



IASbaba's OPTIONAL SERIES

SOCIOLOGY

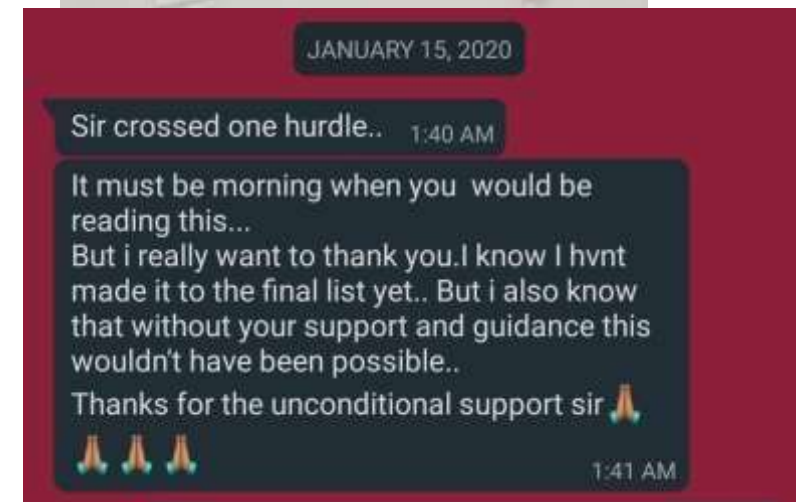
TEST SERIES & e- CLASSROOM LEARNING PROGRAMME(2020 -21)

INFORMATION BOOKLET

A Small Note of Thanks by Team Sociology of IASbaba.

- Ten students of a batch of seventy Sociology optional students are currently giving personality test 2020.
 - A warm note of Thanks for their trust and best wishes from all of us at IASbaba.
 - “The message on the right at 1.40AM from one amongst you is what ensures us that we are doing something right.”
 - Thank you for making us today the go to programme for Sociology.
 - We will try to ensure that the personal touch is not lost.
- Dr.Vamshi & Team
IASbaba

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“If you only say one prayer in a day , make it a thank you.”

- Rumi

OPTIONAL
SUBJECT



IMPORTANCE OF OPTIONAL IN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

- Optional subject is the key to interview selection.
- Possible to score 60% marks with focussed preparation.
- Mains marks excluding personality test scores are used for determining seniority in your future bureaucratic career.
- Hence your optional Subject must be your **best friend**(Interesting and non boring), something you **can connect** to (comprehensibility)and also **your saviour**(easy to revise and reproduce to score high).
- *Sociology is the best choice.*

“May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.”

-Nelson Mandela

WHY CHOOSE SOCIOLOGY?

01

Interesting subject matter with overlapping portion



02

Highest GS overlap amongst all optionals 900 marks (Essay ,GS-1(Society)
GS-II(Social Justice)
GS-III(Socio-economic issues)



03

Paper I and II
Common Topics
Dynamic topics



04

Ideal preparation for personality test with a balanced judgement arising out of societal perspectives



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It will change your outlook and life altogether .



“Neither the life of an individual nor the history of society cannot be understood without understanding both.”- C.Wright Mills

EVOLUTION & INNOVATION - THE NEW NORMAL

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- Innovation has always been a part of culture at IASbaba. Every year we want to give something new to the students.
- This year also we have evolved although the Pandemic situation has mostly kept the student community indoors.
- It has also given us an opportunity to spread our canvas and bring our sociology optional which has so far remained confined to our head quarters in Bengaluru to move to the brave new digital world which reaffirms the old adage “ ***Every cloud has a silver lining.***”
- Be rest assured we will be sparing no efforts in bringing the same quality to the online platform as well.



“Being challenged in life is inevitable, being defeated is optional”

-Roger Crawford

Features of the Programme

01.

SPECIALLY
DESIGNED VIDEO
CLASSES.

02.

COMPLETE COVERAGE OF
TOPICS AND SUB-TOPICS.

03.

COMPREHENSIVE
VALUE ADDED
NOTES (VAN).

04.

TOPIC WISE
COMPREHENSIVE NOTES
ALONG WITH
ANTICIPATED
QUESTIONS.

05.

