

MOKSHA

Mains Oriented Knowledge Sharing & Assessment

UPSC SOCIOLOGY

MAINS 2025

TEST SERIES (Beginner)
(Offline | Online)

Includes
Exclusively
curated workshop
on Sociology
Paper I & II

Admissions from **17th June, 2024**
Tests start from **22nd Aug, 2024**



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Some of our successful candidates from Sociology Test Series over the years

• CSE 2023

Nandala Saikiran (Air - 27)
Fabi Rasheed (Air - 71)
Divyanshi Singla (Air - 108)
Manoj Kumar (Air - 120)
Syed Adeel Mohsin (Air - 157)
Anurag Chopra (Air - 210)
Jahnvi (Air - 324)
Areeba Nomaan (Air - 339)
Arun Balgotra (Air - 400)
Akshay Dileep (Air - 439)
Gobbilla Krishnasreevastav (Air - 444)
Lakshmi Menon V (Air - 477)

Harshvardhan Pandey (Air - 489)
Devikrishna P (Air - 559)
Oormila J S (Air - 561)
Laxman Anand (Air - 643)
Jigyasa Sahare (Air - 681)
Shyamala T (Air - 695)
Sayanth K (Air - 701)
Shrishti Deep (Air - 748)
Havish C (Air - 792)
Swarnim (Air - 894)

• CSE 2022

Abhinav Siwach (AIR - 12)
Ramakrishnasamy R (AIR - 117)
Arun Balgotra (AIR - 134)
Meera P R (AIR - 160)
Malavika G Nair (AIR - 172)
Ashwini G (AIR - 229)
Satya Prakash Mishra (AIR - 261)
Shashank Gupta (AIR - 312)
Madhusree (AIR - 365)
Pooja M (AIR - 390)
C Sameer Raja (AIR - 464)
Karthik B (AIR - 488)

Ezhilarasan V (AIR - 523)
Sushmitha R (AIR - 528)
Damera Hima Vamshee (AIR - 548)
Shrishti Deep (AIR - 600)
Shreya Singh (AIR - 639)
Aditi Verma (AIR - 652)
Ardra Asok (AIR - 681)
Taskeen Khan (AIR - 736)
Akhila B S (AIR - 760)
Donepudi Vijay Babu (AIR - 827)
A Raghul (AIR - 858)

• CSE 2021

Sahithya M Aladakatti (AIR -250)
Pratik Nandkishore Mantri (AIR - 252)
Jithin Krishnan B (AIR - 278)
Ashik Ali P (AIR - 305)
Deepu Sudeer (AIR - 495)
Sapavath Amitha (AIR - 658)

• CSE 2020

Meera K (AIR - 6)
Jubin Mohapatra (AIR -46)
Meghana Kavali (AIR - 83)
Shunmugavalli E (AIR -108)
Arya NAIR (AIR -113)
Ponmani N (AIR -148)

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- CSE 2019

Neha Bhonsle (AIR -15)
Ishwarya R (AIR -47)
Srutanjay N (AIR -75)
Surya Teja M (AIR -76)
Satya Sai Karthick (AIR -103)
Sarath Sankar (AIR -113)
Malavika NAIR G (AIR -118)

- CSE 2018

Renjina Mary Varghese (AIR -49)
Archana P P (AIR -334)
Divya Chandran (AIR -397)
Suthar Raj Rameshchandra (AIR - 415)
Shwetha K Sugathan (AIR - 461)
Brinda S (AIR -496)
Deepak Dev Viswan (AIR -508)
Ponmani N (AIR -540)
Hemanth N (AIR -612)

- CSE 2017

Prathiba Rani (AIR - 78)
Priyanka Bothra (AIR -106)
Madhavi Kutty M S (AIR - 171)
Ragav S (AIR - 628)
Amal N S (AIR - 655)

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Anu S (AIR - 42)
Akshy Sridhar (AIR -45)
Nikhil K (AIR -107)
Samuel Nithin Stephen (AIR -296)
Ilakkiya S (AIR - 298)
Bhavani Sri N (AIR -417)
Haripreeti L (AIR - 567)
Nikitha Boga (AIR -934)
Abraham Judah Cephas (AIR - 942)

- CSE 2015

Vaithinathan R (AIR - 37)
Srivatsan R (AIR - 282)
Sruti Vijayakumar (AIR - 381)
Pavan Kumar G (AIR - 420)
Balachandar D (AIR - 701)

- CSE 2014

Atul Vikas Kulkarani (AIR - 180)
Nishanth Rao (AIR - 338)
Vinayak B (AIR - 362)
Ronita R (AIR - 522)

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WHY SOCIOLOGY MOKSHA?

TRACK RECORD

All India highest scores consistently for 11 years

ACADEMIC RIGOUR

High reflections of questions and themes in UPSC Mains every year

More than 75% of questions reflections Over a decade

PROGRAM DESIGN

Sequential design of test schedule helps build confidence & momentum in candidates to face the Mains exam

Understanding the nuances of answer enrichment

Handholding for Handling out of box Questions

OPINION / PERSPECTIVE BUILDING

Handholding not just for Mains but also for Personality test

PROGRAM BREAKUP

Workshop

WHAT to study?
HOW to study?
From **WHERE** to study?

