



Sleepy Classes IAS
Awakening Toppers

Sociology

Frameworks for Last-Minute Revision

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1. To begin with -

GIRL Formula of Excelling in Optional:

1. Gather Information
2. Internalise
3. Reproducible
4. Light - Avoid Information overload

2. Forces that led to Emergence of Sociology

1. Intellectual - Ideas (including scientific)
2. Political - French Revolution
3. Religion — Decline of Church
4. Urbanization - Modernization
5. Conservative Reaction (Irving Zeitlin's IO points)

3. Is sociology is science or not -

Acronym: TOOI

1. Theoretical Orientation
2. Objectivity
3. Quantifiability
4. Intersubjective Reliability

4. Why Sociology is Science

Acronym MSPC

1. Methodology
2. Spirit - Critical
3. Purpose - Curiosity satisfaction
4. Consequence - Pursuit of Truth

5. How a policy can be successfully implemented - 4As

1. Availability
2. Accessibility
3. Affordability
4. Advanced (not outdated)

6. Features of Informal Sector

Keith Hart - SELP

1. Skill level - Low
2. Entry - Easy
3. Labour - Mostly Immigrants
4. paid - Low

7. Criticism of Karl Marx -

Ralf Dahrendorfs 5 Points refuting Marx's prophecies

Acronym - LC SMS

1. Labour: Decomposing
2. Capital: Decomposing
3. State: Welfarist
4. Middle Class: Emerging (no polarisation as Marx predicted)
5. Social Mobility: High

8. 4 ways Govt. policies can eradicate poverty

Acronym: SFSW

(imagine it like NSFW)

1. Self-Employment
2. Food Surety (NFS Act)
3. Social Security (Pension Schemes)
4. Wage Employment

9. Why Cooperatives are setup

Acronym: ABCD

1. Accessibility – Easy
2. Bureaucracy - Low
3. Class Conflict - Reduced
4. Developement – Even

10. Definition of Family - GP Murdoch

Acronym: SEER

1. Socially Approved Sexual Relation
2. Economic Coordination
3. Education (of Children)
4. Residence: Common

11. Acronym to make an answer Sociological

FMCG RCR

Think the impact of the thing in question on:

1. Family
2. Marriage
3. Caste
4. Gender
5. Religion
6. Class
7. Rural-urban Divide

12. Weber's Social Action

Acronym TAWZ

1. Traditional Action
2. Affective Action
3. Wertrational -Value
4. Zweckrational - Purposeful Action

13. Parsons Social Action

Keyword - EMI

1. Expressive Action
2. Moral Action
3. Instrumental Action

14. How Industrializations and Urbanization impacts India:

1. Education – Skills
2. Jobs
3. Living – Area/ Housing style
4. Marriage (inter caste, internet-religion)
5. Rituals (less stringent)
6. Politics

15. How Urbanisation and Industrialisation Promotes Mobility:

1. Change Of job types
2. Skills
3. Migration
4. Formal Jobs
5. Diverse Interaction
6. Socialization
7. Healthcare
8. Political say

16. Parsons Pattern Variable

Acronym ADAPCO

1. Ascription vs Achievement
2. Diffuseness vs specificity (obligations in an interaction)
3. Affectivity vs Affective Neutrality (Amount of emotion)
4. Particularism vs universalism
5. Collective orientation vs self – orientation

17. Why Sociology will expand in Asia:

1. Newly formed nations
2. Diverse mix of ethnicities
3. Multiple religious beliefs
4. Coexistence of dichotomies
5. Rise of Subaltern - Ranajit Guha

18. Sociology and Psychology

1. Importance to Meaning - Weber
2. Looking Glass self- Cooley
3. Symbolic Interactionism - Mead
4. Affective roles - Parsons
5. "Role" as the meeting point of society and self - Gerth And Mills
6. Interaction & Interactants - George Simmel

19. Problem of defining Tribal Communities in India

Acronym RIPPLED

- R- Religion (diverse)
I – Isolation (not all)
P – Politics (diverse)
P- Property (joint & individual)
L- Live (across India)
E- Economy (primitive and modern)
D- Dialect (diverse)

20. Colonial Policies towards Tribes

Acronym: CAFE

C – Christian missionaries

A- Administrative Policies

F – Forest Policy

E - Exclusion as a policy

21. Nehru's Tribal Panchsheel

Acronym: CLTOR

C - Culture (encourage them to promote)

L - Land Rights (Respect)

T - Team (their own)

O - Over-administer (don't)

R - Results (to be measured by not money spent but by human character development)



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