



Anthropology Augmented Test Series (ATS & ATS+) 2023

ATS

10 Tests (6 Sectional Tests + 4 Full Length Tests) + 10 Value Addition Classes (1 after every Test) for Comprehensive Discussion on Test Paper ATS+

40+ Hours of revision Classes and 10 Tests to cover entire syllabus of Anthropology Optional Paper 1 & 2

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Orientation

10 June 2023

Paper-1 & 2 : Strategy, Approach & Booklist

11 June 2023

Start Date

15 June 2023

Batch - 2



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

About Anthropology - ATS

This test series has been designed to ensure comprehensive revision of the subject, which will be ensured by the sectional tests followed by full length practice tests so that the students get acquainted with the UPSC mains answer writing. The **value addition discussion classes** will ensure that multiple dimensions of answer writing are addressed to keeping in mind the need of the examination.

The test series will enable the students to write "impromptu answers" within the stipulated time period as will be the scenario in the examination hall. It will help in establishing inter-connections between the topics and hence the students will be able to write a balanced answer covering multiple dimensions.

What are the deliverables under Anthropology ATS - for Mains 2022?

- 1. The program's focus is on maximizing your score in Anthropology optional through a series of tests and detailed test discussions for value addition.
- 2. The program includes:
 - a) Sectional tests: Students will be able to read and evaluate the complete syllabus of both Anthropology Paper I and Paper II through 6 sectional tests.
 - b) Full Length Test: Evaluating your overall preparation and making final corrections and offering crucial suggestions for the exam through 4 FLTs (Full Length Tests).
- 3. Answers/Synopsis of each Question will be provided after the test.
- 4. The discussion classes will provide student strategically apt value-added content through incorporation of Anthropological insights on relevant current affairs and well-researched credible resources for both the papers. These classes will be in the form of crash course covering important concept of Paper 1 and Paper 2.
- 5. **Mentorship:** Discuss your paper with the mentor to get insights on requisite presentation and content improvement. Tailor-made strategic grooming of each candidate.
- 6. Synchronic Completion of Syllabus.
- 7. Printed study material will be provided in PDF format, or can be picked up from the Center.

*Test Discussion will be conducted in the online mode. The link for the same will be provided to the student.

About Anthropology - ATS+

Anthropology ATS + is a unique program that aims to add value to your content and answer writing through targeted delivery of the content, references, case studies and examples. The content delivery is supplemented through tests that will help you put the content delivered into your answers.

This is the only program needed when you have completed your optional foundation and understood about the basic answer writing through tests.

What are the deliverables under Anthropology ATS+ - for Mains 2023?

The program includes-

- a) Sectional tests: Students will be able to read and evaluate the complete syllabus of both Anthropology Paper I and Paper II through 6 sectional tests.
- b) Full Length Test (FLT): Evaluating your overall preparation and making final corrections and offering crucial suggestions for the exam through 4 FLTs.
- c) 40+ Hours of revision Classes and to cover entire syllabus of Anthropology Optional Paper 1 & 2. (These classes are specifically for ATS+ Students)
- 1. Pointed Anthropologically vital information for themes/topics that come under GS.
- 2. Fresh and inviting references from first rate Anthropology books and articles for various concepts and formulations.
- 3. Specifically with respect to the theory portion (always carries more weightage than the rest), additional authentic information that will turn your answers catchier and ensure additional score.
- 4. For Paper I, condensed and comprehensive references from research articles published in various Anthropological journals of repute.
- 5. For Paper II, Anthropological deliberation on a range of themes that are currently relevant and can figure in the 2023 mains examination.
- 6. Exceedingly critical/vital tips for writing a Anthropologically captivating answer on any theme/topic.

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Mentorship	YES	YES
Revision Classes	NA	YES
Post Test discussion	YES	YES
Model Answers	YES	YES

Fee Concession:

- Old/Existing Students of Comprehensive Guidance Program (Foundation Program) can avail fee concession of 50% on Anthropology ATS 2023.
- Old/Existing ForumIAS students of Anthropology Optional can avail a fee concession of 30% on Anthropology ATS 2023.
- Students of all the programs can avail fee concession of 10% on Anthropology ATS 2023.

FEE STRUCTURE			
Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees	
Anthropology ATS 2023	₹12,300/-	₹15,000/-	
Anthropology ATS+ 2023	₹22,000/-	₹25,960/-	

REFERENCES - E-gyankosh material (Paper I & II), Selective references to Ember & Ember, Makhan Jha - Anthropological Thought; Gaya & Upadhyay - Anthropological Thought; Socio-Cultural Anthropology - Madan & Majumdar; P. Nath (Physical Anthropology); Nadeem Hasnain (Paper II), relevant online material, previous year papers, Related news from current affairs coupled with relevant case studies.

