

# SOCIOLOGY

## ANSWER WRITING

## PROGRAM 2025

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**Starting From — 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Study Iq is introducing a comprehensive Sociology Answer Writing Programme. The objective of this course is to help students understand the subject matter more conceptually as well as to impart answer writing skills to the students.**

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## **ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM 2025**

It is said that Optional determines the destiny of UPSC journey. It is the most important weapon to conquer this exam. To get into the final list, one must ace the optionals.

**Let's start with understanding the Merits of Sociology optional.**

**01**

**Sociology is one of the most sought after optional subject with more than 20+ toppers within top 50 in last 5 years.**

**Easy to score well- Sociology optional can fetch average of 270 marks even 310-320 in many cases.**

**02**

**03**

**Wide application of concepts in Essay paper, GS-1 Society, GS-2,3 and Ethics paper.**

**Can be easily  
prepared in 4-5 months of  
regular study.**

**04**

**05**

**The questions asked in exam  
are mostly direct without too  
much element of surprise.**

**No prior background of the  
subject is required making it  
ideal for any aspirant**

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**07**

**Comprehensive course coverage  
with special focus in Current  
affairs and it's application in the  
paper based on the  
current trend.**

**Taught by an expert faculty  
having 10+ years of  
experience.**

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# Features of the Course

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Test on sun , tue and thu

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Test discussion on Mon wed  
Fri

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Covers 250 plus previous  
years question

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Sub Topic wise coverage  
where student would be  
writing P Y Q wrt every topic

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Covers entire syllabus in  
question answer format

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Live copy evaluation and in  
depth discussion of all the  
questions

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Standard answers would be  
provided .Standard answers  
are framed by Divakar Sir

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One to one zoom session and  
personal mentorship by  
Divakar bothra

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## DAY

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## SUB TOPICS

Modernity and social change in Europe

Scope and comparison with other social sciences, CSK and Sociology

Science , SM and critique, Major theoretical strands

Positivism, NPM and Fact Value and Objectivity

Variables, Sampling, Hypothesis and Reliability and Validity

Marx

Durkheim

Weber

Parsons

Merton

Mead

STRATIFICATION - Concepts

Theories of Stratification

Dimensions of Stratification

Social Mobility

WORKS AND ECONOMIC LIFE - Social organisation of work

Formal and Informal organisations, Labour and Society

## DAY

## SUB TOPICS

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POLITICS AND SOCIETY – Theories

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Pressure groups , Civil Society , Power Elite and Bureaucracy and Ideology

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Political parties , Democracy , Citizenship, Nation and State

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Protest and movements

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RELIGION AND SOCIETY – Sociological theories of religion

42

Types of religious practices

43 – 44

Religion in modern society

45 – 46

SYSTEM OF KINSHIP – Family , Marriage and Contemporary Trends

47 – 48

Lineage descent, Household and Patriarchy and sexual DOL

49 – 50

SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN SOCIETY – Sociological theories and Development and Dependency

51 – 52

Agents of social change, Education and technology

RESERVE DAY

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PAPER 2 – PERSPECTIVES ON THE STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY – Indology , SF and Marxist

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IMPACT OF COLONIAL RULE – SBIN AND MIT

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Protest and Social reforms

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Village – The idea of indian village

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Village – Land tenure and Land reforms

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CASTE – Perspectives

## DAY

## SUB TOPICS

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Features and Untouchability

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TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA

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SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA

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SYSTEM OF KINSHIP

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RELIGION AND SOCIETY

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VISION OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA

69 – 70 – 71

RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA

72 – 73

INDUSTRIALISATION AND URBANISATION IN INDIA

74 – 75

POLITICS AND SOCIETY

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SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

77 – 78

POPULATION DYNAMICS

79 – 80

CHALLENGES F SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

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