

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

Comprehensive Sociology Program 2022: Classes cum Test Series

Comprehensive Sociology Program: It includes 2 programs like

- Mentorship Program (Classes)
- Test Series Program

Mentorship Program	Test Series Program
<p>What you will get?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Online classes to each unit (18-20 Classes: detailed pdf will be available on our sociology channel)✓ High quality standard (will provide you free sample before joining)✓ As per OPSC syllabus✓ One to one discussion (for doubts)✓ Online classes through Zoom/Google Meet/YouTube/Telegram etc.✓ Bilingual (Odia + English) medium	<p>What you will get?</p> <p>12 TESTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ SECTIONAL TEST SERIES: 10 (300 marks)✓ FULL LENGTH TEST SERIES: 2 TESTS (Paper 1 & 2)✓ Model Answer discussion and way of approaching dynamic questions. <p>Study yours Notes / Our Notes/ Books/Materials (MENTIONED BELOW) etc. (15 /7 days gap) > Test is held.</p> <p>(Question will be provided) > within 2 days you have to submit your test > Test Discussion</p> <p>(Full length Test: within 3 hours) > Evaluation will be done / personal suggestion is given on your writing > Model Answer is provided > Model Answer discussion.</p>
<p>Who should take this? Ans: If you are beginner or have many doubts or you want cover Sociology as per our schedule</p>	<p>Who should take this? Ans: Those who have covered Sociology at least once.</p>
<p>Fee: 3000/- (only mentorship program)</p>	<p>Fee: 5000/- (only test series program)</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

Comprehensive Sociology Program: (Mentorship Program +Test Series Program)

Fee : **8000/-** INR

Only Test Series: **5000/-**

Discounts:

- 500/- flat discount available on comprehensive program (if you join before 3rd April)
- 10 % discount available (last year OPSCSTUDY Sociology students)

If you are interested 

Pay the fee either to QR Code or to phone number (9348274675) Phone Pe/Google Pay or bank details > provide the Screenshot of your transaction > send us your name, phone number, email and Aadhar Id(photo)> Verification is completed > You will be enrolled with the program.

Payment Process:

Through UPI : Pay the fee either to QR Code or to phone number (9348274675) Phone Pe/Google Pay/PayTM /Amazon Pay etc.

Through Bank Transfer:

Bank details:

Account Holder: Niranjan Bhoi
Bank: State Bank Of India
Branch: Soro
IFSC Code: SBIN0007980
Account Number: 32025362658

What is the aim of the Program?

Syllabus Coverage: You get coverage of complete OPSC Optional syllabus through online classes as well as tests.

Online class: Bit to bit syllabus coverage , Bilingual (Odia + English) medium.

Previous Question Answer: Will try to cover all previous year questions

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

One to One doubt discussion: To clarify your own doubts or to understand the concept.

Time Bound Completion: You cover various topics and sub topics of the Syllabus in a specific time period

Model Answers: The model answer we provide gives you the direction on “how to write” in optional papers.

Evaluation: Your copies will be evaluated after your answer submission;

Thus, you will be getting reviews on your writing that drives you in a proper direction.

In this way, we aim to give you a holistic preparation approach.

TEST SERIES PROGRAM:

ENGLISH MEDIUM:

OPSC SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL TEST SERIES 2022:

STARTING FROM – **3rd April 2022**

12 TESTS:

- SECTIONAL TEST SERIES: **10 TESTS**
- FULL LENGTH TEST SERIES: **2 TESTS**

SECTIONAL TEST (Test 1 to 10): In this level, each test will be based entirely on the most fundamental sources of that particular section. Here we will test whether you have thoroughly prepared these fundamental sources or not and if you have understood all the basic concepts or not.

FULL LENGTH TEST (Test 11 & 12): It is similar to OPSC History optional papers (Paper 1 & 2); It covers all the levels of difficulties and all the types of questions similar to the OPSC Main paper. These tests aim to achieve an extra edge to succeed in OPSC Optional.

Process of Test:

Study your Notes / Books/Materials etc. (3-7 days gap) > Test will be held (Question will be provided on the Scheduled date) > within 2 days you have to submit your test (Full

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

length Test: within 3 hours) > Evaluation will be done / personal suggestion is given on your writing > Model Answer will provided.

What is the aim of the Program?

