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OPTIONAL TEST SERIES for MAINS 2022

SOCIOLOGY

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The rationale behind this test series schedule is to provide adequate emphasis in order to maximise the efficiency of the candidate. The modus operandi is:

TESTS

- **8 Tests** (6 Sectional + 2 FLT's)
- Course is available in both **Offline & Online**.
- All tests would be released on alternate Sundays, at 9:30 AM.
- **Last Date of Test submission 1st September**
- Sample answers would be released / available after the tests.
- Evaluated copies will be uploaded in student's e-learn account with in 10/12 days of paper submission.

QIP CLASSES

- All tests will be followed by **Offline / Live Online Discussions** for better concept clarity and enrichment.
- Further, classes will also be conducted to cover evolving Themes important for this year's Mains.
- Class Videos will be available till Mains 2022.

Read, Relate & Write at your own convenient time.

TEST	MAJOR TOPICS	SYLLABUS TO BE COVERED UNDER THE TOPIC
Thematic Test-1 26/06/2022 (Sun)	Paper – I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 : Sociology - The Discipline • Unit 2 : Sociology as Science • Unit 3 : Research Methods and Analysis • Unit 5 : Stratification and Mobility • Unit 6 : Works and Economic Life
Thematic Test-2 03/07/2022 (Sun)	Paper – II	<p>Part A. Introducing Indian Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 : Perspectives on the study of Indian society • Unit 2 : Impact of colonial rule on Indian society <p>Part B. Social Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 2 : Caste System • Unit 3 : Tribal communities in India <p>Part C. Social Changes in India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 : Visions of Social Change in India

<p>Thematic Test-3 17/07/2022 (Sun)</p>	<p>Paper - I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 7 : Politics and Society Unit 8 : Religion and Society Unit 9 : Systems of Kinship Unit 10 : Social Change in Modern Society
<p>Thematic Test-4 31/07/2022 (Sun)</p>	<p>Paper - II</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4 : Sociological Thinkers
<p>Thematic Test-5 14/08/2022 (Sun)</p>	<p>Paper - II</p>	<p>Part B. Social Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 : Rural and Agrarian Social Structure Unit 4 : Social Classes in India Unit 5 : Systems of Kinship in India Unit 6 : Religion and Society <p>Part C. Social Changes in India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 7 : Challenges of Social Transformation
<p>Thematic Test-6 21/08/2022 (Sun)</p>	<p>Paper - II</p>	<p>Part C. Social Changes in India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 : Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India Unit 3 : Industrialization and Urbanisation in India Unit 4 : Politics and Society Unit 5 : Social Movements in Modern India Unit 6 : Population Dynamics
<p>FLT Test - 7 28/08/2022 (Sun)</p>	<p>Paper-I</p>	<p>Covering all the Topics of Paper - I</p>
<p>FLT Test-8 04/09/2022 (Sun)</p>	<p>Paper-II</p>	<p>Covering all the Topics of Paper - II</p>

INTERPRETATION OF DIFFERENT "WORDS" USED IN QUESTIONS

1.	Account for	: Give reasons
2.	Account of	: Focus on description
3.	Assess	: Establish the strengths and weaknesses of the features mentioned.
4.	Comment	: Write your view point or description based on your observations.
5.	Compare	: Present the similarities and differences between the features mentioned.
6.	Discuss	: Present a thorough analysis of the question by examining all sides of the arguments.
7.	Distinguish between	: Draw clear distinctions between the features mentioned.
8.	Elucidate	: Clarify/explain probably what is obscure or different.
9.	Evaluate/Critically Evaluate/Review	: Present a judgement as to the relative value of the features mentioned.
10.	Examine/ Critically examine	: State clearly the pros and cons of the issue raised. Your final decision must be supported by evidence and the reasons why you have rejected alternatives explained.
11.	Explain	: Give reasons.
12.	Highlight	: Focus on important features/points
13.	Illustrate	: Focus on examples including the data.
14.	Interpret	: Present an explanation of the facts, Facts are mere inputs and can be comprehended differently. And marks depend on how differently you comprehend.
15.	Role	: Focus on the contribution and conclude with your analytical view point.
16.	Significance/Importance	: Focus on the importance, contribution and consequences with greater focus on positive aspects.
17.	To what extent	: Weigh up the arguments and state the relative importance of the feature mentioned.
18.	Trace	: An outline of what has been asked in the given question with focus on its evolution.