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Salient Features

- The language-style and nature of the questions are in line with the questions asked by the Union Public Service Commission and based on deep understanding and knowledge.
- The topics asked in the question are based on the important and relevant topics asked by the Union Public Service Commission which will be directly and indirectly helpful in the main examination.
- Simple and effective presentation of model answers with interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach.
- Emphasis on preparing better answers through illustrations, examples, graphic analysis, pie charts etc. required in answer writing by adopting scientific approach.
- Use of only standard books and sources during model answer writing.
- As far as possible adherence to the standards prescribed by the Union Public Service Commission in the evaluation process of answer sheets.
- Necessary interval between each test for proper preparation.
- Formulation of model answers within the word limit prescribed by the Union Public Service Commission.

Test No.	Date	Topic	Paper	Test No.	Date	Topic	Paper
Test 1 (01SOC23)	8 January, 2023 (Sunday)	Sociology the discipline	Paper I	Test 9 (9SOC23)	25 June, 2023 (Sunday)	Politics and society in India	Paper II
Test 2 (02SOC23)	15 January, 2023 (Sunday)	Sociological theories (Part-I)	Paper I	Test 10 (10SOC23)	2 July, 2023 (Sunday)	Tribal communities in India	Paper II
Test 3 (03SOC23)	29 January, 2023 (Sunday)	Sociological theories (Part-II)	Paper I	Test 11 (11SOC23)	9 July, 2023 (Sunday)	Social issues	Paper II
Test 4 (04SOC23)	12 February, 2023 (Sunday)	Politics and society/ Religion and society	Paper I	Test 12 (12SOC23)	16 July, 2023 (Sunday)	Application of Paper 1 current based + Application of Paper 2 current based	Paper-1 + Paper-2
Test 5 (05SOC23)	26 February, 2023 (Sunday)	Systems of kinship and social change	Paper I	Test 13 (13SOC23)	13 August, 2023 (Sunday)	Full Length Paper I	Paper-1
Test 6 (06SOC23)	12 March, 2023 (Sunday)	General introduction to Indian society	Paper II	Test 14 (14SOC23)		Full Length Paper II	Paper-2
Test 7 (07SOC23)	11 June, 2023 (Sunday)	Caste and class in India	Paper II	Test 15 (15SOC23)	27 August, 2023 (Sunday)	Full Length Paper I	Paper-1
Test 8 (08SOC23)	18 June, 2023 (Sunday)	Kinship, family and marriage Religion In India	Paper II	Test 16 (16SOC23)		Full Length Paper II	Paper-2

*For detailed breakup of syllabus, kindly refer to the subsequent pages.



Test Schedule

Test Code	Test Date	Subject
Test 1 (01SOC23)	8 January, 2023 (Sunday)	Sociology the discipline: emergence of sociology, modernity and social change in Europe as the contexts of emergence of sociology. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● What is sociology,● Comparison of sociology● Subject matter of sociology,● Sociology as science
Test 2 (02SOC23)	15 January, 2023 (Sunday)	Sociological theories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Karl Marx;● Emile Durkheim;● Max Weber; Comparison between these thinkers
Test 3 (03SOC23)	29 January, 2023 (Sunday)	Sociological theories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Talcott Parsons● R.K.Merton● George Herbert Social stratification, Works and economic life:
Test 4 (04SOC23)	12 February, 2023 (Sunday)	Politics and society: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sociological theories of power,● Democracy, civil society, reciprocal relationship between democracy and civil society. Political parties; <ul style="list-style-type: none">● pressure group and its role, similarities and differences between pressure group and political parties. Ideology <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Religion and society: Sociological theories of religion,● Religious organizations● Religious revivalism● Religious revivalism, communalism and fundamentalism.



Test 5 (05SOC23)	26 February, 2023 (Sunday)	Systems of kinship <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lineage and descent,● Patriarchy and sexual division of labour,● Position of women in modern world, recent trends in family and marriage.● Social change in modern society● Models of development,● Dependency theory in the context of Latin American societies.● Research methods and analysis:
Test 6 (06SOC23)	12 March, 2023 (Sunday)	General introduction to Indian society: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Indological perspective,● Functional perspective● Dialectical –historical perspective● Weberian perspective of Impact of colonial rule on Indian society: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● General appraisal of British rule,● Social background of Indian nationalism● And modernization of Indian tradition.● Social structure of India: <p>The idea of Indian village, village India at the time of independence, village India to-day, the meaning and relevance of village studies in the 1950s and 1960s.</p> <p>Agrarian social structure, Land revenue system</p>
Test 7 (07SOC23)	11 June, 2023 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Caste in India● Social class in India



Test 8 (08SOC23)	18 June, 2023 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kinship, family and marriage● Religion In India
Test 9 (9SOC23)	25 June, 2023 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Politics and society in India● Population dynamics in India
Test 10 (10SOC23)	2 July, 2023 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tribal communities In India● Social movement● Peasant and farmers movements,● Social reformer of India
Test 11 (11SOC23)	9 July, 2023 (Sunday)	Social issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rural and agrarian transformation in India● Social change in India● Challenges of social transformation in India:
Test 12 (12SOC23)	16 July, 2023 (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Application of Paper 1 current based + Application of Paper 2 current based
Test 13 (13SOC23)	13 August, 2023 (Sunday)	Full Length Paper I
Test 14 (14SOC23)		Full Length Paper II
Test 15 (15SOC23)	27 August, 2023 (Sunday)	Full Length Paper I
Test 16 (16SOC23)		Full Length Paper II