



SIVARAJAVEL IAS ACADEMY

AN IDEAL INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

100 *Days* **SOCIOLOGY**
Challenge
Online

COMPONENTS OF THE 100 DAYS SOCIOLOGY CHALLENGE -2024

PAPER 1

Consists of 7 Sectional Test
+ 1 Full Test

EACH SECTIONAL TEST

is for 130 Marks.
5 questions of 10 Marks
4 questions of 20 Marks.

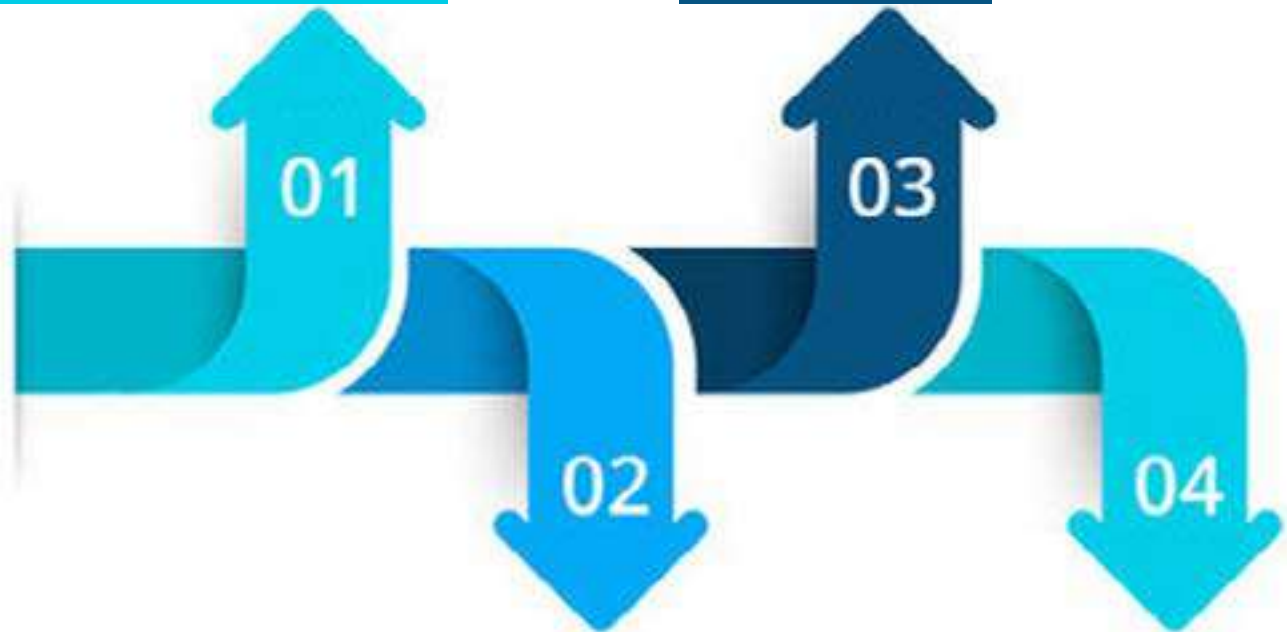
PAPER 2

Consists of 5 Sectional Test
+ 1 Full Test

EACH FULL TEST

is for 250 Marks

TIMELY EVALUATION OF TEST PAPER



VIDEO DISCUSSION (Recorded)

WITH DETAILED
ANSWER KEY (PDF)

MENTORSHIP
FEEDBACK & ANALYSIS
From **Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL**

