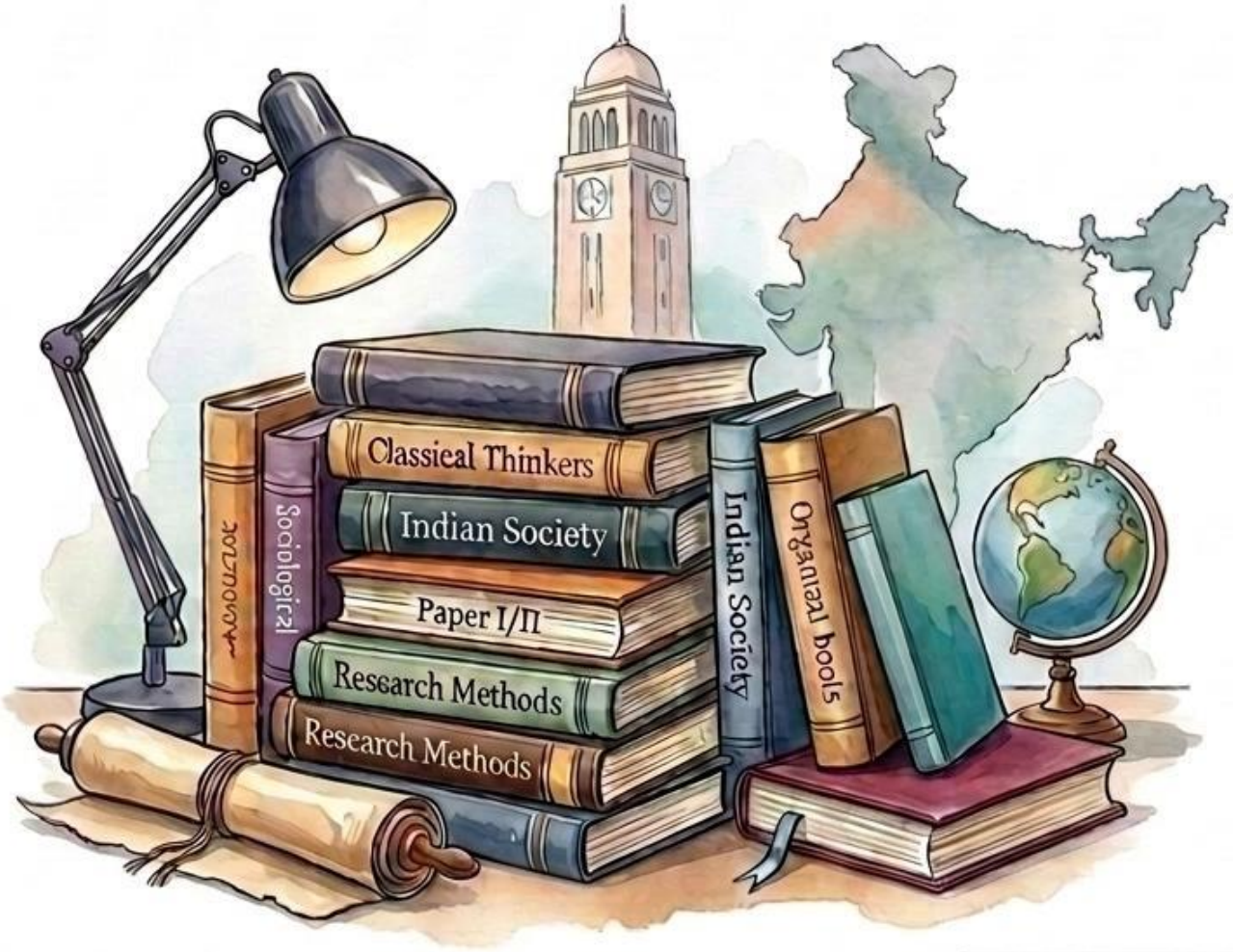
MSP 75

Mastering Sociology through PYQs in 75 days

Your roadmap to 275+ in Sociology Optional, UPSC CSE 2027



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- Complete Paper I and Paper II Syllabus Coverage
- Daily Answer Writing (4 Days a week)
- 75 Days Answer Writing Program
- 4-5 PYQs daily with Model answer and Evaluation
- Mentorship Session by Smriti ma'am twice a month
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For Whom?

- ☑ Completed/covered the Sociology Optional atleast once.
- ☑ Scoring low (average or below average) marks in mains in previous attempts.
- ☑ Who want to revise the entire Sociology Optional Syllabus in a structured manner, with PYQs, till November end.
- ☑ Who want dedicated intervention in answer writing and mentorship.
- ☑ Who struggle to stay consistent with revision and answer writing.

Why MSP 75?

UPSC marks are strict; there's a glass ceiling of marks in General Studies usually. Your Optional has to do the heavy lifting.

Most of the people who couldn't make it to mains this time or are preparing for 2027 often end up either wasting these coming months till finally the fear of Prelims kicks in.

Some may read the notes, syllabus passively but hardly, very few analyse PYQs consistently and write answers.

