

KAVERI'S IAS

SOCIOLOGY

DAILY TEST SYLLABUS AND SCHEDULE

70 DAYS PROGRAM

PAPER -I

TEST 1 : Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of sociology.

TEST 2 : Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.

TEST 3 : Sociology and common sense.

TEST 4 : Science, scientific method and critique.

TEST 5 : Major theoretical strands of research methodology.

TEST 6 : Positivism and its critique.

TEST 7 : Fact value and objectivity.

TEST 8 : Non- positivist methodologies.

TEST 9 : Qualitative and quantitative methods.

TEST 10 : Techniques of data collection.

TEST 11 : Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability and validity.

TEST 12 : Karl Marx- Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.

TEST 13 : Emile Durkheim- Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.

TEST 14 : Max Weber- Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

TEST 15 : Talcott Parsons- Social system, pattern variables.

TEST 16 : Robert K. Merton- Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups

TEST 17 : Mead - Self and identity.

TEST 18 : Concepts- equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty and deprivation

TEST 19 : Theories of social stratification- Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.

TEST 20 : Dimensions – Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.

TEST 21 : Social mobility- open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.

TEST 22 : Social organization of work in different types of society- slave society, feudal society, industrial /capitalist society.

TEST 23 : Formal and informal organization of work

TEST 24 : Labour and society.

TEST 25 : Sociological theories of power

TEST 26 : Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, and political parties.

TEST 27 : Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.

TEST 28 : Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

TEST 29 : Sociological theories of religion.

TEST 30 : Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.

TEST 31 : Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

TEST 32 : Family, household, marriage.

TEST 33 : Types and forms of family. Lineage and descent

TEST 34 : Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. Contemporary trends.

TEST 35 : Sociological theories of social change. Development and dependency.

TEST 36 : Agents of social change. Education and social change. Science, technology and social change.

PAPER - II

TEST 37 : Indology (GS. Ghurye).

TEST 38 : Structural functionalism (M N Srinivas).

TEST 39 : Marxist sociology (A R Desai).

TEST 40 : Social background of Indian nationalism.

TEST 41 : Modernization of Indian tradition.

TEST 42 : Protests and movements during the colonial period. Social reforms

TEST 43 : The idea of Indian village and village studies-

TEST 44 :Agrarian social structure. Evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

TEST 45 : Perspectives on the study of caste systems: GS Ghurye, M N Srinivas,

TEST 46 : Perspectives on the study of caste systems: Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.

TEST 47 : Features of caste system.Untouchability - forms and perspectives

TEST 48 : Tribes of India : Definitional problems. Geographical spread. Colonial policies and tribes. Issues of integration and autonomy.

TEST 49 : Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes in India.

TEST 50 : Kinship systems :Lineage and descent in India. Types of kinship systems.

Test 51 : Family and marriage in India. Household dimensions of the family.

TEST 52 : Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.

TEST 53 : Religious communities in India.Problems of religious minorities.

TEST 54 : Idea of development planning and mixed economy. Constitution, law and social change.Education and social change.

TEST 55 : Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.

TEST 56 : Green revolution and social change. Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture .

TEST 57 : Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

TEST 58 : Evolution of modern industry in India. Growth of urban settlements in India.Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.

TEST 59 : Informal sector, child labour.

TEST 60 : Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

TEST 61 : Nation, democracy and citizenship.

TEST 62 : Political parties, pressure groups , social and political elite.

TEST 63 : Regionalism and decentralization of power. Secularization

TEST 64 : Peasants and farmers movements. Women's movement.

TEST 65 : Backward classes & Dalit movement.Environmental movements.Ethnicity and Identity movements.

TEST 66 : Population size, growth, composition and distribution. Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.

TEST 67 : Population policy and family planning. Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

TEST 68 :Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.

TEST 69 : Violence against women. Caste conflicts.

TEST 70 : Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. Illiteracy and disparities in education.