

Dialectics IAS

For One-To-One Mentorship

Topic for the Week

(14/12/2025)

Emile Durkheim

References

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

- Mohan, Brij. *Introduction to Sociology: Concepts and Theories*. New York: Routledge, 2022. (Chapter 7)
- Morrison, Ken. *Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formations of Modern Social Thought*. 2nd Edition. New Delhi: Sage publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2012. (Chapter 3)
- Ritzer, George and Jeffrey Stepnisky. *Sociological Theory*. 9th Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill Education, 2014. (Chapter 3)

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: Question on Emile Durkheim would be given on 21/12/2025.

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