

# ForumIAS

# Sociology

## Augmented Test Series (ATS)

# Mains 2021

**8 Tests (6 Sectional Tests + 2 Full Length Tests) + 16 Value  
Addition Classes (2 after every Test) for Comprehensive Discussion on Test Paper**

**Starts | 21<sup>st</sup> Oct' 21 | Online & Offline**

## Sociology - ATS

This test series program is geared towards acquainting aspirants with the new trends observed in sociology optional with respect to both conventional topics and current themes of relevance. The prime objective is to make students develop their analytical thinking by way of writing answers that are sociologically relevant, for both traditional questions as well as those that require application.

This Test Series will help students strengthen their ability to think sociologically while writing answers draw the right connections, and develop the required sense of preference (what must be written, what needs to be written, and what can be written). Moreover, it will help the students with respect to on-the-spot thinking without compromising on the desired pace needed for mains optional examination.

### What are the deliverables under Sociology ATS – for Mains 2021?

#1 The program's focus is on maximizing your score in sociology optional through a series of tests and value addition classes (in the form of Test Discussion Classes).

#2 The program includes:

- a) **Sectional tests:** Students will be able to read and evaluate the complete syllabus of both Sociology Paper I and Paper II through **6 sectional tests**.
- b) **Full Length Test:** Evaluating your overall preparation and making final corrections and offering crucial suggestions for the exam through **2 FLT's (Full Length Tests)**.

#3 Answers/Synopsis of each Question will be provided after the test.

#4 Detailed Test discussion for every test in the form of Value Addition Classes. These discussion classes will provide student strategically apt value-added content through incorporation of sociological insights on relevant current affairs and well-researched credible resources for both the papers. These classes will be in the form of crash course covering important concept of Paper I and Paper 2.

#4 Mentorship: Discuss your paper with the mentor to get insights on requisite presentation and content improvement. Tailor-made strategic grooming of each candidate.

#5 Synchronic Completion of Syllabus.

**\*Test Discussion will be conducted in the online mode. The link for the same will be provided to the student.**

**\*Students can write their Test at offline centre at Karol Bagh, New Delhi, subject to government directions on COVID-19.**

## Sociology ATS -Mains 2021 – Course Fee & Enrollment

The Course Fee for Sociology ATS – Mains 2021 is Rs. 12,000+ 18% GST = Rs. 14,160/-

### Fee Payment & Enrollment

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below means:

- By visiting the website: <https://academy.forumias.com> (Net Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI)
- By Visiting the Offline Center\* (Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD)
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in ICICI

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### Terms and Conditions

- Your test copies will be evaluated within 7 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the Test Release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 7 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- This program is non-refundable and non-transferable. There is no difference between the online and offline mode – candidates can come and write the test at Test Centre or remotely and send us scanned copies.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to a ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number. No sharing of any programs is allowed. If candidates are found sharing programs, ForumIAS shall be free to terminate that or all program access to the candidate without any refund to the candidate.
- ForumIAS shall have full rights to close admissions as per its capacity. ForumIAS shall be free to amend its schedule in case of any exigencies that may arise.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person. By subscribing to the course, you agree to the terms and conditions mentioned above.

## Detailed Test Calendar for Sociology ATS - Mains 2021

| #  | Date   Day                                    | Activity (test/class)   Test Code  | Syllabus   | Book Sources and References  |
|----|---|--|--|--|
| 1  | 17 <sup>th</sup> October   Sunday             | <b>Orientation Lecture</b><br>A session to help you get initiated on how to plan and strategize your preparation in for maximizing score in optional paper.<br><br><b>*The link for live session will be shared separately one day before the session.</b> |  |  |
| 2  | 21 <sup>st</sup> October   Thursday   10 AM   | Test 1   43211   | <b>Sociology - The Discipline</b><br><br><b>Sociology as Science</b><br><br><b>Research Methods and Analysis</b>   | <b>NCERT:</b> Introducing Sociology<br><br><b>IGNOUB.A. ESO-13</b> (Block-1)<br><br><b>Sociology: Themes and Perspective</b> Haralambos and Holborn<br><br><b>IGNOUM.A. MSO-002</b> - Block-05, Block-06, Block-07 |
| 3  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> October   Saturday           | Value Addition Class 1   |  |  |
| 4  | 24 <sup>th</sup> October   Sunday             | Value Addition Class 2   |  |  |
| 5  | 28 <sup>th</sup> October   Thursday   10 AM   | Test 2   43212   | <b>Sociological Thinkers</b><br>Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Talcott Parsons, Robert K. Merton, G.H. Meed<br><br><b>Stratification and Mobility</b>           | <b>NCERT:</b> Introducing Sociology<br><br><b>IGNOUB.A. ESO-13</b> - Block-02, Block-03, Block-04, Block-05, Block-07<br><br><b>IGNOU B.A. ESO-14</b> - Block-01, Block-02, Block-03, Block-04, Block-08           |
| 6  | 30 <sup>st</sup> October   Saturday           | Value Addition Class 3   |  |  |
| 7  | 31 <sup>st</sup> October   Sunday             | Value Addition Class 4   |  |  |
| 8  | 03 <sup>rd</sup> November   Wednesday   10 AM | Test 3   43213   | <b>Works and Economic Life</b><br><br><b>Politics and Society</b><br><br><b>Religion and Society</b><br><br><b>Systems of Kinship: Social Change in Modern Society</b> | <b>IGNOU B.A. ESO-11</b> - Block-02, Block-04, Block-05, Block-08<br><br><b>IGNOU M.A. MSO-003</b> - Block-02, Block-03<br><br><b>Sociology: Themes and Perspective:</b> Haralambos and Holborn                    |
| 9  | 06 <sup>th</sup> November   Saturday          | Value Addition Class 5   |  |  |
| 10 | 07 <sup>th</sup> November   Sunday            | Value Addition Class 6   |  |  |
| 11 | 11 <sup>th</sup> November   Thursday   10 AM  | Test 4   43214   | <b>Perspectives on the study of Indian society</b><br><br><b>Impact of colonial rule</b>   | <b>NCERT:</b> Understanding Indian Society<br><br><b>NCERT:</b> Social Change and  |

