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SOCIOLOGY HALF TEST SERIES & DAILY ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

S. No.	Syllabus	Daily Answer Writing (Every Day)	Full Length Test (Saturday)	Class Discussion (Sunday)
2	<p>4. Sociological Thinkers: (a) Karl Marx- Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle. (b) Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society. (c) Max Weber- Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. (d) Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables. (e) Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. (f) Mead - Self and identity</p>	Day 8 - Day 14	Day 14	Day 15
4	<p>8. Religion and Society: (a) Sociological theories of religion. (b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults. (c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.</p> <p>9. Systems of Kinship: (a) Family, household, marriage. (b) Types and forms of family. (c) Lineage and descent. (d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. (e) Contemporary trends.</p> <p>10. Social Change in Modern Society: (a) Sociological theories of social change. (b) Development and dependency. (c) Agents of social change. (d) Education and social change. (e) Science, technology and social change.</p>	Day 22 - Day 28	Day 28	Day 29
S. No.	Syllabus	Daily Answer Writing (Every Day)	Full Length Test (Saturday)	Live Class Discussion (Sunday)

6	<p>PAPER II</p> <p>(iii) Tribal communities in India: a) Definitional problems. b) Geographical spread. c) Colonial policies and tribes. d) Issues of integration and autonomy.</p> <p>(iv) Social Classes in India: a) Agrarian class structure. b) Industrial class structure. c) Middle classes in India.</p> <p>(v) Systems of Kinship in India: a) Lineage and descent in India. b) Types of kinship systems. c) Family and marriage in India. d) Household dimensions of the family. e) Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.</p> <p>(vi) Religion and Society: a) Religious communities in India b) Problems of religious minorities</p>	Day 36 - Day 42	Day 42	Day 43
8	<p>(iv) Politics and Society: a) Nation, democracy and citizenship. b) Political parties, pressure groups , social and political elite. c) Regionalism and decentralization of power. d) Secularization</p> <p>(v) Social Movements in Modern India: a) Peasants and farmers movements. b) Women’s movement. c) Backward classes & Dalit movement. d) Environmental movements. e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.</p> <p>(vi) Population Dynamics: a) Population size, growth, composition and distribution. b) Components of population growth: birth, death, migration c) Population policy and family planning. d) Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.</p> <p>(vii) Challenges of Social Transformation: a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. c) Violence against women. d) Caste conflicts. e) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. f) Illiteracy and disparities in education.</p>	Day 50 - Day 56	Day 56	Day 57

11 & 12	Full Syllabus of Paper 1 & Full Syllabus of Paper 2	Day 64 - Day 70	Day 70	Day 71
	Extra Class for Clarification of any pending doubts & misc. topics			Day 72

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