



Sociology Paper 1 - Topic Wise Marks Distribution

TOPICS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1. Sociology - The Discipline	20	20	10	20	30	50	30	20	40	30	20
(a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology	10	10	10	10	10	20	30	10	10	10	0
(b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.	10	10	0	0	20	20	0	10	20	10	0
(c) Sociology and common sense	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	10	0	20
2. Sociology as science	30	50	50	50	40	50	40	40	40	50	30
(a) Science, scientific method and critique.	0	0	10	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	30
(b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
(c) Positivism and its critique.	10	20	0	0	30	0	0	20	20	20	0
(d) Fact value and objectivity.	0	10	20	30	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
(e) Non positivist methodologies.	0	20	29	0	10	30	40	0	20	20	0
3. Research Methods and Analysis	20	30	40	50	30	20	10	20	40	50	40
(a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.	20	0	0	10	10	20	0	0	20	10	20
(b) Techniques of data collection.	0	30	10	20	0	0	0	10	10	10	10
(c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.	0	0	30	10	20	0	10	10	10	30	10
4. Sociological Thinkers	90	160	70	110	60	110	70	100	50	120	30**
Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle	30	40	0	10	20	20	10	30	20	20	20
Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion, and society	20	40	0	20	30	40	0	30	10	40	0
Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, Protestant Othic and the spirit of capitalism	10	40	30	40	0	10	10	10	10	0	0
Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.	10	0	20	20	10	20	0	10	0	20	0
Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity, deviance. reference group	0	30	10	20	0	10	30	20	10	20	10
Mead - Self and identity	20	10	10	0	0	10	20	0	0	20	0
5. Stratification and Mobility	80	20	30	60	50	50	110	30	40	50	50
(a) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.	30	0	0	10	10	10	10	20	0	10	20
(b) Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.	20	0	20	20	20	0	50	0	10	20	20
(c) Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.	10	20	0	0	20	10	50	0	10	10	10
(d) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.	20	0	10	30	0	30	0	10	20	10	0
6. Works and Economic Life:	20	10	30	30	40	40	30	40	30	30	20
(a) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.	0	10	10	10	20	20	0	0	0	0	20
(b) Formal and informal organization of work.	0	0	20	20	10	0	20	40	30	30	0
(c) Labour and society.	20	0	0	0	10	20	10	0	0	0	0
7. Politics and Society:	60	70	70	30	40	20	50	40	40	60	80
(a) Sociological theories of power.	0	40	10	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
(b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.	10	10	0	10	10	10	10	20	30	20	40
(c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.	40	10	40	0	10	0	10	10	10	20	20
(d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.	10	10	20	20	20	10	10	10	0	20	20
8. Religion and Society:	20	20	30	50	20	30	0	30	30	10	50
(a) Sociological theories of religion.	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	10	0	20
(b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.	0	0	10	20	10	20	0	10	10	0	20
(c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.	20	20	20	10	10	10	0	20	10	10	10
9. Systems of Kinship:	50	30	20	40	50	50	50	40	50	30	50
(a) Family, household, marriage.	0	30	0	10	20	20	20	20	0	10	30
(b) Types and forms of family.	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	20	0	0
(c) Lineage and descent.	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.	20	0	10	10	10	20	20	20	30	30	10
(e) Contem porary trends.	30	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Social Change in Modern Society:	70	70	50	50	50	30	40	100	110	80	20
(a) Sociological theories of social change.	40	10	0	10	20	0	0	20	30	10	0
(b) Development and dependency.	10	20	10	20	0	10	20	20	40	30	10
(c) Agents of social change.	10	0	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	20	0
(d) Education and social change.	0	20	20	20	0	20	10	20	20	0	0
(e) Science, technology, and social change.	10	20	0	0	20	0	10	40	20	20	10

** Counted Under Other Topics