To bridge this gap, we are here with MSP 75 (Mastering Sociology through PYQs in 75 days).

The Master Schedule

The idea is to complete the entire Sociology Optional Syllabus line by line, topic by topic, covered through PYQs, till November end.



Answer Writing Enrichment for Sociology Optional with Mentorship and Evaluation

What's Included

Comprehensive Schedule

Full day-by-day PYQ schedule strategically mapped for both Paper I (38 days) and Paper II (37 days).

Evaluated Output

Daily answer writing evaluation paired with personalized, actionable feedback directly overseen by Smriti Shah Ma'am.

Targeted Coverage

Complete syllabus coverage, ensuring every sub-topic of both papers is mapped to genuine UPSC PYQs (2016–2025).

The Ultimate Asset

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Enrollment Fee

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Sociology Paper I : Topic Schedule Overview

9 July 2026 -11 September 2026 | 38 Study Days (Mon / Tue / Thu / Fri)

Day	Date	Unit	Topic
1	09 Jul 2026 (Thursday)	*Sociology – The Discipline*	**Modernity and social changes in Europe & emergence of Sociology**
2	10 Jul 2026 (Friday)	*Sociology – The Discipline*	**Scope of the subject & comparison with other social sciences + Sociology and Common Sense**
3	13 Jul 2026 (Monday)	*Sociology as Science*	**Science, scientific method and critique**
4	14 Jul 2026 (Tuesday)	*Sociology as Science*	**Major theoretical strands of research methodology + Positivism and its critique**
5	16 Jul 2026 (Thursday)	*Sociology as Science*	**Fact value and objectivity**
6	17 Jul 2026 (Friday)	*Sociology as Science*	**Non-positivist methodologies**
7	20 Jul 2026 (Monday)	*Research Methods and Analysis*	**Qualitative and quantitative methods**
8	21 Jul 2026 (Tuesday)	*Research Methods and Analysis*	**Techniques of data collection**
9	23 Jul 2026 (Thursday)	*Research Methods and Analysis*	**Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity**
10	24 Jul 2026 (Friday)	*Sociological Thinkers*	**Karl Marx – Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle**
11	27 Jul 2026 (Monday)	*Sociological Thinkers*	**Emile Durkheim – Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society**
12	28 Jul 2026 (Tuesday)	*Sociological Thinkers*	**Max Weber – Social action, Ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, Protestant ethic**
13	30 Jul 2026 (Thursday)	*Sociological Thinkers*	**Talcott Parsons – Social system, pattern variables**
14	31 Jul 2026 (Friday)	*Sociological Thinkers*	**Robert K. Merton – Latent/manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups**
15	03 Aug 2026 (Monday)	*Sociological Thinkers*	**Mead – Self and identity**
16	04 Aug 2026 (Tuesday)	*Stratification and Mobility*	**Concepts – equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation**
17	06 Aug 2026 (Thursday)	*Stratification and Mobility*	**Theories of social stratification – Structural functionalist, Marxist, Weberian**
18	07 Aug 2026 (Friday)	*Stratification and Mobility*	**Dimensions – class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race**
19	10 Aug 2026 (Monday)	*Stratification and Mobility*	**Social mobility – open/closed systems, types, sources and causes**
20	11 Aug 2026 (Tuesday)	*Work and Economic Life*	**Social organization of work – slave, feudal, industrial capitalist society**
21	13 Aug 2026 (Thursday)	*Work and Economic Life*	**Formal and informal organization of work**
22	14 Aug 2026 (Friday)	*Work and Economic Life*	**Labour and Society**

Day	Date	Unit	Topic
23	17 Aug 2026 (Monday)	*Politics and Society*	**Sociological theories of Power**
24	18 Aug 2026 (Tuesday)	*Politics and Society*	**Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties**
25	20 Aug 2026 (Thursday)	*Politics and Society*	**Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology**
26	21 Aug 2026 (Friday)	*Politics and Society*	**Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution**
27	24 Aug 2026 (Monday)	*Religion and Society*	**Sociological theories of religion**
28	25 Aug 2026 (Tuesday)	*Religion and Society*	**Types of religious practices – animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults**
29	27 Aug 2026 (Thursday)	*Religion and Society*	**Religion in modern society – science, secularization, revivalism, fundamentalism**
30	28 Aug 2026 (Friday)	*System of Kinship*	**Family, household, marriage**
31	31 Aug 2026 (Monday)	*System of Kinship*	**Types and forms of family**
32	01 Sep 2026 (Tuesday)	*System of Kinship*	**Lineage and descent**
33	03 Sep 2026 (Thursday)	*System of Kinship*	**Patriarchy and sexual division of labour**
34	04 Sep 2026 (Friday)	*System of Kinship*	**Contemporary trends**
35	07 Sep 2026 (Monday)	*Social Change in Modern Society*	**Sociological theories of social change**
36	08 Sep 2026 (Tuesday)	*Social Change in Modern Society*	**Development and dependency**
37	10 Sep 2026 (Thursday)	*Social Change in Modern Society*	**Agents of social change**
38	11 Sep 2026 (Friday)	*Social Change in Modern Society*	**Education and social change + Science, technology and social change**