ALL INDIA MAINS
TEST SERIES FOR
OPTIONAL WITH
DETAILED EVALUATION
AND FEEDBACK.

06.

TESTS
DISCUSSION
VIDEOS.

07.

LIVE DOUBT
CLEARING
SESSIONS.

08.

DEDICATED
TELEGRAM GROUP
WITH RESOURCES
AND ARTICLES.

09.

COMPLETE COVERAGE
OF CURRENT AFFAIR
TOPICS WITH
SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS
(OUR USP).

10.

SPECIAL AND
INDIVIDUAL FOCUS
ON ANSWER
WRITING.

11.

PERSONALISED
MENTORSHIP.

***"An achiever is not often the most talented but most often is the best prepared."
-Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam***

VIDEO CLASSES



- **Strategy Classes** which will include resources to follow and answer writing sessions.
- **Comprehensive classes** catering to all topics and sub-topics with engaging visual presentations and live application of the concepts.
- **Current affairs and sociological analysis** of issues and schemes for paper-2 (Achilles Heel for most aspirants)
- **Test discussion videos** along with concepts to use and common mistakes to avoid.

“If you can’t explain it to a six year old you don’t understand it yourself.”
-Albert Einstein

VALUE ADDED NOTES

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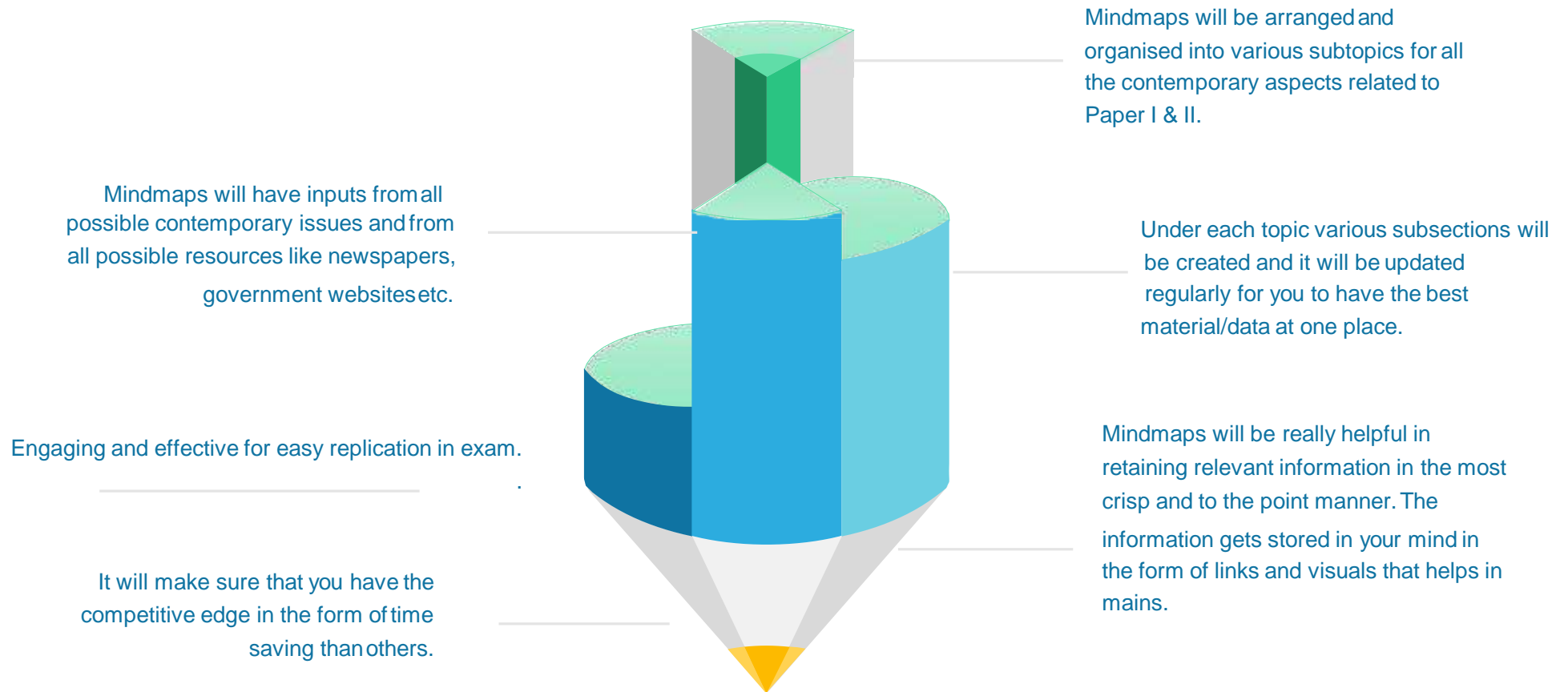
- ◆ VAN is a thoroughly researched and meticulously compiled study material covering the most important sources like Economic and Political Weekly(EPW), Yojana, Academia, The Hindu, IE etc.
- ◆ VAN shall cover the static as well as contemporary issues and will be a sociological treatise along with mind maps.
- ◆ Access to VAN will be provided by the credentials to all enrolled candidates
- ◆ Our old editions of VAN are also one of the most pirated documents amongst Sociology aspirant community and we are proud of it!!!



