Sleepy Classes IAS
Awakening Toppers

Paper - 2 (Starting Date - 10th November 2026 to 11th December 2026)	
Introduction to Paper - 2	Week 10
A. Introducing Indian Society:	
(i) Perspectives on the study of Indian society:	
(a) Indology (GS. Ghurye)	
(b) Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas)	
(c) Marxist sociology (A R Desai)	
(ii) Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:	
(a) Social background of Indian nationalism.	
(b) Modernization of Indian tradition.	
(c) Protests and movements during the colonial period.	
(d) Social reforms.	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
B. Social Structure:	
(i) Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:	Week 11
(a) The idea of Indian village and village studies.	
(b) Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.	
(ii) Caste System:	
(a) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont,Andre Beteille.	
(b) Features of caste system.	
(c) Untouchability - forms and perspectives.	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
(iii) Tribal communities in India:	
(a) Definitional problems.	Week 12
(b) Geographical spread.	
(c) Colonial policies and tribes.	
(d) Issues of integration and autonomy.	
(iv) Social Classes in India:	
(a) Agrarian class structure.	
(b) Industrial class structure.	
(c) Middle classes in India.	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
(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.	
(vi) Religion and Society:	
(a) Religious communities in India.	
(b) Problems of religious minorities.	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
C. Social Changes in India:	
(i) Visions of Social Change in India:	Week 13
(a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy.	
(b) Constitution, law and social change.	
(c) Education and social change.	
(ii) Rural and Agrarian transformation in India:	
(a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.	
(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 Writing and Evaluation	
(iii) Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:	
(a) Evolution of modern industry in India.	
(b) Growth of urban settlements in India.	

(c) Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.	Week 14
(d) Informal sector, child labour.	
(e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
(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	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
(v) Social Movements in Modern India:	
(a) Peasants and farmers movements.	Week 15
(b) Women's movement.	
(c) Backward classes & Dalit movement.	
(d) Environmental movements.	
(e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
(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, reproductivehealth.	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
(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.	
2 Questions for Answer Writing and Evaluation	
Half-Length Test-1 (Chapter 1 to 5)	
Half-Length Test-2 (Chapter 6 to 10)	
Half-Length Test-3 (Paper 2 A 1 to B 6)	
Half-Length Test-4 (Paper 2 Part C)	
Full Length Test 1 (Paper 1)	
Full Length Test 2 (Paper 2)	

1. The last date for test submission is September 20, 2027.
2. Students can attempt the tests at their own pace, but it is advised to attempt them along with the schedule.
3. All the tests can be attempted only once