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Detailed Test Calendar for Anthropology ATS - Mains 2023

*Lecture are specifically for ATS+ students

#	Date Day	Activity (test/class) Test Code	Syllabus
0.	10 June Saturday 5 PM	Orientation + Discussion of Paper I	
1.	I I June Sunday 5 PM	Orientation + Discussion of Paper II	
2.	15 June Thursday 5 PM	Lecture - I	
3.	16 June Friday 5 PM	Lecture - 2	
4.	18 June Sunday 9 AM	Test I	Physical Anthropology 1.1. Meaning, Scope and development of Anthropology. 1.2. Relationships with other disciplines: Social Sciences, behavioral Sciences, Life \ Sciences, Medical Sciences, Earth Sciences and Humanities. 1.3. Main branches of Anthropology, their scope and relevance: Social-cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Archaeological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology 1.4. Human Evolution and emergence of Man: Biological and Cultural factors in human evolution, Theories of Organic Evolution (Pre-Darwinian, Darwinian and Post Darwinian), Synthetic theory of evolution; Brief outline of terms and concepts of evolutionary biology (Doll's rule, Cope's rule, Gause's rule, parallelism, convergence, adaptive radiation, and mosaic evolution). 1.5. Characteristics of Primates - Evolutionary Trend and Primate Taxonomy; Primate Adaptations; (Arboreal and Terrestrial) Primate Taxonomy; Primate Behaviour; Tertiary and Quaternary fossil primates; Living Major Primates; ComparativeAnatomy of Man and Apes; Skeletal changes due to erect posture and its implication 1.6. Phylogenetic status, characteristics and geographical distribution of the following - Plio-preleistocene hominids in South and East Africa—Australopithecines. Homo erectus: Africa (Paranthropus), Europe (Homo erectus (heidelbergensis), Asia (Homo erectus javanicus, Homo erectus pekinensis. Neanderthal man—Lachapelle-aux-saints (Classical type), Mt. Carmel (Progressive type). Rhodesian man. Homo sapiens—Cromagnon, Grimaldi and Chancelede. 1.7. The biological basis of Life: The Cell, DNA structure and replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Chromosomes, and Cell Division 1.8. Principles of Prehistoric Archaeology - Chronology: Relative and Absolute Dating Methods. Cultural Evolution - Broad Outlines of Prehistoric cultures: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic, Copper-Bronze Age & Iron Age
5.	19 June Monday 5 PM	Discussion of T	est I
6.	22 June Thursday 5 PM	Lecture - 3	
7.	23 June Friday 5 PM	Lecture - 4	