Weekly Tests

Apply & test your preparation level

Discussions

Understand the question paper & its expectations
(only recorded videos)

Evaluation

WHAT you got right?
WHAT went wrong?
Evaluation in **7 - 10 days**

Feedback | Mentorship

(In-person | Online)
HOW to improve?
WHERE to improve?

TEAM

One of the best Mains Test Series team in India to guide you!

Faculty

Ms. Rajitha Shivashankar

CSE Toppers of

2023,2022,2021,2020

Experienced Mentors

SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL TEST SERIES – MOKSHA – Mains 2025 (Beginner) – Thursday

TEST No	DATE	TIME	PAPER I		PAPER II	
			Units	Detailed Portions	Units	Detailed Portions
Work shop	01.07.2024 (Monday)	2:30 pm to 6:30 pm	#	#	#	#
	02.07.2024 (Tuesday)	2:30 pm to 6:30 pm				
	03.07.2024 (Wed)	2:30 pm to 6:30 pm				
01	22.08.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	01	Sociology – The Discipline	NIL	
02	29.08.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	02	Sociology as Science	NIL	
			03	Research Methods & Analysis		
03	12.09.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	04	Sociological Thinkers – Marx, Weber, Durkheim	NIL	
04	26.09.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	04	Sociological Thinkers – Parsons, Merton/Mead	NIL	
05	17.10.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	05	Social Stratification	B(ii)	Caste System in India
06	24.10.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	06	Works & Economic life	B(iv), C(iii)	Social Classes in India
						Industrialisation & Urbanisation in India
07	14.11.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	NIL	NIL	A(i), A(ii), B(iii), C(vi)	Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society
						Impact of Colonial rule on Indian Society
						Tribal Communities in India
						Population Dynamics
08	28.11.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	07	Politics and Society	C(iv), C(v)	Politics and Society in India
						Social Movements in Modern India
09	12.12.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	08	Religion and Society	B(i), B(vi), C(ii)	Religion and Society In India
						Rural and Agrarian Social structure
						Rural and Agrarian Social Transformation in India
10	26.12.2024	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	09, 10	Systems of Kinship	B(v), C(i), C(vii)	Systems of Kinship in India
				Social Change in Modern Society		Visions of Social Change in India
						Challenges of Social Transformation
11	23.01.2025	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	I	All units	Full Portions on Paper I	
12	06.02.2025	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	II	All units	Full Portions on Paper II	
13	20.02.2025	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	I	All units	Full Portions on Paper I	
14	06.03.2025	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	II	All units	Full Portions on Paper II	
15 / 16	20.03.2025	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	I	All units	Mock Test on Paper I	
		2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	II	All units	Mock Test on Paper II	

Note:

- 1) Only recorded discussion videos and Answer key will be provided for test 1 to 14
- 2) For Mock test only Answer key will be provided.

Deliverables

01

Indicative Answer Key for all tests conducted will be made available on the academy's Mains portal 1 day after the Test date.

02

Videos of the Test 1 to 14 will be made available on the academy's Mains portal 1 day after the Test date.

03

Evaluated papers will be made available to the students in 7 - 10 days from the receipt of their papers.

04

Personalised feedbacks will be given for each evaluated test, 1-3 days after the student receives the evaluated paper.

05

Best answer collage of cohorts will be provided after 25% of the test takers appear for the respective tests.

06

Our faculty shall endeavour to interact with all registered students

Note:

A maximum extension of 1 month from the last test date will be available.
A maximum of 2 Papers can be submitted in a week.
Any requests beyond that will not be entertained.

Fee structure :

Alumni	₹ 7900/-
New students	₹ 9000/-

Mains 2024				Mains 2025						
Choose your Best Fit	Freshers		Veterans		Long term		Short term		Beginner	
Whom ?	Suits aspirants appearing for Mains 2024		Suits aspirants with prior mains experience and appearing for Mains 2024		Suits aspirants who want exhaustive optional answer writing practice for Mains 2025		Suits aspirants who want to analyse and upgrade their optional answer writing in 4 months		Suits aspirants who want to kickstart their optional preparation from scratch	
Tests	6 sectional tests + 4 full tests		6 full tests		6 sectional tests + 6 full tests		6 sectional tests + 6 full tests		10 unit tests (1 hr) + 6 full tests	
Dates	Starts on: 4.7.2024	Ends on: 5.9.2024	Starts on: 1.8.2024	Ends on: 5.9.2024	Starts on: 23.7.2024	Ends on: 24.12.2024	Starts on: 17.10.2024	Ends on: 20.3.2025	Starts on: 22.8.2024	Ends on: 20.3.2025
Fee	₹ 7900/- (Alumni)		₹ 5500/-		₹ 7900/- (Alumni)		₹ 7900/- (Alumni)		₹ 7900/- (Alumni)	
	₹ 9000/- (New students)				₹ 9000/- (New students)		₹ 9000/- (New students)		₹ 9000/- (New students)	

Note:

- 1 Test can be taken on or after the scheduled dates.
2. Tests have to be availed within the course duration.
3. Maximum extension of 1 month from the last test date will be available. Any request beyond that will not be entertained.

**Foundation Course Starts on
5th July 2024**

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