“Price is what you pay ..Value is what you get.”

-Warren Buffet

MIND MAPS FOR SOCIOLOGY



"You cannot use an old map to explore a new world."

- Albert Einstein

ACCESS TO THE PROGRAMME

- A smart strategy is to have readily accessible material along with conceptual clarity and regular guidance and feedback.
- The optional e- Classroom Learning Programme(e-CLP) will ensure that you are best equipped to face the challenges that the UPSC exam may throw at you.

Access to the programme:

August 2020- Till Mains 2021(15 months Unrestricted access)



***“An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”
-Benjamin Franklin***

ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGY TEST SERIES FOR 2020-2021

Total 14 Tests

8 Topic wise Sectional Tests.(250 Marks, 3hrs)

4 MOCK TESTS(FULL LENGTH)
& 2 BONUS TESTS(Post Prelims)



- Tests mimicking UPSC pattern with high probability of appearing in the exam.
- Mixture of static and dynamic application based questions.
- Concise and precise synopsis with significant topic coverage
- Thorough evaluation with feedback.
- Flexible schedule with dedicated student dashboard.
- Answer analysis videos & VAN access.
- Telephonic discussion with mentor & team over answer improvement.
- Dedicated Telegram Channel with relevant material.

“The more you sweat in practice the less you bleed in battle.”

-Ancient Roman Proverb

IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL MENTORSHIP.



- The entire program is held under the expert guidance of Dr.Vamshi Krishna NC (BDS, M.A Sociology) a well established name today in UPSC Sociology preparation.
- He has twice been one of the highest scorers in sociology optional (UPSC 2014, 2015)
- He is also one of the pioneers of Online teaching of Sociology fusing both concepts and current affairs seamlessly.
- His personalised and anecdotal way of teaching will help in imparting sociological imagination necessary to gain confidence to face the intricacies of the exam.
- We advice you to go through the following link and take an informed decision.
- <https://www.quora.com/How-is-Vamshi-Krishna-s-sociology-class-in-IASbaba>

"A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself."

-Oprah Winfrey

COMPARISON OF BOTH THE PROGRAMMES

S.No.	SALIENT FEATURES	e-CLP	TEST SERIES
1	DETAILED TOPIC AND SUB TOPIC BASED VIDEOS	✓	X
2	DETAILED NOTES AND PRACTICE QUESTIONS	✓	X
3	COMPREHENSIVE VALUE ADD NOTES (VAN)	✓	✓
4	TOPIC BASED MOCK TESTS	✓	X
5	MAINS TESTS & SYNOPSIS	✓	✓
6	EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK	✓	✓
7	MIND MAPS FOR MAINS	✓	✓
8	PERSONALISED DOUBT SOLVING LIVE SESSIONS	✓	X
9	TOTAL TESTS	30	14
10	ANSWER DISCUSSION VIDEOS	✓	✓
11	PERSONALISED GUIDANCE AND HAND HELD APPROACH	✓	X
12	ACCESS	MAINS 2021	MAINS 2020
13	FEE	27,000+TAX	14,000+TAX

FOR MORE DETAILS

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