Syllabus Coverage: You get coverage of complete OPSC Optional syllabus.

Time Bound Completion: You cover various topics and sub topics of the Syllabus in a specific time period

Model Answers: The model answer we provide gives you the direction on “how to write” in optional papers.

Video or Audio explanation of Model Answer and how to approach the demand of question.

Evaluation: Your copies will be evaluated after your answer submission; Thus, you will be getting reviews on your writing that drives you in a proper direction.

In this way, we aim to gives you a holistic preparation approach in History Optional.

NOTE: Flexible -Date of Mock Test: Reschedule on the demand of the aspirants.
(POSTPONE, BUT NOT PREPONE)

TESTS - SCHEDULE, CONTENT & REFERENCE

Test No.	Date of Test	Syllabus Covered	Sources Covered
Test No: 1 (Sectional Test) Paper-1	3 Apr 2022	1. Sociology-The Discipline: Sociology as a science and as an interpretative discipline; impact of Industrial and French Revolution on the emergence of sociology; sociology and its relationship with history, economics, political science, psychology and anthropology. 2. Scientific Study of	Standard sources like Class 11 & 12 NCERT IGNOU BA material, Haralambos and Holborn – Sociology Themes and Perspectives, Anthony Giddens,

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

		<p>Social Phenomena : Problem of objectivity and value neutrality; issue of measurement in social science; elements of scientific method-concepts, theory and fact, hypothesis; research designs- descriptive, exploratory and experimental, content analysis.</p> <p>3. Techniques of data collection and analysis : Participant and quasi-participant observation; interview, questionnaire and schedule case study, sampling-size, reliability and validity, scaling techniques-social distance and Likert scale.</p>	<p>Indian Society and Culture by Subhas Mohapatra,</p> <p>Sociological theory- George Ritzer</p> <p>A Dictionary of Sociology</p>
<p>Test No: 2 (Sectional Test) Paper-1</p>	<p>10 Apr 2022</p>	<p>4. Pioneering contributions to Sociology:</p> <p>a) <i>Karl Marx</i> : Historical materialism, alienation and class struggle.</p> <p>b) <i>Emile Durkheim</i> : Division of labour, social fact, religion and society, suicide.</p> <p>c) <i>Max Weber</i> : Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.</p> <p>d) <i>Talcott Parsons</i> : Social system, pattern variables.</p>	<p>Standard sources like</p> <p>Class 11 & 12 NCERT</p> <p>IGNOU BA material,</p> <p>Haralambos and Holborn – Sociology Themes and Perspectives,</p> <p>Anthony Giddens,</p> <p>Indian Society and Culture by Subhas Mohapatra,</p> <p>Sociological theory-</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

		<p>e) <i>Robert K. Merton</i>: Latent and manifest functions, anomie, conformity and deviance, reference groups.</p> <p>5. Marriage and Family : Types and forms of marriage; family-structure and function; personality and socialization; Social control; family, lineage, descent and property; changing structure of family and marriage in modern society; divorce and its implications; role conflicts.</p> <p>6. Social Stratification : Concepts-hierarchy, inequality and stratification; theories of stratification-Marx, Davis and Moore and Melvin Tumin's critique; forms and functions; class-different conceptions of class; class-in-itself and class-for-itself; caste and class; caste as a class.</p>	<p>George Ritzer</p> <p>A Dictionary of Sociology</p>
<p>Test</p> <p>No: 3</p> <p>(Sectional Test)</p> <p>Paper-1</p>	<p>17 Apr 2022</p>	<p>7. Social Mobility : Types of mobility-open and closed models; intra-and intergenerational mobility; vertical and horizontal mobility; social mobility and social change.</p> <p>8. Economic System : Sociological dimensions of economic life; the impact of economic processes on the</p>	<p>Standard sources like</p> <p>Class 11 & 12 NCERT</p> <p>IGNOU BA material,</p> <p>Haralambos and Holborn – Sociology Themes and Perspectives,</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

