



FREE ORIENTATION LECTURE

ONLINE WEEKEND BATCH

and

TEST SERIES

30 May 2021 at 11AM

Sociology: The Discipline Vs Sociology: The Optional

- Though a newcomer as a social science discipline but has accumulated a vast body of literature – a large number of concepts and theories
- Our aim should not be to master Sociology – The Discipline
- Our aim should be – just to know and understand enough of sociological knowledge – that will enable us to attempt the entire paper and score high

Topic-based approach Vs Theme-based approach

- **Theme-based approach** will help us to cover the entire syllabus in shortest possible time and with minimum effort
- Our **Answer-writing approach** (dialectical approach) will ensure high score
- Topic-based approach is **Content-based approach**
- Theme-based approach is **Analysis-based approach**

Myth Vs. Reality

Myth 1. Sociology is very easy

Reality It is not

Myth 2. Sociology is very scoring

Reality It is. But only with right guidance and rigorous practice

Myth 3. Sociology is not a technical subject

Reality It is. Every discipline has its own technicalities which we all must understand and respect, if we wish to score higher marks

Current Examination Pattern

- Old examination pattern: Long Questions (60 Marks)
Short Questions (20 Marks)
- New examination pattern: Long Questions (20 Marks)
Short Questions (10 Marks)
- New examination pattern requires a **New Approach**

Success Mantra

Worry Less About Content

Focus More On Analysis

Read Less – Think More

Write Less – Convey More

4Cs

- Conceptual Clarity
- Conceptual Interlinking
- Contemporary Relevance
- Correct Sociological Articulation

Answer-Writing Approach (Dialectical Approach)