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|    |                          |                         | <p><b>on Indian society</b></p> <p><b>Rural and Agrarian Social Structure</b></p> <p><b>Caste System</b></p> <p><b>Tribal communities in India</b></p> <p><b>Social Classes in India</b></p>  | <p>Development</p> <p><b>Indian Sociological Thoughts:</b><br/>B.K. Nagla</p> <p><b>Sociological background of Indian Nationalism:</b> A.R. Desai</p> <p><b>Modernization of Indian Tradition:</b> Yogendra Singh</p> <p><b>IGNOU M.A. MSO-004</b> - Block-01, Block-02, Block-04, Block-05, Block-06</p>  |
| 12 | 13th November   Saturday | Value Addition Class 7  |   |  |
| 13 | 14th November   Sunday   | Value Addition Class 8  |   |  |
| 14 | 18th November   Thursday | Test 5   43215          | <p><b>Systems of Kinship in India</b></p> <p><b>Religion and Society</b></p> <p><b>Visions of Social Change in India</b></p> <p><b>Rural and Agrarian transformation in India</b></p> <p><b>Industrialization and Urbanisation in India</b></p> | <p><b>IGNOU M.A. MSO-004</b> - Block-01, Block-02, Block-04, Block-05, Block-06</p> <p><b>IGNOU B.A. ESO-12</b> - Block-04, Block-05, Block-06</p> <p><b>IGNOU B.A. ESO-14</b> - Block-05, Block-07</p>  |
| 15 | 20th November   Saturday | Value Addition Class 9  |   |  |
| 16 | 21st November   Sunday   | Value Addition Class 10 |   |  |
| 17 | 25th November   Thursday | Test 6   43216          | <p><b>Politics and Society</b></p> <p><b>Social Movements in Modern India</b></p> <p><b>Population Dynamics</b></p> <p><b>Challenges of Social Transformation</b></p>   | <p><b>NCERT: Social Changes and Development</b></p> <p><b>Politics in India: Paul Brass</b></p> <p><b>IGNOU B.A. ESO-12</b> -Block-01, Block-08</p> <p><b>IGNOU M.A. ESO-04</b> - Block-07</p> <p><b>IGNOU B.A. ESO-16</b> - Block-02</p> <p><b>Social movement in India: Ghanshaym Shah</b></p> <p><b>IGNOU M.A. MSO-004</b> - Block-06</p> <p><b>IGNOU B.A. ESO-016</b> -Block-02 and 05</p> <p><b>IGNOU M.A. ESO-004</b> Block-07</p> |

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| 18 | 27th November   Saturday         | Value Addition Class 11 |                                      |  |
| 19 | 28th November   Sunday           | Value Addition Class 12 |                                      |  |
| 20 | 09th December   Thursday   10 AM | Test 7   43217          | PAPER 1 – Full Length Test (FLT -1)  |  |
| 21 | 11th December   Saturday         | Value Addition Class 13 |                                      |  |
| 22 | 12th December   Sunday           | Value Addition Class 14 |                                      |  |
| 23 | 16th December   Thursday   10 AM | Test 8   43218          | PAPER 2 – Full Length Test (FLT – 2) |  |
| 24 | 18th December   Saturday         | Value Addition Class 15 |                                      |  |
| 25 | 19th December   Sunday           | Value Addition Class 16 |                                      |  |