		<p>larger society; social aspects of division of labour and types of exchange; features of pre-industrial and industrial economic system; industrialisation and social change; social determinants of economic development.</p> <p>9. Political System : The nature of power-personal power, community power, power of the elite, class power, organisational power, power of the un-organised masses; authority and legitimacy; pressure groups and political parties; voting behaviour; modes of political participation-democratic and authoritarian forms.</p>	<p>Anthony Giddens, Indian Society and Culture by Subhas Mohapatra, Sociological theory-George Ritzer A Dictionary of Sociology</p>
<p>Test No: 4 (Sectional Test) Paper-1</p>	<p>24 Apr 2022</p>	<p>10. Educational System : Education and Culture; equality of educational opportunity; social aspects of mass education; problems of universalisation of primary education; role of community and state intervention in education; education as an instrument of social control and social change; education and modernisation.</p> <p>11. Religion : Origins of religious beliefs in pre-modern societies; the sacred and the profane; social functions and</p>	<p>Standard sources like Class 11 & 12 NCERT IGNOU BA material, Haralambos and Holborn – Sociology Themes and Perspectives, Anthony Giddens, Indian Society and Culture by Subhas Mohapatra, Sociological theory-</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

		<p>dysfunctions of religion; monistic and pluralistic religion; organised and unorganised religions; semitism and antisemitism; religion, sect and cults; magic, religion and science.</p> <p>12. Social Change and Gender Issues: Social construction of gender, Equality vrs. Differences, impact of globalization on women, emergence of feminist thought, gender issues.</p>	<p>George Ritzer</p> <p>A Dictionary of Sociology</p>
<p>Test No: 5 (Sectional Test) Paper -1</p>	<p>As per the notification</p>	<p>Revision from Test 1 to Test 4.</p> <p>Previous years mains optional questions.</p> <p>Contemporary topics.</p>	<p>Same as in above</p> <p>Class 11&12 NCERT</p> <p>IGNOU B.A notes</p> <p>Social Change in India – M N Srinivas</p> <p>Modernization of Indian Tradition – Yogendra Singh</p> <p>Handbook of Indian Sociology – Veena Das</p> <p>Indian Society and Culture – Nadeem Hasnain</p> <p>Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja</p> <p>Rural Sociology – Doshi and Jain</p> <p>Social Background of Indian Nationalism – A R Desai</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

			Newspaper
<p>Test No: 6 (Sectional Test) Paper-2</p>	<p>As per the notifica tion</p>	<p>1. Historical Moorings of the Indian Society :</p> <p>Traditional Hindu social organisation; socio-cultural dynamics through the ages; impact of Buddhism, Islam, and the West, factors in continuity and change.</p> <p>2. Caste System : Origin of the caste system; cultural and structural views about caste; mobility in caste; caste among Muslims and Christians; change and persistence of caste in modern India; issues of equality and social justice; views of Gandhi and Ambedkar on caste; caste on and Indian polity; Backward Classes Movement; Mandal Commission Report and issues of social backwardness and social justice; emergence of Dalit consciousness, backward caste movement.</p> <p>3. Class Structure :</p>	<p>Class 11 & 12 NCERT</p> <p>Social Change in India – M N Srinivas</p> <p>Modernization of Indian Tradition – Yogendra Singh</p> <p>Handbook of Indian Sociology – Veena Das</p> <p>Indian Society and Culture – Nadeem Hasnain</p> <p>Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja</p> <p>Rural Sociology – Doshi and Jain</p> <p>Social Background of Indian Nationalism – A R</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

		<p>Class structure in India, agrarian and industrial class structure; emergence of middle class; emergence of classes among tribes; elite formation in India.</p>	<p>Desai Newspaper</p>
<p>Test No: 7 (Sectional Test) Paper-2</p>	<p>As per notification</p>	<p>4. Marriage, Family and Kinship: Marriage among different religious and tribal groups, its changing trends and its future; family-its structural and functional aspects-its changing forms; regional variations in kinship systems and its socio-cultural correlates; impact of legislation and socioeconomic change on marriage and family; generation gap.</p> <p>5. Agrarian Social Structure:</p> <p>Peasant society and agrarian systems; land tenure systems-historical perspectives, social consequences of land reforms and green revolution; feudalism-semi-</p>	<p>Class 11 & 12 NCERT</p> <p>Social Change in India – M N Srinivas</p> <p>Modernization of Indian Tradition – Yogendra Singh</p> <p>Handbook of Indian Sociology – Veena Das</p> <p>Indian Society and Culture – Nadeem Hasnain</p> <p>Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja</p> <p>Rural Sociology – Doshi and Jain</p> <p>Social Background of Indian</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

