

IAS SOCIOLOGY MAINS TEST SERIES
Expert Guidance, Feedback & Telephonic Discussion

FOCUS: Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement (*key words* , *Context & Content*) of the UPSC in the different marks types questions (*60 Marks* , *30 Marks* , *20 marks* , *15 marks* , *10 marks*) and which questions should be attempted for good score (*strategy & approach*) , Understanding your current state preparedness & required action plans and Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

REGISTRATION OPEN!

Module I (10 Tests) : 13 June Module II (10 Tests) : 27 June
Module III (8 Tests) : 11 July Module IV (8 Tests) : 25 July
Module V (6 Tests) : 15 August

NOTE:

1. Question Papers of the Mock Test & Answer Booklet will be dispatched through air mail; it will take 2-3 days to reach its destination.
2. **Evaluated Answer Booklet with proper Comments, Feedback & Guidelines and synopsis / Answer format of Mock Test** & next Question paper of the Mock Test will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
3. After Registration, We will also send previous Mock test paper & answer booklet and next Mock Test Paper will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
4. You are advised to return the answer booklet at the earliest, so that our expert can evaluate in time. The evaluated answer booklet will be returned with the successive test.
5. Date of dispatch can be rescheduled on the demand of the candidate.

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SOCIOLOGY (M): 2010

Topics: 1 to 4 (a) , (b).

MOCK TEST (1)

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.

Candidates should attempt Question 1& 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from the each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

SECTION A

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each note should not exceed 200 words) 20×3=60
- a) Scope of sociology
 - b) 'Common sense' as a sociological research method
 - c) Political Science and Sociology
 - d) Dialectical materialism
2. a). Critically examine the "critique to Marxian theory of class struggle".. 30
b). Comment on the influence of French Revolution on the emergence of sociology 30
3. Critically compare the ' Bogardus' social distance scale and 'Likert scale' and discuss their use in sociological research. 60
4. a). Comment on non-positivists criticism to positivism. 30
b). Critically examine the view point that 'sociology is a science'. 30

SECTION B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following (each note should not exceed 200 words) 20×3=60
- a) Participant observation
 - b) Oriental despotism
 - c) Marxian theory of Surplus Value
 - d) Mechanical Solidarity
6. Highlight the problem of objectivity and value neutrality in social research. Elaborate with suitable examples, the limitations associated with the tools of measurement in social science research. 60
7. a). Comment on Marxian theory of alienation 30
b). Critically examine Emile Durkheim's Theory of 'Social Fact'. 30
8. a) Comment on Durkheim's "Collective Consciousness and religion". 20
b) Critically examine the relevance of Durkheim's Theory of Division of labour in contemporary globalised world. 40