



Test Code	OPENING DATE	Syllabus
Test 1 (2121)	9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018	<p><b>FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Sociology The Discipline:</b></li> <li>❖ (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology.</li> <li>❖ (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.</li> <li>❖ (c) Sociology and common sense.</li> <li>❖ <b>Sociology as Science:</b></li> <li>❖ (a) Science, scientific method and critique.</li> <li>❖ (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.</li> <li>❖ (c) Positivism and its critique.</li> <li>❖ (d) Fact value and objectivity.</li> <li>❖ (e) Non- positivist methodologies.</li> <li>❖ <b>Research Methods and Analysis:</b></li> <li>❖ (a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.</li> <li>❖ (b) Techniques of data collection.</li> <li>❖ (c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity</li> </ul>
Test 2 (2122)	23 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Sociological Thinkers:</b></li> <li>❖ (a) Karl Marx- Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.</li> <li>❖ (b) Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.</li> <li>❖ (c) Max Weber- Social action, ideal types, authority,</li> </ul>



		<p>bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.</p> <p>(d) Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables.</p> <p>(e) Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups.</p> <p>(f) Mead - Self and identity.</p>
<p>Test 3 (2123)</p>	<p>7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018</p>	<p>❖ <b>Stratification and Mobility:</b></p> <p>(a) Concepts- equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation.</p> <p>(b) Theories of social stratification- Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.</p> <p>(c) Dimensions – Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.</p> <p>(d) Social mobility- open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.</p> <p>❖ <b>Works and Economic Life:</b></p> <p>(a) Social organization of work in different types of society- slave society, feudal society, industrial /capitalist society.</p> <p>(b) Formal and informal organization of work.</p> <p>(c) Labour and society.</p>
<p>Test 4 (2124)</p>	<p>21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2018</p>	<p>❖ <b>Politics and Society:</b></p> <p>(a) Sociological theories of power.</p> <p>(b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties.</p> <p>(c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.</p> <p>(d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.</p> <p><b>Religion and Society:</b></p>



		<p>(a) Sociological theories of religion.</p> <p>(b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.</p> <p>(c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism</p>
<p>Test 5 (2125)</p>	<p>4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018</p>	<p>❖ <b>Systems of Kinship:</b></p> <p>(a) Family, household, marriage.</p> <p>(b) Types and forms of family.</p> <p>(c) Lineage and descent.</p> <p>(d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.</p> <p>(e) Contemporary trends.</p> <p>❖ <b>Social Change in Modern Society:</b></p> <p>(a) Sociological theories of social change.</p> <p>(b) Development and dependency.</p> <p>(c) Agents of social change.</p> <p>(d) Education and social change.</p> <p>(e) Science, technology and social change</p>
<p>Test 6 (2126)</p>	<p>18<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2018</p>	<p><b>INDIAN SOCIETY: STRUCTURE AND CHANGE</b></p> <p>❖ <b>Introducing Indian Society:</b></p> <p>(i) Perspectives on the study of Indian society:</p> <p>(a) Indology (GS. Ghurye).</p> <p>(b) Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas).</p> <p>(c) Marxist sociology (A R Desai).</p> <p>(ii) Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:</p> <p>(a) Social background of Indian nationalism.</p> <p>(b) Modernization of Indian tradition.</p> <p>(c) Protests and movements during the colonial period.</p>



		<p>(d) Social reforms.</p> <p>❖ <b>Social Structure:</b></p> <p>(i) Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:                  (a) The idea of Indian village and village studies.                  (b) Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.</p> <p>(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.</p>
<p>Test 7 (2127)</p>	<p>2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018</p>	<p>❖ <b>Social Structure:</b></p> <p>(iii) Tribal communities in India:                  (a) Definitional problems.                  (b) Geographical spread.                  (c) Colonial policies and tribes.                  (d) Issues of integration and autonomy.</p> <p>❖ <b>Social Classes in India:</b></p> <p>(a) Agrarian class structure.                  (b) Industrial class structure.                  (c) Middle classes in India.</p> <p>(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</p>



		<p>labour.</p> <p>(vi) Religion and Society:                  (a) Religious communities in India.                  (b) Problems of religious minorities.</p> <p>❖ <b>Social Changes in India:</b></p> <p>(i) Visions of Social Change in India:                  (a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy.                  (b) Constitution, law and social change.                  (c) Education and social change.</p>
<p>Test 8 (2128)</p>	<p>16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018</p>	<p>❖ <b>Social Changes in India:</b></p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.                  (d) Informal sector, child labour.                  (e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.</p> <p>(iv) Politics and Society:</p>



		<p>(a) Nation, democracy and citizenship.                  (b) Political parties, pressure groups , social and political elite.                  (c) Regionalism and decentralization of power.                  (d) Secularization</p> <p>(v) Social Movements in Modern India:</p> <p>(a) Peasants and farmers movements.                  (b) Women’s movement.                  (c) Backward classes &amp; Dalit movement.                  (d) Environmental movements.                  (e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.</p> <p>(vi) Population Dynamics:</p> <p>(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, reproductive health.</p> <p>(vii) Challenges of Social Transformation:</p> <p>(a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.                  (b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.                  (c) Violence against women.</p>
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Test 9 (2129)	30th DECEMBER 2018	COMPREHENSIVE PAPER I
Test 10 (2130)	13 JANUARY 2019	COMPREHENSIVE PAPER II

- TOTAL NUMBER OF TEST- 10 (8 TOPIC WISE + 2 COMPREHENSIVE)
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