8.	25 June Sunday 9 AM	Test 2	 Society & its cultural constructs 2.1. The Nature of Culture: The concept and Characteristics of culture and civilization; Ethnocentrism vis-a-vis cultural Relativism. 2.2. The Nature of Society: Concept of Society; Society and Culture; Social Institution; Social groups; and Social stratification. 2.3. Marriage: Definition and universality; Laws of marriage (endogamy, exogamy, hypergamy, hypogamy, incest taboo); Type of marriage (monogamy, polygamy, polyandry, group marriage). Functions of marriage; Marriage regulations (preferential, prescriptive and proscriptive); Marriage payments (bride wealth and dowry) 2.4. Family: Definition and universality; Family, household and domestic groups; functions of family; Types of family (from the perspectives of structure, blood relation, marriage, residence and succession); Impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movements on family. 2.5. Kinship: Consanguinity and Affinity; Principles and types of descent (Unilineal, Double, Bilateral Ambilineal); Forms of descent groups (lineage, clan, phratry, moiety and kindred); Kinship terminology (descriptive and classificatory); Descent, Filiation and Complimentary Filiation; Descent and Alliance. 2.6. Economic Organization: Meaning, scope and relevance of economic anthropology; Formalist and Substantivist debate; Principles governing production, distribution and exchange (reciprocity, redistribution and market), in communities, subsisting on hunting and gathering, fishing, swiddening, pastoralism, horticulture, and agriculture; globalization and indigenous economic systems. 2.7. Political Organization and Social Control: Band, tribe, chiefdom, kingdom and state; concepts of power, authority and legitimacy; social control, law and justice in simple Societies. 2.8. Religion: Anthropological approaches to the study of religion (evolutionary, psychological and functional);monotheism and polytheism;sacred and profane;myths and rituals; forms
9.	26 June Monday 5 PM	Discussion of Test 2	
10.	29 June Thursday 5 PM	Lecture - 5	
11.	30 June Friday 5 PM	Lecture - 6	
12.	02 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 3	 Anthropological theories 3.1. Anthropological theories: Classical evolutionism (Tylor, Morgan and Frazer), Historical particularism (Boas) Diffusionism (British, German and American), Functionalism (Malinowski); Structural—Functionlism (Radcliffe-Brown), Structuralism (L'evi-Strauss and E. Leach), Culture and personality (Benedict, Mead, Linton, Kardiner and Cora-du Bois), Neo—evolutionism (Childe, White, Steward, Sahlins and Service), Cultural materialism (Harris), Symbolic and interpretive theories (Turner, Schneider and Geertz), Cognitive theories (Tyler, Conklin), Post-modernism in anthropology. 3.2. Culture, Language and Communication: Nature, origin and characteristics of language; verbal and non-verbal communication; social context of language use. Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization - Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization. 3.3. Research methods in Anthropology: Fieldwork tradition in anthropology, Distinction between technique, method and methodology, Tools of data collection: observation, interview, schedules, questionnaire, case study, genealogy, life-history, oral history, secondary sources of information, participatory methods. Analysis, interpretation and presentation of data.
13.	03 July Monday 5 Pm	Discussion of T	est 3
14.	06 July Thursday 5 PM	Lecture - 7	
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15.	07 July	Lecture - 8	
	Friday 5 PM		
16.	09 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 4	 Human Genetics & applications 4.1. Human Genetics: Methods and Application: Methods for study of genetic principles in man-family study (pedigree analysis, twin study, foster child, co-twin method, cytogenetic method, chromosomal and karyo-type analysis, biochemical methods, immunological methods, D.N.A. technology and recombinant technologies. Mendelian genetics in man-family study, single factor, multifactor, lethal, sub-lethal and polygenic inheritance in man. Concept of genetic polymorphism and selection, Mendelian population, Hardy-Weinberg law; causes and changes which bring down frequency-mutation, isolation, migration, selection, inbreeding and genetic drift. Consanguineous and non-consanguineous mating, genetic load, genetic effect of consanguineous and cousin marriages. Chromosomes and chromosomal aberrations in man, methodology, Numerical and structural aberrations (disorders). Sex chromosomal aberration- Klinefelter (XXY), Turner (XO), Super female (XXX), intersex and other syndromic disorders. Autosomal aberrations- Down syndrome, Patau, Edward and Cri-du-chat syndromes. Genetic imprints in human disease, genetic screening, genetic counseling, human DNA profiling, gene mapping and genome study. Race and racism, biological basis of morphological variation of nonmetric and characters. Racial criteria, racial traits in relation to heredity and environment; biological basis of racial classification, racial differentiation and race crossing in man. Age, sex and population variation as genetic marker: ABO, Rh blood groups, HLA Hp, transferring, Gm, blood enzymes. Physiological characteristics-Hb level, body fat, pulse rate, respiratory functions and sensory perceptions in different cultural and socio-economic groups. 4.2. Concepts and methods of Ecological Anthropology: Bio-cultural Adaptations—Genetic and Non-genetic factors. Man's physiological responses to environmental stresses: hot desert, cold, high-altitude climate. Epidemiological and chronology: Health and disease. Inf
17.	10 July Monday 5 PM	Discussion of T	Test 4
18.	13 July Thursday 5 PM	Lecture - 9	
19.	14 July Friday 5 PM	Lecture - 10	
20.	16 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 5	 Indian Civilization 5.1. Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization — Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian Civilization. 5.2. Palaeo — Anthropological evidences from India with special reference to Siwaliks and Narmada basin (Ramapithecus, Sivapithecus and Narmada Man)
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21.	17 July Monday 5 Pm	Discussion of T	est 5
22.	20 July Thursday 5 PM	Lecture - 11	
23.	21 July Friday 5 PM	Lecture - 12	
24.	23 July Sunday 9AM	Test 6	 6.1.Tribal situation in India — Bio-genetic variability, linguistic and socio-economic characteristics of the tribal populations and their distribution. Problems of the tribal Communities — Land alienation, poverty, indebtedness, low literacy, poor educational facilities, unemployment, under- employment, health and nutrition. Developmental projects and their impact on tribal displacement and problems of rehabilitation. Development of forest policy and tribals. Impact of urbanization and industrialization on tribal populations. 6.2. Problems of exploitation and deprivation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes. Social change and contemporary tribal societies: Impact of modern democratic institutions, development programmes and welfare measures on tribals and weaker sections. The concept of ethnicity; Ethnic conflicts and political developments; Unrest among tribal communities; Regionalism and demand for autonomy; Pseudo-tribalism. Social change among the tribes during colonial and post-Independent India. 6.3. Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions on tribal societies. Tribe and nation state—a comparative study of tribal communities in India and other countries. 6.4. History of administration of tribal areas, tribal policies, plans, programmes of tribal development and their implementation. The concept of PTGs (Primitive Tribal Groups), their distribution, special programmes for their development. Role of N.G.O.s in tribal development. 6.5. Role of anthropology in tribal and rural development. Contributions of anthropology to the understanding of regionalism, communalism and ethnic and political movements.
25.	24 July Monday 5 PM	Discussion of T	est 6

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26.	30 July Sunday 9 AM	Test 7	PAPER I – Full Length Test (FLT - I)
27.	31 July Monday 5 PM	Discussion of Test 7	
28.	06 August Sunday 9 AM	Test 8	PAPER 2 – Full Length Test (FLT - 2)
29.	07 August Monday 5 AM	Discussion of Test 8	
30.	13 August Sunday 9 AM	Test 9	PAPER 2 – Full Length Test (FLT - 3)
31.	14 August Monday 5 PM	Discussion of Test 9	
32.	20 August Sunday 9 AM	Test 10	PAPER 2 – Full Length Test (FLT - 4)
33.	21 August Monday 5 PM	Discussion of Test 10	