		<p>feudalism debates; emerging agrarian class structure; peasant movements.</p> <p>6. Industry and Society :</p> <p>Path of industrialisation, occupational diversification, trade unions and human relations; market economy and its social consequences; economic reforms liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation.</p>	<p>Nationalism – A R Desai</p> <p>Newspaper</p>
<p>Test No: 8 (Sectional Test) Paper-2</p>	<p>As per notification</p>	<p>7. Political Processes :</p> <p>Working of the democratic political system in a traditional society; political parties and their social base; social structural origins of political elites and their orientations; regionalism, pluralism and national unity; decentralisation of power; panchayati raj and nagarpalikas and 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments.</p> <p>8. Education :</p> <p>Directive Principles of State Policy and primary education; educational inequality and change; education and social mobility; the role of community and state intervention in education; universalisation of primary</p>	<p>Class 11&12 NCERT</p> <p>Social Change in India – M N Srinivas</p> <p>Modernization of Indian Tradition – Yogendra Singh</p> <p>Handbook of Indian Sociology – Veena Das</p> <p>Indian Society and Culture – Nadeem Hasnain</p> <p>Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja</p> <p>Rural Sociology – Doshi and Jain</p> <p>Social Background of Indian Nationalism – A R Desai</p> <p>Newspaper</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

		<p>education; Total Literacy Campaigns; educational problems of disadvantaged groups.</p> <p>9. Religion and Society :</p> <p>Size, growth and regional distribution of different religious groups; educational levels of different groups; problems of religious minorities; communal tensions; secularism; conversions; religious fundamentalism, religious reform movements.</p>	
<p>Test No: 9 (Sectional Test) Paper-2</p>	<p>As per notification</p>	<p>10. Tribal Societies :</p> <p>Distinctive features of tribal communities and their geographical spread; problems of tribal communities-land alienation, health and nutrition, education; tribal development efforts after independence; tribal policy-isolation, assimilation and integration; issues of tribal identity.</p> <p>11. Social Change and Development:</p> <p>Endogenous and exogenous sources of change and resistance to change; processes of change-sanskritisation and modernisation; agents of change-mass media, education and communication; problems of</p>	<p>Class 11&12 NCERT</p> <p>Social Change in India – M N Srinivas</p> <p>Modernization of Indian Tradition – Yogendra Singh</p> <p>Handbook of Indian Sociology – Veena Das</p> <p>Indian Society and Culture – Nadeem Hasnain</p> <p>Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja</p> <p>Rural Sociology – Doshi and Jain</p> <p>Social Background of Indian Nationalism – A R Desai</p>

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

		<p>change and modernisation; structural contradictions and breakdowns; Migration, Determinants and consequences of population growth, population policy and family welfare programmes, child welfare programmes.</p> <p>12. Major Social Issues</p> <p>Poverty, indebtedness, bonded labour, unemployment, depletion of forests, development related displacement, corruption, alcoholism, AIDS, drug addiction, violence against women, dowry. Child labour; Maternal and infant mortality rate in Odisha.</p>	Newspaper
Test No-10 Sectional Test) paper- 2	As per notifica tion	<p>Revision from Test 6 to Test 9</p> <p>Previous years mains optional questions</p> <p>Contemporary topics</p>	
Test No-11 Comprehe nsive test		<p>Full syllabus</p> <p>Same as OPSC paper</p> <p>Paper-I</p>	
Test No- 12 Comprehen sive test		<p>Full syllabus</p> <p>Same as OPSC paper</p> <p>Paper-2</p>	

NOTE: Will be scheduled as per OPSC Notification on Pre: Otherwise it will be same as earlier means weekly test.

We are trying to complete half of the series before Preliminary.

OPSC STUDY: Sociology Optional (UPSC & OPSC)

Personal mentorship:

- How you can cover the syllabus ?
- How can utilise time period as per OPSC Mains?
- How you can remember better ?
- How can you write better ?
- Topper's Strategy ?
- How can you get better marks ?
- How can you use WAR MODE STRATEGY TO HANDLE questions in examination ? etc.

For more details,

Telegram Link: <https://t.me/opscsociologyoptional>

Main Channel: <https://t.me/opscstudy>

Website: www.opscstudy.com

YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBiDy_FYeuJ7xlc5KiBfqKA

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/opscquestionanswer>