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UPSC - SOCIOLOGY
MAINS 2023
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Admissions from **29th May, 2023**
Courses start from **15th June, 2023**



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WHY SOCIOLOGY MOKSHA?

TRACK RECORD

All India highest scores consistently for 10 years

ACADEMIC RIGOUR

High reflections of questions and themes in UPSC Mains every year

PROGRAM DESIGN

Sequential design of test schedule helps build confidence & momentum in candidates to face the Mains exam

PROGRAM BREAKUP

Revision

Brief Orientation on Trends in Sociology

Tests

Apply & test your preparation level

Discussions

Understand the question paper & its expectations

Analysis

WHAT you got right?
WHAT went wrong?
WHERE to improve?
HOW much to improve?

Feedback | Mentorship

(In-person | Online)
HOW to improve ?
Evaluation in **7 - 10 days**

TEAM

One of the best Mains Test Series team in India to guide you!

Faculty

CSE Toppers

Experienced Mentors

SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL TEST SERIES – MOKSHA – Mains 2023 – Thursdays

Test / Class No	Date	Test Time	Discussion Time	Paper	Units	Detailed Portions
Rev class 1 & 2	15th June, 2023 (Thursday)	#	10 am to 1 pm	I	1,2,3,5	Quick Revision, Orientation on trends in writing, incorporating current social issues
		#	2:30 pm to 5:30 pm	II	A(i), A(ii), B(i), C(ii), C(iii)	
1	22nd June, 2023	10 am to 1 pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	1	Sociology – The Discipline
					2	Sociology as Science
					3	Research Methods & Analysis
					5	Social Stratification and Mobility
Rev class 3 & 4	27th June, 2023 (Tuesday)	#	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	I	4, 6	Quick Revision, Orientation on trends in writing, incorporating current social issues
		#	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm	I/II	6, B(ii), B(iv), B(iii)	
2	29th June, 2023	10 am to 1 pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	II	A(i)	Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society
					A(ii)	Impact of Colonial rule on Indian Society
					B(i)	Rural and Agrarian Social structure
					C(ii)	Rural and Agrarian Social Transformation in India
3	6th July, 2023	10 am to 1 pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	4	Sociological Thinkers
					6	Works and Economic life
Rev class 5 & 6	11th July, 2023 (Tuesday)	#	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	I/II	7, 8, C(iv), C(v), B(vi)	Quick Revision, Orientation on trends in writing, incorporating current social issues
		#	5:30 pm to 8:30 pm	I/II	9, 10, B(v), C(i), C(vi), C(vii)	
4	13th July, 2023	10 am to 1 pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	II	B(ii)	Caste System
					B(iii)	Tribal Communities in India
					B(iv)	Social Classes in India
					B(v)	Systems of Kinship in India
					B(vi)	Religion and Society In India
5	20th July, 2023	10 am to 1 pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	7	Politics and Society
					8	Religion and Society
					9	Systems of Kinship
					10	Social Change in Modern Society
6	27th July, 2023	10 am to 1 pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	II	C(i)	Visions of Social Change in India
					C(iv)	Politics and Society in India
					C(v)	Social Movements in Modern India
					C(vi)	Population Dynamics
					C(vii)	Challenges of Social Transformation
7	10th August, 2023	10 am to 1 pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	All units	Full Portions on Paper I
8	17th August, 2023	2 pm to 5 pm	5:30 pm to 8 pm	II	All units	Full Portions on Paper II
9	24th August, 2023	9 am to 12 noon	Key will be provided. No discussion.	I	All units	Mock Test on Paper I with evaluation for full course registered students
10		2 pm to 5 pm	Key will be provided. No discussion.	II	All units	Mock Test on Paper II with evaluation for full course registered students

Note:

- 1) Test 9, Test 10 will also be available as All India Open Mock on Sept 06, 2023.
- 2) All India Sociology Optional Open Mock will be on self evaluation mode but the answer key will be provided.

Deliverables

01

Test discussions for Test 1 to 8, will be held in our Chennai centre and made available online as well.

02

Videos of the Test 1 to 8 will be made available on the academy's Mains portal 1 day after the Test date.

03

Evaluated papers will be made available to the students in 7- 10 days from the receipt of their papers.

04

Personalised feedbacks will be given for each evaluated test, 1-3 days after the student receives the evaluated paper.

05

Best answer collage of cohorts will be provided after 25% of the test takers appear for the respective tests.

06

Our faculty shall endeavour to interact with all registered students

07

A maximum of 2 papers can be submitted in a week. Any requests beyond that will not be entertained.

Note:

A maximum extension of 1 month from the last test date will be available. Any requests beyond that will not be entertained.

Fees structure :

Alumni	₹ 7500/-
New students	₹ 9000/-

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