



## IASBABA ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGY TEST SERIES 2021(ONLINE)

Test Number	Test Date	Test Venue/Time	Syllabus
Test-1	7/11/2021		<p><b>Paper-1</b> <b>1. Sociological Thinkers:</b> (a) Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle. (b) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society. (c) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. (d) Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. (e) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. (f) Mead - Self and identity.</p> <p><b>Paper-2</b> <b>1. Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society :</b> (a) Indology (G.S. Ghurye). (b) Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas). (c) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).</p>
Test-2	14/11/2021		<p><b>Papert-1</b> <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</p>

			<p>race.</p> <p>(d) Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.</p> <p><b>2. Systems of Kinship:</b></p> <p>(a) Family, household, marriage.</p> <p>(b) Types and forms of family.</p> <p>Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>(c) Lineage and descent.</p> <p>(d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.</p> <p>(e) Contemporary trends.</p> <p><b>Paper-2</b></p> <p><b>1. 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> <p><b>2. Systems of Kinship in India:</b></p> <p>(a) Lineage and descent in India.</p> <p>(b) Types of kinship systems.</p> <p>(c) Family and marriage in India.</p> <p>(d) Household dimensions of the family.</p> <p>(e) Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.</p> <p><b>3. Social Classes in India:</b></p> <p>(a) Agrarian class structure.</p> <p>(b) Industrial class structure.</p> <p>(c) Middle classes in India</p>
Test-3	21/11/.2021		<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p><b>3. Research Methods and Analysis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.</li> <li>(b) Techniques of data collection.</li> <li>(c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper-2</b></p> <p><b>1. Impact of colonial rule on Indian society :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Social background of Indian nationalism.</li> <li>(b) Modernization of Indian tradition.</li> <li>(c) Protests and movements during the colonial period.</li> <li>(d) Social reforms.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The idea of Indian village and village studies.</li> <li>(b) Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.</li> <li>(b) Green revolution and social change.</li> <li>(c) Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.</li> <li>(d) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.</li> </ul>
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<p>Test-4</p>	<p>28/11/2021</p>	<p><b>Paper-1</b>  <b>1. Works and Economic Life :</b>  (a) Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.  (b) Formal and informal organization of work.  (c) Labour and society.</p> <p><b>2. Politics and Society:</b>  (a) Sociological theories of power.  (b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.  (c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.  (d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.</p> <p><b>Paper-2</b>  <b>1. Politics and Society :</b>  (a) Nation, democracy and citizenship.  (b) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.  (c) Regionalism and decentralization of power.  (d) Secularization.</p> <p><b>2. Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:</b>  (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>
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Test-5	5/12/2021	<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-6	12/12/2021	<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.</p> <p><b>2. Social Movements in Modern India :</b>  (a) Peasants and farmers movements.  (b) Women's movement.  (c) Backward classes &amp; Dalit movements.  (d) Environmental movements.</p>

			(e) Ethnicity and Identity movements. <b>3. Population Dynamics:</b> (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
Test-7+8 (Full Length)	26/12/2021		1. Complete Paper-1 2. Complete Paper-2

There will be 2 Bonus Test 9 and Test 10 (Self-Assessment)

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