



## IASBABA ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGY TEST SERIES 2021

Test Number	Test Date	Test Venue/Time	Syllabus
Test-1	FLEXIBLE		<p><b>Paper-1</b></p> <p><b>1. Sociological Thinkers:</b></p> <p>(a) Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.</p> <p>(b) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.</p> <p>(c) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, 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>
Test-2	FLEXIBLE		<p><b>Paper-2</b></p> <p><b>1. Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society :</b></p> <p>(a) Indology (G.S. Ghurye).</p> <p>(b) Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).</p> <p>(c) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).</p> <p><b>2. Caste System:</b></p> <p>(a) Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G. S. Ghurye, M. N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.</p> <p>(b) Features of caste system.</p> <p>(c) Untouchability-forms and perspectives.</p>
Test-3	FLEXIBLE		<p><b>Paper-1</b></p> <p><b>1. Sociology - The Discipline:</b></p>

			<p>(a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.</p> <p>(b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.</p> <p>(c) Sociology and common sense.</p> <p><b>2. Sociology as Science:</b></p> <p>(a) Science, scientific method and critique.</p> <p>(b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.</p> <p>(c) Positivism and its critique.</p> <p>(d) Fact value and objectivity.</p> <p>(e) Non-positivist methodologies.</p> <p><b>3. Research Methods and Analysis:</b></p> <p>(a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.</p> <p>(b) Techniques of data collection.</p> <p>(c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.</p>
Test-4	FLEXIBLE		<p><b>Paper-1</b></p> <p><b>1. 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><b>2. 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>Paper-2</b></p> <p><b>1. Politics and Society :</b></p> <p>(a) Nation, democracy and citizenship.</p> <p>(b) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.</p> <p>(c) Regionalism and decentralization of power.</p> <p>(d) Secularization.</p>

		<p><b>2. Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:</b></p> <p>(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>
Test-5	FLEXIBLE	<p><b>Paper-2</b></p> <p><b>1. Impact of colonial rule on Indian society :</b></p> <p>(a) Social background of Indian nationalism.  (b) Modernization of Indian tradition.  (c) Protests and movements during the colonial period.  (d) Social reforms.</p> <p><b>2. Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:</b></p> <p>(a) The idea of Indian village and village studies.  (b) Agrarian social structure—  evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.</p> <p><b>3. Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India:</b></p> <p>(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><b>4. Population Dynamics:</b></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>

Test-6	10/11/2021		<p><b>Paper-1</b>  <b>1. Social Change in Modern Society :</b>  (a) Sociological theories of social change.  (b) Development and dependency.  (c) Agents of social change.  (d) Education and social change.  (e) Science, technology and social change.</p> <p><b>Paper-2</b>  <b>1. Visions of Social Change in India:</b>  (a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy.  (b) Constitution, law and social change.  (c) Education and social change.</p> <p><b>2. Challenges of Social Transformation :</b>  (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.</p> <p><b>3. Tribal Communities in India:</b>  (a) Definitional problems.  (b) Geographical spread.  (c) Colonial policies and tribes.  (d) Issues of integration and autonomy.</p>
Test-7	17/11/2021		<p><b>Paper-1</b>  <b>1. Religion and Society :</b>  (a) Sociological theories of religion.  (b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.  (c) Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.</p> <p><b>Paper-2</b>  <b>1. Religion and Society :</b>  (a) Religious communities in India.  (b) Problems of religious minorities.  <b>2. Social Movements in Modern India :</b>  (a) Peasants and farmers movements.</p>

		<p>(b) Women's movement.  (c) Backward classes &amp; Dalit movements.  (d) Environmental movements.  (e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.</p> <p><b>3. Social Classes in India:</b>  (a) Agrarian class structure.  (b) Industrial class structure.  (c) Middle classes in India.</p>
Test-8	24/11/2021	<p><b>Papert-1</b></p> <p><b>1. Stratification and Mobility:</b>  (a) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation.  (b) Theories of social stratification – Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.  (c) Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.  (d) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.</p> <p><b>2. Systems of Kinship:</b>  (a) Family, household, marriage.  (b) Types and forms of family.  Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.  (c) Lineage and descent.  (d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.  (e) Contemporary trends.</p> <p><b>Paper-2</b></p> <p><b>1. Systems of Kinship in India:</b>  (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.</p> <p><b>2. Social Classes in India:</b>  (a) Agrarian class structure.  (b) Industrial class structure.  (c) Middle classes in India.</p>

Test-9 (Full Length)	4/12/2021		Complete Paper-1
Test-10 (Full Length)	11/12/2021		Complete Paper-2
Test-11+12 (Full Length)	22/12/2021		1.Complete Paper-1 2. Complete Paper-2

The 2 Live Interaction Sessions with Dr. Vamshi Krishna Sir will be in December 2021

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