paper 2:** Vision of Social Change in India<br>⊙ Idea of Development, Constitution, Law, Education |
| | PYQ | PYQ Discussion: 12 |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | Mentorship Session: 11 |
| | TOPICAL TEST | Topical Test: 12 |
| | CONCEPT CLASS: 15<br>Social Change and Modernity | ⊙ **Paper 2:** Social Movements in Modern India – Peasants and Farmers, Women's movements, Backward classes and Dalits, Environmental movements, Ethnicity and Identity, poverty and deprivation, Social Problems- Corruption Child Labour, Alcoholism, Marital Rape, Drug Addiction. Social Issues (Movement)<br>⊙ Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of Development, problems of sustainability, Women, Caste, Ethnicity. |
| | PYQ | PYQ Discussion-13 |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | Mentorship Session: 12 |
| | TOPICAL TEST | Topical Test: 13 |
| | POST TEST MENTORSHIP | Mentorship Session: 13 |
| | SECTIONAL TEST | Sectional Test: 03<br>(Topics of Session12 to 15) |
| WEEK: 10 | MOCK TESTS | |
| | Mock - 1 | PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| | Mock - 2 | PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| | Mock - 3 | PAPER - 1 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |
| | Mock - 4 | PAPER - 2 (COMPLETE SYLLABUS) |

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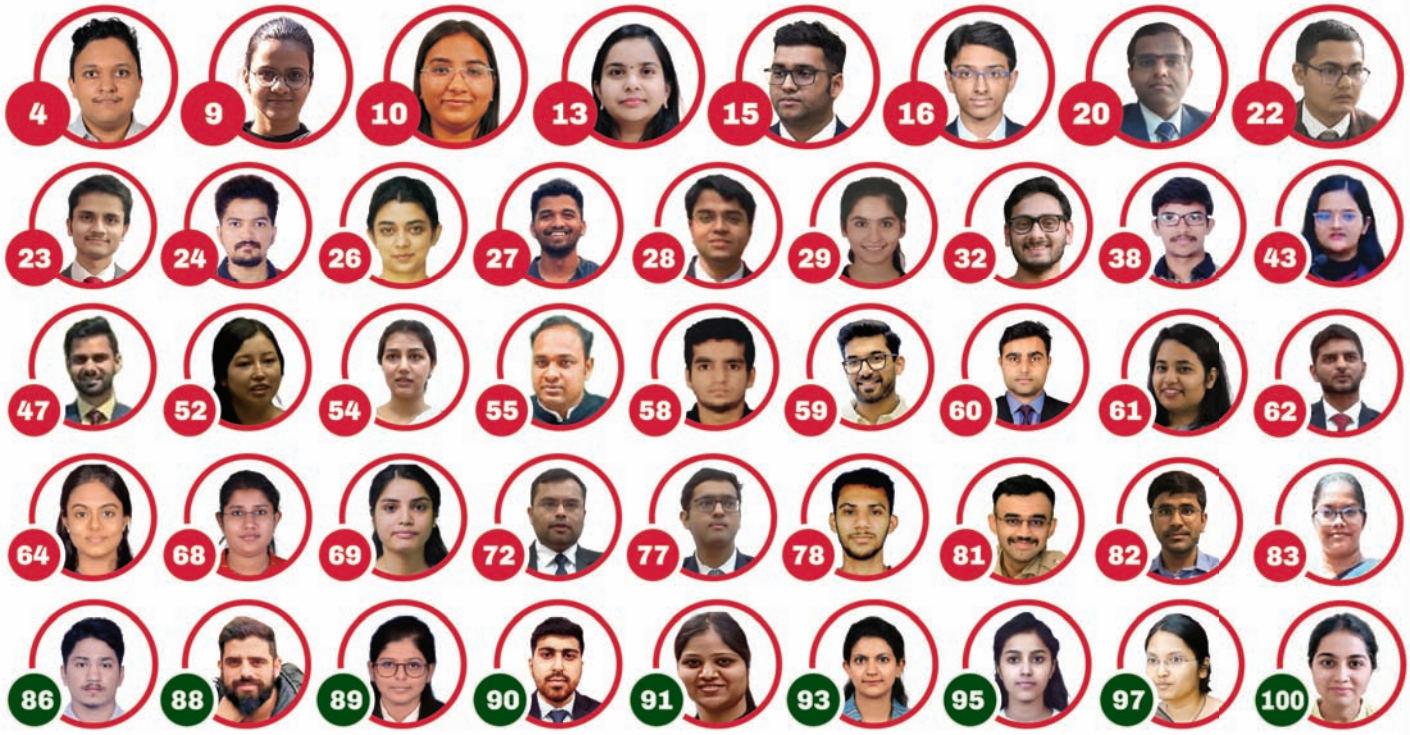


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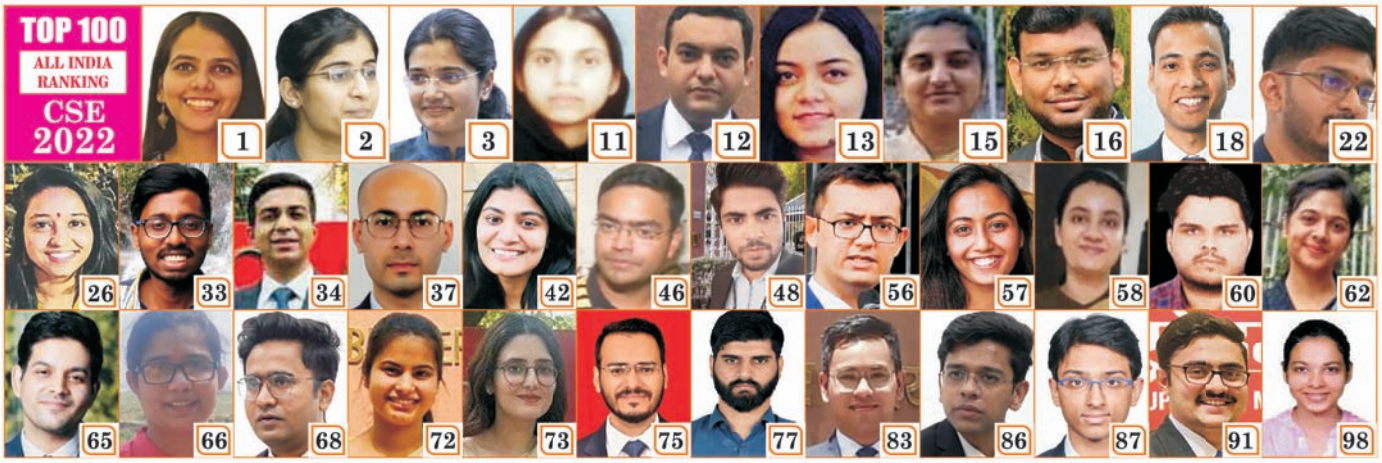


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