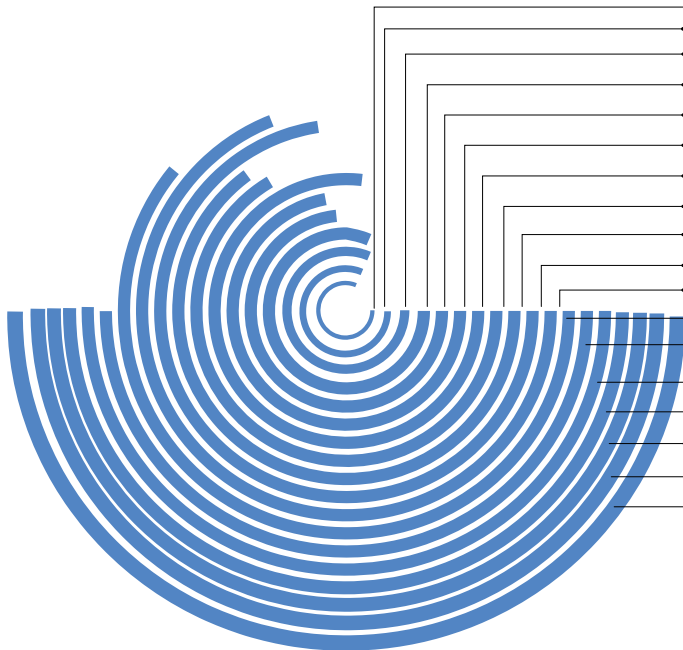


KNOW YOUR FACULTY

S. SIVARAJAVEL

Maker of all India Sociology
Toppers since 2011

1 HE HAS PRODUCED ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGY TOPPERS SINCE 2011



NAME	SOCIOLOGY MARKS	YEAR
Mr. Saurabh Sharma	306/500	2023
Mr. Karthik.B, IPS	298/500	2022
Ms. Angeline renita R, IAS	257/500	2021
Ms. E.G. Shunmuga valli, IRS	303/500	2020
Ms. M. Thamarai Priya, IRS	274/500	2020
Ms. S.S. Shobika, IAS	275/500	2019
Mr. S. Sai Murali, IFS	321/500	2018
Mr. T. Dhilipkumar, IDAS	283/500	2018
Mr. Vasanth Meshach, IIS	284/500	2017
Mr. Ankit Asokan, IPS	303/500	2016
Ms. Priyanka Bothra, IRS	289/500	2016
Dr. R. Vaithinathan, IAS	262/500	2015
Ms. Sharanya Ari, IAS	256/500	2015
Mr. G. Subramanian, IRS	272/500	2014
Mr. Atul Kulkarni, IPS	286/500	2014
Mr. S. Selvanagarathinam, IPS	240/500	2013
Mr. T. Ramkumar, IFS	198/300	2012
Mr. R. Baskaran, IPS	197/300	2011

2 HE HAS PRODUCED TAMIL NADU TOPPERS IN 9 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

- Mr. Karthik Raja, IAS, 2023-2024 AIR -329
- Mr. Arun, IAS 2022-2023 AIR -436/ Tamil Nadu Rank-8
- Ms. Ms. Angeline Renita R, IAS 2021-2022 AIR -338/ Tamil Nadu Rank-6
- Ms. E.G. Shunmuga Valli, IRS 2020-2021 AIR -108/ Tamil Nadu Rank-5
- Ms. S. Swethaa, IRS 2019-2020 AIR -251/ Tamil Nadu Rank-7
- Ms. S.S. Shobika, IAS 2019-2020 AIR -504/ Tamil Nadu Rank-10
- Mr. M. Manoj Prabakar, IPS 2018-2019 AIR -230/ Tamil Nadu Rank-5
- Ms. D. Dharmala Shri, IAS 2018-2019 AIR -409/ Tamil Nadu Rank-10
- Mr. M. Sivaguru Prabakaran, IAS 2017-2018 AIR -101/ Tamil Nadu Rank-3
- Mr. M. Pratap, IAS 2016-2017 AIR -21/ Tamil Nadu Rank-1
- Ms. Sharanya Ari, IAS 2015-2016 AIR -7/ Tamil Nadu Rank-1
- Mr. M. Vaithinathan, IAS 2015-2016 AIR -37/ Tamil Nadu Rank-2

3 HE HAS DEMYSTIFIED THE MYTH OF PREDICTING THE UNPREDICTABLE >95% DIRECT QUESTIONS IN UPSC SOCIOLOGY OPTIONALS FROM THE HIT LIST FOR CONSECUTIVELY FOR 19 YEARS

4 ONE AMONG THE FEW TEACHERS IN THE ENTIRE NATION TO HAVE MENTORED MORE THAN **9500+ STUDENTS SPANNING OVER 30,000+ HOURS** IN UPSC CSE SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL.

