



DIALECTICS IAS



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We Don't Level Individual Differences, We Encourage Them

Sociology: The Discipline Vs Sociology: The Optional

- Though a newcomer as a social science discipline but has accumulated a vast body of literature – a large number of concepts and theories
- **Our aim should not be to master Sociology – The Discipline**
- Our aim should be – just to know and understand enough of sociological knowledge – that will enable us to attempt the entire paper and score high

Topic-based approach Vs Theme-based approach

- **Theme-based approach** will help us to cover the entire syllabus in shortest possible time and with minimum effort.
- Our **Answer-writing approach (dialectical approach)** will ensure high score.
- Topic-based approach is **Content-based approach**
- Theme-based approach is **Analysis-based approach**

Myth Vs Reality

Myth 1

Sociology is very easy.

Reality

It is not.

Myth 2

Sociology is very scoring.

Reality

It is. But only with right guidance and rigorous practice.

Myth 3

Sociology is not a technical subject.

Reality

It is. Every discipline has its own technicalities which we all must understand and respect, if we wish to score higher marks.

Indicators for the Need of a Fresh Approach

Q. What do you understand by discrete castes and muddled hierarchies? Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations. (2018/20)

Q. Elaborate Srinivas's views on religion and society among the Coorgs. (2019/10)

Q. In the context of globalization, has the scope of sociology been changing in India? Comment. (2020/10)

Q. Europe was the first and the only place where modernity emerged. Comment. (2021/10)

Q. Is Indian society moving from "Hierarchy" towards "Differentiation"? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. (2021/20)

Q. Explain Leela Dube's concept of "Seed and Earth". (2022/10)

Q. Is reference group theory universally applicable? Elucidate. (2023/10)

Q. Is Weber's idea of bureaucracy a product of the historical experiences of Europe? Comment. (2023/10)

Q. Trace the social and historical origins of Dalit movements in modern India. (2024/10)

Q. Is the social stratification theory gender-blind? Elucidate. (2025/10)

Q. Compare capability deprivation approach with that of social capital deprivation in understanding chronic poverty. (2025/20)

These questions give us sufficient indication that the preparation for Sociology Optional can no longer be based on some readily available short notes, reference books, or toppers' notes.

Such short cuts would only lead to a superficial and fragmented knowledge of the subject. Hence, we strongly recommend candidates to refer to authentic textbooks on sociology for a clear and comprehensive understanding of the subject.

New Approach

Prepare for the Civil Services Examination with a
Competitive Approach

Write the Sociology Optional Paper with an
Academic – cum - Competitive Approach

(Integrate Academic Reading With Answer-Writing)

Success Mantra

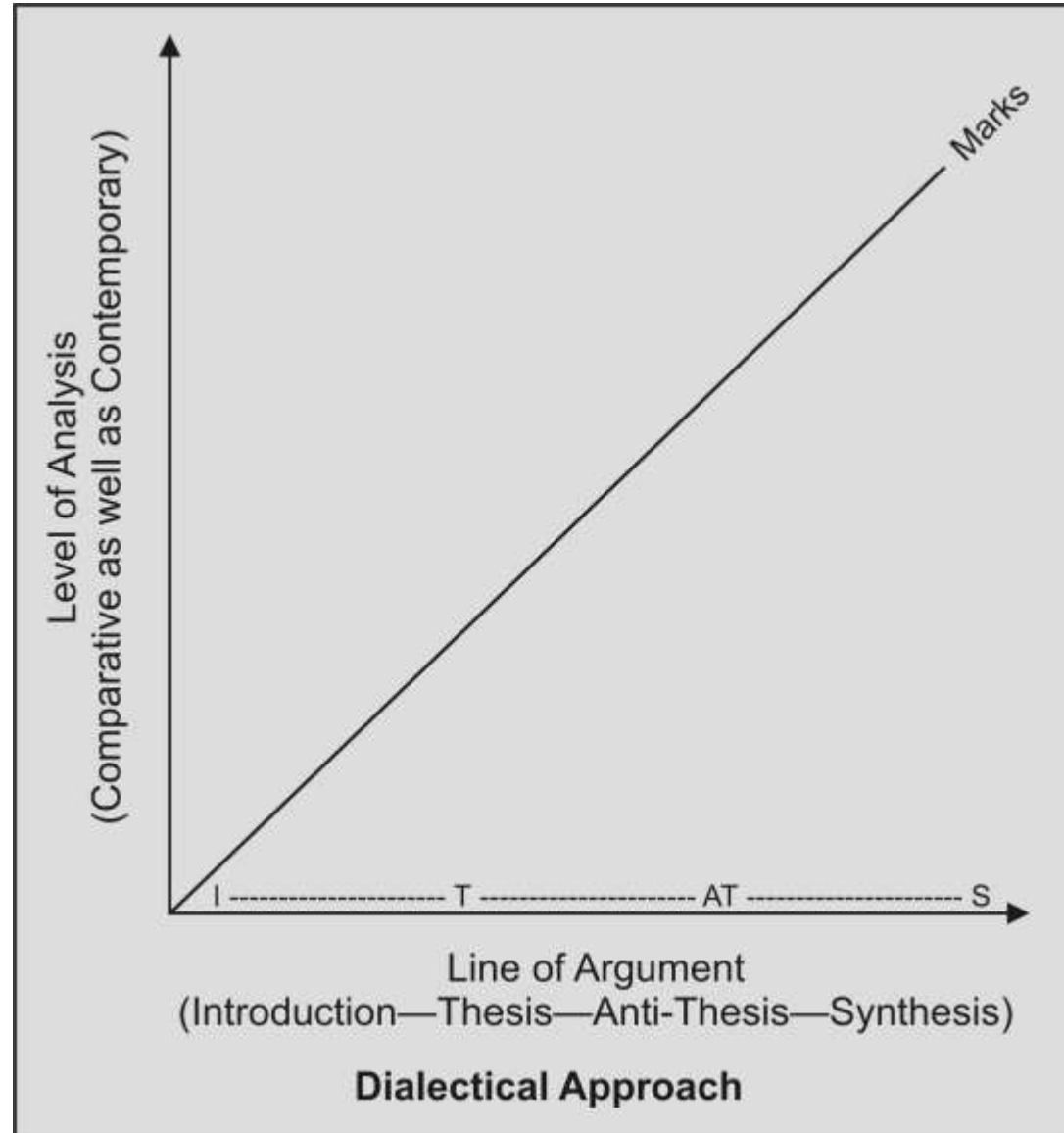
*Worry Less About Content
Focus More On Analysis*

*Read Less – Think More
Write Less – Convey More*

4Cs

- Conceptual Clarity
- Conceptual Interlinking
- Contemporary Relevance
- Correct Sociological Articulation

Answer-Writing Approach (Dialectical Approach)



Sociology is Simple

Sociology is Scoring

provided that you

Study Sociology Systematically

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*We Don't Just Teach Sociology,
We Also Train You To Think Sociologically*

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