



## IAS Prelim Mock Tests Programme (IPMTP)

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### Features:

- Special design Mock Tests with consideration of negative Marking pattern and actual requirement of UPSC
- Explanatory notes for Mock Tests Questions with proper source and reference
- Effective Online Support (Email & Chat) for removing all types of doubts and answering for specific questions
- Talking to our Experts for continuous guidance, feedback and support

### WHY Mock Tests? – These special design Test Series serve the following ends:

- Understanding your current state preparedness and required action plans
- Judging yourself vis-a-vis the competition and corrective measure
- Development of a proper understanding of nature of questions against negative marking pattern
- Exposure to near actual competitive examination & Examination skills development
- Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness, Negative marking pattern and timing of the actual entrance examination.

**Fees:** Rs 3500

## SOCIOLOGY PRELIM (18 TESTS): 2008

### CONTENT

Test NO.	Test Code	Sections Covered	Topics covered
1.	IPMTP/SOC/T-1	<b>Basic concepts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Society, Community, Association, Institution.</li> <li>2. Culture- Culture change, Diffusion, Cultural lag, Cultural relativism, Ethnocentrism, Acculturation.</li> <li>3. Social groups- Primary, Secondary and Reference groups.</li> <li>4. Social structure, Social system, Social action</li> </ol>
2.	IPMTP/SOC/T-2	<b>Basic concepts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Status and role, Role conflict, Role-set</li> <li>6. Norms and values – Conformity and Deviance.</li> <li>7. Law and customs</li> </ol>
3.	IPMTP/SOC/T-3	<b>Basic concepts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Socio-cultural processes: Socialization, Assimilation, Integration, Co-operation, Competition, Conflict, Accommodation, Social distance, Relative deprivation</li> </ol>
4.	IPMTP/SOC/T-4	<b>Social demography</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Population- size, growth, composition, and distribution in India;</li> <li>2. Components of population growth- births, deaths and migration;</li> <li>3. Causes and consequences of population growth;</li> <li>4. Population and social development; Population policy (<i>INDIA</i>)</li> </ol>
5.	IPMTP/SOC/T-5	<b>Types of societies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tribal, agrarian, industrial and post-industrial.</li> </ol>

6	IPMTP/SOC/T-6	<b>Industrial and urban societies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural-urban continuum, urban growth and urbanization- town, city and metropolis;</li> <li>2. Basic features of industrial society; impact of automation on society; industrialization and environment.</li> </ol>
7.	IPMTP/SOC/T-7	<b>Economy and society</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Man, nature and social production; economic system of simple and complex societies, non-economic determinants of economic behaviour, market (free) economy and controlled (planned) economy.</li> </ol>
8.	IPMTP/SOC/T-8	<b>Political process</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Power, authority and legitimacy;</li> <li>2. Political socialization; Political modernization, Pressure groups;</li> <li>3. Caste and Politics</li> </ol>
9.	IPMTP/SOC/T-9	<b>Social stratification</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forms and functions;</li> <li>2. Caste and Class, Jajmani system, Purity and Pollution, Dominant Caste, Sanskritisation.</li> </ol>
10.	IPMTP/SOC/T-10	<b>Social change</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theories of change; factors of change; science and technology and change.</li> <li>2. Social Movements – Peasant movement, women's movement, Backward Caste Movement, Dalit Movement</li> </ol>
11.	IPMTP/SOC/T-11	<b>Marriage, family and kinship</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Marriage: Types and forms, marriage as a contract, and as a sacrament.</li> <li>2. Family: types, functions and changes.</li> <li>3. Kinship: terms and usages, rules of residence, descent, inheritance</li> </ol>
12.	IPMTP/SOC/T-12	<b>Weaker section and minorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Social justice- equal opportunity and special opportunity; Protective discrimination;</li> <li>2. Constitutional safeguards.</li> </ol>
13	IPMTP/SOC/T-13	<b>Current affairs</b>	Related to Sociology
14	IPMTP/SOC/T-14	<b>Semi-composite Test (Indian society)</b>	Semi-composite Test(Indian society)
15	IPMTP/SOC/T-15	<b>Semi-composite Test (World)</b>	Semi-composite Test (World)
16	IPMTP/SOC/T-16	<b>Composite Test 1</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>
17	IPMTP/SOC/T-17	<b>Composite Test 2</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>
18	IPMTP/SOC/T-18	<b>Composite Test 3</b>	<b>ALL SECTIONS</b>

**NOTE:**

1. For any change of the schedule & information, Please visit Vision IAS website: [www.visionias.cfsites.org](http://www.visionias.cfsites.org)
2. For in-depth Micro and Macro analysis of any topics & Sections , Question pattern & Trend Analysis on the basis statistics as well as expert Guidance & experience, Please contact at : [ajay\\_uor@yahoo.com](mailto:ajay_uor@yahoo.com)

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## REGISTRATION OPEN

**DATE OF IAS (P) MOCK TESTS: SOCIOLOGY – 2008**

**DAY: SUNDAY**

January 2008	6	13	20	27		
February 2008	3	10	17	24		
March 2008	2	9	16	23	30	
April 2008	6	12	20	27		30
May 2008	REVISION		REVISION		REVISION	

**Dispatch Mode:** Printed Question Papers through **Airmail or Speed** post and PDF format Question Papers through email.

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### **CURRENT AFFAIR NOTES** (For Members of IAS Prelim Mock Tests Programme)

**Dispatch Time: Third week of April 2008**

**Source:** *The Hindu, The Economic Times, Frontline, Yojana, Economic Survey-2008, Indian Year Book-2008*