5 BENO ZEPHINE, FIRST 100% VISUALLY CHALLENGED IFS OFFICER WAS MENTORED BY HIM



SECTION -1

DAY	01	27th AUG 2024	Unit 1 :Sociology - The Discipline: (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology. (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.
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DAY	02	28th AUG 2024	c) Sociology and common sense.
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DAY	03	29th AUG 2024	Unit 2 :Sociology as Science: (a) Science, scientific method, and critique. (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
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DAY	04	30th AUG 2024	(c) Positivism and its critique. (d) Fact value and objectivity. (e) Non-positivist methodologies.
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DAY	05	31st AUG 2024	Video discussion of section -1 -To be written as notes
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DAY	06	01th SEP 2024	Video discussion of section -1 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
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DAY	07	02nd SEP 2024	OFF Day 
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SECTION -2

DAY	08	03rd SEP 2024	Unit 4 :Sociological Thinkers (a) KARL MARX : Historical materialism, Mode of production,
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DAY	09	04th SEP 2024	Alienation, Class struggle
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DAY	10	05th SEP 2024	Unit 6: Work and Economic life a. Social organization of work in different types of society - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society. b. Formal and informal organization of work
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DAY

11

06th SEP
2024

c.Labour and society

DAY

12

09th SEP
2024

Video discussion of section
-2 -To be written as notes

DAY

13

10th SEP
2024

Video discussion of section -2to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)

DAY

14

11th SEP
2024

OFF Day



SECTION -3

DAY

15

12th SEP
2024

4 (b)EMILE DURKHEIM:
Division of labour, social fact

DAY

16

13th SEP
2024

suicide

DAY

17

14th SEP
2024

Unit 8 :Religion and Society

a. Sociological theories of religion. b. Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.

DAY

18

15th SEP
2024

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

DAY

19

16th SEP
2024

Video discussion of section -3 -To be written as notes

DAY

20

17th SEP
2024

Video discussion of section -3 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)

DAY

21

18th SEP
2024

OFF Day



SECTION -4

DAY

22

19th SEP
2024



Unit 4 (c) MAX WEBER
Social action, Ideal types,
Authority, Bureaucracy,

DAY



23


20th SEP
2024


Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

DAY	24	21st SEP 2024	Unit 7 :Politics and Society a. Sociological theories of power. b. Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
DAY	25	22nd SEP 2024	c. Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. d. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution
DAY	26	23rd SEP 2024	Video discussion of section -4 -To be written as notes
DAY	27	24th SEP 2024	Video discussion of section -4 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
DAY	28	25th SEP 2024	OFF Day 
SECTION -5			
DAY	29	26th SEP 2024	Unit 4 (D)TALCOLTT PARSONS Pattern variables.
DAY	30	27th SEP 2024	Social System
DAY	31	28th SEP 2024	Unit 9 :Systems of Kinship a. Family, household, marriage. b. Types and forms of family. c. Lineage and descent.
DAY	32	30th SEP 2024	d. Patriarchy and sexual division of labour. e. Contemporary trends.
DAY	33	01st OCT 2024	Video discussion of section -5 -To be written as notes
DAY	34	03rd OCT 2024	Video discussion of section -5 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
DAY	35	04th OCT 2024	OFF Day 
DAY	36	05th OCT 2024	4(e) ROBERT K. MERTON Latent and manifest functions, Conformity and deviance
SECTION -6			

DAY	37	06 th OCT 2024	Reference groups
DAY	38	07 th OCT 2024	Unit 5 :Stratification and Mobility a. Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation. b. Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
DAY	39	08 th OCT 2024	c. Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race. d. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility
DAY	40	09 th OCT 2024	Video discussion of section -6 -To be written as notes
DAY	41	10 th OCT 2024	Video discussion of section -6 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
SECTION -7			
DAY	42	14 th OCT 2024	4 (f) MEAD - Self and identity
DAY	43	15 th OCT 2024	Unit 10 :Social Change in Modern Society: a.Sociological theories of social change. b. Development and dependency
DAY	44	16 th OCT 2024	c.Agents of social change. d. Education and social change. e. Science, technology, and social change.
DAY	45	17 th OCT 2024	Unit 3:Research Methods and Analysis a.Qualitative and quantitative methods. b. Techniques of data collection. c. Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity
DAY	46	18 th OCT 2024	Video discussion of section -7 -To be written as notes
DAY	47	19 th OCT 2024	Video discussion of section -7 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
SECTION -8			
DAY	48	25 th OCT 2024	I. Perspectives On The Study Of Indian Society: a. Indology (G.S. Ghurye). b. Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas). c. Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).
DAY	49	26 th OCT 2024	II. Impact Of Colonial Rule On Indian Society: a. Social background of Indian nationalism. b. Modernization of Indian tradition

