

# Dialectics IAS

## For One-To-One Mentorship

**Topic for the Week**

(16/11/2025)

*Fact, value and objectivity*

### References

Candidates may refer either of the following texts to cover the given topic:

- Giddens, Anthony and Philip W. Sutton. *Sociology*. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. New Delhi: Wiley India Pvt. Ltd., 2017. (Chapter 2)
- Haralambos, Michael, Martin Holborn, Steve Chapman and Stephen Moore. *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. London: Collins, 2014. (Chapter 14)
- Mohan, Brij. *Introduction to Sociology: Concepts and Theories*. Oxon: Routledge, 2022. (Chapter 3, Page 127)

**Important:** Candidates are strongly suggested to resist their temptations for shortcuts. Avoid referring too many sources, particularly the readymade notes and model answers. Refer authentic textbooks for a comprehensive and lasting understanding of the subject.

**Practice Question** would be given on 23/11/2025.

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