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TEST SCHEDULE

4 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests

17-10-2021 to 26-12-2021

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TEST SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Date	Paper	Topic
1.	17-10-2021 1 to 4 PM	Paper-I: Sectional	1. Sociology: The Discipline 2. Sociology as Science 3. Research Methods and Analysis 4. Sociological Thinkers 5. Stratification and Mobility
2.	31-10-2021 1 to 4 PM	Paper-I: Sectional	6. Works and Economic Life 7. Politics and Society 8. Religion and Society 9. Systems of Kinship 10. Social Change in Modern Society
3.	14-11-2021 1 to 4 PM	Paper-II: Sectional	A. Introducing Indian Society: Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society Impact of colonial rule on Indian society B. Social Structure: Rural and Agrarian Social Structure : Caste System Tribal Communities in India : Social Classes in India Systems of Kinship in India : Religion and Society
4.	28-11-2021 1 to 4 PM	Paper-II: Sectional	C. Social Changes in India: Social Changes in India : Visions of Social Change in India Rural & Agrarian Transformation in India Industrialization & Urbanisation in India Politics and Society : Social Movements in Modern India Population Dynamics : Challenges of Social Transformation
5.	12-12-2021 9 to 12 PM	Paper-I: Full Length	Complete Syllabus Paper-I
6.	1 to 4 PM	Paper-II: Full Length	Complete Syllabus Paper-II
7.	26-12-2021 9 to 12 PM	Paper-I: Full Length	Complete Syllabus Paper-I
8.	1 to 4 PM	Paper-II: Full Length	Complete Syllabus Paper-II

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY AND ASSESSMENT PARAMETERS

Marks would be Awarded for two broad criteria i.e. 1. Content and 2. Presentation

1. Content:

- A. **Relevance:** Candidate should address core demand of the question
 - a. Candidate should address all sub parts of the questions.
 - b. Due focus should be given to tail-words like discuss, examine, elaborate, critical analyse etc.
- B. **Economy of words:** Candidate should be clear, concise and crisp.
- C. **Current Linkages / Examples:** Candidate should be supported by relevant examples, linking with current affairs issue, facts etc.

2. Presentation:

- A. **Language:** Candidate should give due attention to the vocabulary of the subject/topic. It should be simple and direct.
- B. **Structure:** A definite structure comprising of Introduction, Body and Conclusion should be follows:
 - a. **Introduction:** It should be brief. It can include definition/some background/facts/current issue regarding topic under discussion.
 - b. **Body:** It should contain all relevant points regarding demand of question.
 - c. **Conclusion:** It is a very important aspect of any answer as it determines what a student opinion is regarding a topic. It should be balanced, optimistic and original.
- C. **Orderly:** Points should be arranged in an orderly manner.
- D. **Novelty:** Use of unique format like flow chart, diagram etc. if can be added.