DAY	50	27 th OCT 2024	c. Protests and movements during the colonial period. d. Social reforms.
DAY	51	28 th OCT 2024	I. Rural And Agrarian Social Structure: a. The idea of Indian village and village studies. b. Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.
DAY	52	02 nd NOV 2024	Video discussion of section -8 -To be written as notes
DAY	53	03 rd NOV 2024	Video discussion of section -8 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
DAY	54	04 th NOV 2024	OFF Day 
SECTION -9			
DAY	55	05 th NOV 2024	II. Caste System: a. Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G.S.Ghurye, M.N.Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille
DAY	56	06 th NOV 2024	b. Features of caste system. c. Untouchability-forms and perspectives
DAY	57	07 th NOV 2024	III. Tribal Communities In India: a. Definitional problems. b. Geographical spread. c. Colonial policies and tribes. d. Issues of integration and autonomy
DAY	58	08 th NOV 2024	IV. Social Classes In India: a. Agrarian class structure. b. Industrial class structure. c. Middle classes in India.
DAY	59	09 th NOV 2024	Video discussion of section -9 -To be written as notes
DAY	60	10 th NOV 2024	Video discussion of section -9 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
DAY	61	11 th NOV 2024	OFF Day 
DAY	62	12 th NOV 2024	V. Systems Of Kinship In India: a. Lineage and descent in India. b. Types of kinship systems. c. Family and marriage in India
SECTION -10			

DAY	63	13 th NOV 2024	d. Household dimensions of the family. e. Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour
DAY	64	14 th NOV 2024	VI. Religion And Society: a. Religious communities in India. b. Problems of religious minorities.
DAY	65	15 th NOV 2024	I. Visions Of Social Change In India: a. Idea of development planning and mixed economy. b. Constitution, law, and social change. c. Education and social change.
DAY	66	16 th NOV 2024	Video discussion of section -10 -To be written as notes
DAY	67	17 th NOV 2024	Video discussion of section -10 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)
DAY	68	18 th NOV 2024	OFF Day 
SECTION -11			
DAY	69	19 th NOV 2024	II. Rural And Agrarian Transformation In India: a. Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes. b. Green revolution and social change.
DAY	70	20 th NOV 2024	c. Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture. d. Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration
DAY	71	21 st NOV 2024	III. Industrialization And Urbanisation In India: a. Evolution of modern industry in India. b. Growth of urban settlements in India. c. Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization. d. Informal sector, child labour. e. Slums and deprivation in urban areas
DAY	72	22 nd NOV 2024	IV. Politics And Society: a. Nation, democracy and citizenship. b. Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite. c. Regionalism and decentralization of power. d. Secularization.
DAY	73	23 rd NOV 2024	Video discussion of Test 11-written
DAY	74	24 th NOV 2024	Video discussion of section -11 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)

DAY	75	25 th NOV 2024	OFF Day		SECTION -12
DAY	76	26 th NOV 2024	V. Social Movements In Modern India: a. Peasants and farmers' movements. b. Women's movement. c. Backward classes & Dalit movements. d. Environmental movements. e. Ethnicity and Identity movements		
DAY	77	27 th NOV 2024	VI. Population Dynamics: a. Population size, growth, composition and distribution. b. Components of population growth: birth, death, migration. c. Population Policy and family planning. d. Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.		
DAY	78	28 th NOV 2024	Vii. Challenges Of Social Transformation: a. Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability. b. Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. c. Violence against women.		
DAY	79	29 th NOV 2024	d. Caste conflicts. e. Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.		
DAY	80	30 th NOV 2024	Video discussion of section -12 -To be written as notes		
DAY	81	01 st DEC 2024	Video discussion of section -12 to be read & mentor meet (Online / offline)		
DAY	82	06 th DEC 2024	Paper 1 Revision Unit 1,2,3.		
DAY	83	07 th DEC 2024	Paper 1 Revision Unit 4		
DAY	84	08 th DEC 2024	Paper 1 Revision Unit 5 ,6,7		
DAY	85	09 th DEC 2024	Paper 1 Revision Unit 8,9,10		
DAY	86	10 th DEC 2024	Reserve Day for studying any left out topics in Paper 1		
DAY	87	11 th DEC 2024	Reserve Day for studying any left out topics in Paper 1		