Sociology Paper II: Topic Schedule Overview

21 September 2026- 26 November 2026 | 37 Study Days (Mon / Tue / Thu / Fri) | Diwali break: 8-11 Nov

Day	Date	Unit	Topic
1	21 Sep 2026 (Monday)	*A. Perspectives on Indian Society*	**Indology (G.S. Ghurye)**
2	22 Sep 2026 (Tuesday)	*A. Perspectives on Indian Society*	**Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas)**
3	24 Sep 2026 (Thursday)	*A. Perspectives on Indian Society*	**Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai)**
4	25 Sep 2026 (Friday)	*A. Impact of Colonial Rule*	**Social background of Indian nationalism + Protests and movements during the colonial period**
5	28 Sep 2026 (Monday)	*A. Impact of Colonial Rule*	**Modernization of Indian tradition**
6	29 Sep 2026 (Tuesday)	*A. Impact of Colonial Rule*	**Social reforms in colonial India**
7	01 Oct 2026 (Thursday)	*B. Rural and Agrarian Social Structure*	**The idea of Indian village and village studies**
8	02 Oct 2026 (Friday)	*B. Rural and Agrarian Social Structure*	**Agrarian social structure – land tenure system, land reforms**
9	05 Oct 2026 (Monday)	*B. Caste System*	**Perspectives on the study of caste systems: Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille**
10	06 Oct 2026 (Tuesday)	*B. Caste System*	**Features of caste system**
11	08 Oct 2026 (Thursday)	*B. Caste System*	**Untouchability – forms and perspectives**
12	09 Oct 2026 (Friday)	*B. Tribal Communities in India*	**Definitional problems + Geographical spread of tribes in India**
13	12 Oct 2026 (Monday)	*B. Tribal Communities in India*	**Colonial policies and tribes + Issues of integration and autonomy**
14	13 Oct 2026 (Tuesday)	*B. Social Classes in India*	**Agrarian class structure**
15	15 Oct 2026 (Thursday)	*B. Social Classes in India*	**Industrial class structure**
16	16 Oct 2026 (Friday)	*B. Social Classes in India*	**Middle classes in India**
17	19 Oct 2026 (Monday)	*B. Systems of Kinship in India*	**Lineage and descent in India + Household dimensions of the family**
18	20 Oct 2026 (Tuesday)	*B. Systems of Kinship in India*	**Types of kinship systems + Family and marriage in India**
19	22 Oct 2026 (Thursday)	*B. Systems of Kinship in India*	**Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour**
20	23 Oct 2026 (Friday)	*B. Religion and Society*	**Religious communities in India + Problems of religious minorities**
21	26 Oct 2026 (Monday)	*C. Visions of Social Change in India*	**Idea of development planning and mixed economy + Constitution, law and social change**
22	27 Oct 2026 (Tuesday)	*C. Visions of Social Change in India*	**Education and social change**

Day	Date	Unit	Topic
23	29 Oct 2026 (Thursday)	*C. Rural and Agrarian Transformation*	**Programmes of rural development, CDP, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes**
24	30 Oct 2026 (Friday)	*C. Rural and Agrarian Transformation*	**Green revolution and social change + Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture**
25	02 Nov 2026 (Monday)	*C. Rural and Agrarian Transformation*	**Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration**
26	03 Nov 2026 (Tuesday)	*C. Industrialization and Urbanisation*	**Evolution of modern industry in India + Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization**
27	05 Nov 2026 (Thursday)	*C. Industrialization and Urbanisation*	**Growth of urban settlements in India**
28	06 Nov 2026 (Friday)	*C. Industrialization and Urbanisation*	**Informal sector, child labour + Slums and deprivation in urban areas**
DIWALI BREAK — 8 to 11 November 2026 — No Study Days			
29	12 Nov 2026 (Thursday)	*C. Politics and Society*	**Nation, democracy and citizenship**
30	13 Nov 2026 (Friday)	*C. Politics and Society*	**Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite**
31	16 Nov 2026 (Monday)	*C. Politics and Society*	**Regionalism and decentralization of power + Secularization**
32	17 Nov 2026 (Tuesday)	*C. Social Movements in Modern India*	**Peasants and farmers movements**
33	19 Nov 2026 (Thursday)	*C. Social Movements in Modern India*	**Women's movement**
34	20 Nov 2026 (Friday)	*C. Social Movements in Modern India*	**Backward classes and Dalit movements**
35	23 Nov 2026 (Monday)	*C. Social Movements in Modern India*	**Environmental movements + Ethnicity and Identity movements**
36	24 Nov 2026 (Tuesday)	*C. Population Dynamics*	**Population size/growth/migration + Population Policy + Ageing, sex ratios, child & reproductive health**
37	26 Nov 2026 (Thursday)	*C. Challenges of Social Transformation*	**Displacement, poverty & inequality, violence against women, caste/ethnic conflicts, communalism, education disparities**