

Topic	Date
Paper - 1	
1. Sociology - The Discipline:	
(a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology.	2-Aug-2021
(b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.	TO
(c) Sociology and common sense.	6-Aug-2021
3 Questions for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	
	N/A
2. Sociology as Science:	
(a) Science, scientific method and critique.	9-Aug-21
(b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.	
(c) Positivism and its critique.	TO
(d) Fact value and objectivity.	13-Aug-2021
(e) Non- positivist methodologies.	
1 Question for Answer Evaluation + 2 Questions for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	
	14-Aug-2021
	22-Aug-2021

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3. Research Methods and Analysis:	
(a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.	16-Aug-2021
(b) Techniques of data collection.	TO
(c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.	20-Aug-2021
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	21-Aug-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	29-Aug-2021
4. Sociological Thinkers:	
(a) Karl Marx- Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.	23-Aug-2021
(b) Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.	TO
(c) Max Weber- Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.	27-Aug-2021
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	28-Aug-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	5-Sep-2021

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(d) Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables.	30-Aug-2021
(e) Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups.	TO
(f) Mead - Self and identity.	3-Sep-2021
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	4-Sep-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	12-Sep-2021
5. Stratification and Mobility:	
(a) Concepts- equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation.	6-Sep-2021
(b) Theories of social stratification- Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.	TO
(c) Dimensions–Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.	
(d) Social mobility- open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.	10-Sep-2021
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	11-Sep-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	19-Sep-2021
Half-Length Test-1 (10 Questions Test)	11-Sep-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	19-Sep-2021

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6. Works and Economic Life:	
(a) Social organization of work in different types of society- slave society, feudal society, industrial /capitalist society.	20-Sep-2021
(b) Formal and informal organization of work.	TO
(c) Labour and society.	24-Sep-2021
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	25-Sep-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	3-Oct-2021
7. Politics and Society:	
(a) Sociological theories of power.	27-Sep-2021
	TO
(b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties.	1-Oct-2021
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	2-Oct-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	10-Oct-2021

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(c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.	4-Oct-2021
	TO
(d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution	8-Oct-2021
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	9-Oct-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	17-Oct-2021
8. Religion and Society:	
(a) Sociological theories of religion.	11-Oct-2021
(b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.	TO
(c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.	15-Oct-2021
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	16-Oct-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	24-Oct-2021

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9. Systems of Kinship:	
(a) Family, household, marriage.	18-Oct-2021
(b) Types and forms of family.	
(c) Lineage and descent.	TO
(d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.	22-Oct-2021
(e) Contemporary trends.	
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	23-Oct-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	31-Oct-2021

Topic	Date
10. Social Change in Modern Society:	
(a) Sociological theories of social change.	25-Oct-2021
(b) Development and dependency.	
(c) Agents of social change.	TO
(d) Education and social change.	29-Oct-2021
(e) Science, technology and social change.	
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	30-Oct-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	7-Nov-2021
Half-Length Test-2 (10 Questions Test)	30-Oct-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	7-Nov-2021

Topic	Date
Paper - 2	
Introduction to Paper - 2	8-Nov-2021
A. Introducing Indian Society:	
(i) Perspectives on the study of Indian society:	
(a) Indology (GS. Ghurye).	8-Nov-2021
(b) Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas).	
(c) Marxist sociology (A R Desai).	
(ii) Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:	TO
(a) Social background of Indian nationalism.	12-Nov-2021
(b) Modernization of Indian tradition.	
(c) Protests and movements during the colonial period.	
(d) Social reforms.	
3 Questions for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	13-Nov-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	N/A

Topic	Date
B. Social Structure:	
(i) Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:	
(a) The idea of Indian village and village studies.	15-Nov-2021
(b) Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.	
(ii) Caste System:	TO
(a) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.	19-Nov-2021
(b) Features of caste system.	
(c) Untouchability - forms and perspectives.	
1 Question for Answer Evaluation + 2 Questions for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	20-Nov-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	28-Nov-2021

Topic	Date
(iii) Tribal communities in India:	
(a) Definitional problems.	22-Nov-2021
(b) Geographical spread.	
(c) Colonial policies and tribes.	
(d) Issues of integration and autonomy.	
(iv) Social Classes in India:	TO
(a) Agrarian class structure.	26-Nov-2021
(b) Industrial class structure.	
(c) Middle classes in India.	
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	27-Nov-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	5-Dec-2021

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(v) Systems of Kinship in India:	
(a) Lineage and descent in India.	29-Nov-2021
(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.	
(vi) Religion and Society:	TO
(a) Religious communities in India.	3-Dec-2021
(b) Problems of religious minorities.	
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	4-Dec-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	12-Dec-2021
Half-Length Test-3	4-Dec-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	12-Dec-2021

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C. Social Changes in India:	
(i) Visions of Social Change in India:	
(a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy.	13-Dec-2021
(b) Constitution, law and social change.	
(c) Education and social change.	
(ii) Rural and Agrarian transformation in India:	TO
(a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.	17-Dec-2021
(b) Green revolution and social change.	
(c) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture .	
(d) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.	
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	18-Dec-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	26-Dec-2021

Topic	Date
(iii) Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:	
(a) Evolution of modern industry in India.	20-Dec-2021
(b) Growth of urban settlements in India.	
(c) Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.	
(d) Informal sector, child labour.	
(e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.	
(iv) Politics and Society:	TO
(a) Nation, democracy and citizenship.	24-Dec-2021
(b) Political parties, pressure groups , social and political elite.	
(c) Regionalism and decentralization of power.	
(d) Secularization	
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	25-Dec-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	2-Jan-2022

Topic	Date
(v) Social Movements in Modern India:	
(a) Peasants and farmers movements.	27-Dec-2021
(b) Women's movement.	
(c) Backward classes & Dalit movement.	
(d) Environmental movements.	
(e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.	
(vi) Population Dynamics:	TO
(a) Population size, growth, composition and distribution.	31-Dec-2021
(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.	
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	25-Dec-2021
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	2-Jan-2022

Topic	Date
(vii) Challenges of Social Transformation:	
(a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.	3-Jan-2022
(b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.	
(c) Violence against women.	TO
(d) Caste conflicts.	7-Jan-2022
(e) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.	
(f) Illiteracy and disparities in education.	
2 Questions for Answer Evaluation + 1 Question for Answer Writing (without Evaluation)	8-Jan-2022
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	16-Jan-2022
Half-Length Test-4	8-Jan-2022
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	16-Jan-2022
FULL LENGTH TESTS	
Complete Paper - 1	15-Jan-2022
Complete Paper - 2	
Deadline to Submit Answer Writing	23-Jan-2022