SECTION -13

DAY

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12th DEC
2024

PAPER 1 FULL TEST

DAY

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13th DEC
2024

TEST DISCUSSION -PAPER 1
TO BE WRITTEN

DAY

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14th DEC
2024

TEST DISCUSSION -
PAPER 1-READ

DAY

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20th DEC
2024

Paper 2 Revision
A. Introducing Indian Society

DAY

92

21st DEC
2024

Paper 2 Revision
B.Social Structure

DAY

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22nd DEC
2024

Paper 2 Revision
B.Social Structure

DAY

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23rd DEC
2024

Paper 2 Revision
C. Visions of Social Change

DAY

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24th DEC
2024

Paper 2 Revision
C. Visions of Social Change

DAY

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26th DEC
2024

Reserve day for Studying any left over
topics in Paper 2

SECTION -14

DAY

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27th DEC
2024

TEST -PAPER 2

DAY

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28th DEC
2024

TEST DISCUSSION -PAPER 2 TO BE
WRITTEN

DAY

99

29th DEC
2024

TEST DISCUSSION -PAPER 2-READ

DAY

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30th DEC
2024

Revision of Paper 1 and 2



CRASH COURSE SCHEDULE

CLASS -01	SECTION - 01 SYLLABUS
CLASS -02	SECTION - 02 SYLLABUS
CLASS -03	SECTION - 03 SYLLABUS
CLASS -04	SECTION - 04 SYLLABUS
CLASS -05	SECTION - 05 SYLLABUS
CLASS -06	SECTION - 06 SYLLABUS
CLASS -07	SECTION - 07 SYLLABUS
CLASS -08	SECTION - 08 SYLLABUS
CLASS -09	SECTION - 09 SYLLABUS
CLASS -10	SECTION - 10 SYLLABUS
CLASS -11	SECTION - 11 SYLLABUS
CLASS -12	SECTION - 12 SYLLABUS

THE ACCESS FOR CRASH COURSE VIDEOS & TEST DISCUSSION VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL 31/12/2024.

100DAYS SOCIOLOGY STUDY CHALLENGE

1. The objective of the 100 DAYS SOCIOLOGY STUDY CHALLENGE is to complete SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL for Mains 2025 with a scientific and doable study planner.
2. We expect candidates to follow the study schedule diligently as the planner is devised with adequate breaks in between.
3. Candidates are expected to make use of the SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE -60 hrs +Sociology Revision
4. The schedule is devised in such a manner that there will be 7 sectional test for PAPER 1 and 5 sectional test for PAPER 2. The full test for PAPER 1 & PAPER 2 will enable the candidates to revise the syllabus in a wholistic manner.
5. After completing the test of each section candidates are asked to listen to the detailed discussion video of each question. Make notes of it and revise it at the stipulated time.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Questions will be posted on the telegram channel by evening 5 pm on the scheduled date. Candidates are expected to complete studying the days syllabus within 5 pm and start taking the test once it's posted in the channel.
- 2. After completing the test of each section, candidates are asked to upload their test papers to sivarajavelsociology@gmail.com.**
3. When sending the file candidates should send as a single pdf, with front page attached. The answer booklet should be scanned through a scanner app . Photographed answer booklet will not be evaluated.
4. Candidates are requested to write only in the answer sheet mailed to them via telegram channel.
5. Evaluated answer papers can be received within 7 working days .
6. Offline/Online Individual assessment and feedback will be provided by Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL through appointment .
7. Sivarajavel IAS Academy reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, if need arises so.
- 8.Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstances.

Fees Details : 100 DAYS STUDY CHALLENGE : ₹ 12,000/-,

**100 DAYS STUDY CHALLENGE
+ SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE : ₹ 15,000/-**



Sociology test series at **SIVARAJAVEL IAS ACADEMY** proved to be immensely helpful in my Mains preparation. Sivarajavel sir used to provide model answers during test discussion with ready made introduction and conclusion ,which often gets repeated in (UPSC CSE Mains) exam. He was a constant pillar of support. I would like to thank him for my success.

306 marks in Sociology optional



Mr. SAURABH SHARMA
AIR 23, UPSC CSE2023



I OWE SO MUCH OF MY SUCCESS TO SIVARAJAVEL SIR

because he was my tutor as well as my mentor. His strategy yielded so much marks in sociology.

This time i got **298 MARKS** in Sociology. Because of his classes ,Test batch discussion and rewriting of the discussed answers i was able to score so much marks in Sociology.

I was called for interview three times and sociology was the reason for being called for the interview all the three times.If you are a fresher and struggling with answer writing sivarajavel sir's dictated answer are a bulk of source ,you can just like that write mains.

298 marks in Sociology optional



Mr. B. Karthik, IPS
AIR 488, UPSC CSE2022

