

Public Administration (Pub Ad) Optional by ForumIAS for Mains 2025

ForumIAS Pub Ad Augmented Test Series (ATS)

6 Sectional Test (3 each on Paper 1 and 2) + 4 Full Length Test

Starts - 15th October 2024 (calendar in Annexure I)

ForumIAS Pub Ad Optional Answer Writing Focus Group (O-AWFG)

32 Answer Writing Tests

Starts - 9th October 2024 (calendar in Annexure II)

About Augmented Test Series (ATS)

The Test Series Program which covers whole syllabus of Pub Ad through 6 Sectional tests (**full length**) + 4 Full Syllabus (**full length**) tests. The tests will be followed by evaluation, solution document and test discussions.

The ATS seeks to ensure:

- The students are writing in the pattern and difficulty which simulates the examination papers.
- will have a thorough evaluation and feedback on answers written by them.
- will be provided detailed solutions and test discussion which will add value to their answers.

About Optional Answer Writing Focus Group (O-AWFG)

Optional Answer Writing Focus Group is an answer writing program for Optional Subjects. It will comprise of **2 – 3 answer writing tests in a week**. Each test to contain 3 – 5 questions. Few questions in each test will be graded.

The O-AWFG seeks to precisely solve four problems for the students:

- a regular committed time for preparation of Optional for mains 2025.
- to provide for incremental study plan on day day basis.
- to cover important and relevant PYQs as there has been trend from UPSC to repeat questions in optional.
- to solve the hurdle of answer writing for optional.

Mentorship: You will be made available dedicated mentor whom you can meet throughout the program to understand feedback as well as help with anything related to your optional. The mentorship is available seamlessly in both online as well as offline mode. Discuss your paper with the mentor to get insights on requisite presentation and content improvement. Tailor-made strategic grooming of each candidate.

*The ForumIAS OAWFG and ATS can be clubbed together to get the most optimal and to the point preparation for your optional form Mains 2025.

Fees

ForumIAS Pub Ad ATS: The program fee is **Rs. 12,980/-** (inclusive of all taxes) for both online and offline students.

ForumIAS Pub Ad OAWFG: The program fee is **Rs. 12,980/-** (inclusive of all taxes) for both online and offline students.

If a student wants to enroll in **Pub Ad ATS + OAWFG** the program fees will be **Rs. 22,420/-** (inclusive of all taxes)

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of Rs. 3,500/- for optional foundation students and GS foundation students. The program is available at a concession of Rs. 2,000/- for ForumIAS MGP



and Current Affairs students. The program is available at a concession of Rs. 1,000/- for ForumIAS students from courses other than mentioned above.

Fee Payment & Enrollment

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below means.

- By visiting the website: https://academy.forumias.com and making payment through Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI etc.
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy
- By Visiting the Offline Guidance Center* and making payment through Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

For any query you can call us at +91 – 93117 40900 | + 91 – 93117 40400 or write to us at admissions@forumias.academy.

Terms & Condition

- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till 30 September 2025.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number. No sharing of any programs is allowed. If candidates are
 found sharing programs, ForumIAS shall be free to terminate that or all program access to the candidate without any refund to the candidate.
 The company may initiate legal proceedings against candidates found sharing and selling such content.
- ForumIAS shall have full rights to close admissions as per its capacity. ForumIAS shall be free to amend its schedule in case of any exigencies
 that may arise.
- Force Majeure: Flaviant Network Pvt Ltd ("FNPL") will deliver this program on best effort and good faith basis. By subscribing to the program, you understand that in the case of a force majeure event, such as natural disaster, calamity, outbreak of a pandemic, accident, bodily harm, sickness to any persons directly involved in delivery of the program FNPL reserves right to modify, change or discontinue the program and shall not be liable for any financial obligations arising out of it. All disputes will be subject to jurisdiction of Delhi High Court.

Annexure - I (ATS Calendar)

#	DAY and DATE	TOPICS
		PAPER 1
1	Tuesday, 15 October 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 1
2	Friday, 25 October 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 2
3	Tuesday, 5 November 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 3
4	Friday, 15 November 2024	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
		PAPER 2
5	Saturday, 30 November 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 4
6	Tuesday, 10 December 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 5
7	Friday, 20 December 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 6
8	Tuesday, 30 December 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
9	Wednesday, 15 January 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST 3 (PAPER 1)
10	Thursday, 16 January 2025	FULL LENGTH TEST 4 (PAPER 2)

^{*} For topics details please refer to OAWFG calendar in Annexure II



Annexure - II (OAWFG Calendar)

ATS tests are denoted in coloured columns for students' opting for ATS + OAWFG

#	DAY DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
		P	APER - I Civilisation and Public Administration - The Administrative
1	Wednesday, 9 October 2024	DAWT	Management Approach, The Bureaucratic theory of Max Weber
2	Friday, 11 October 2024	DAWT	Administrative Thought - Elton Mayo
3	Monday, 14 October 2024	DAWT	Administrative Thought and Administrative Behaviour: Chester Bernard, Herbert Simon
4	Wednesday, 16 October 2024	DAWT	New Public Administration, Leadership, Motivation and Morale
5	Friday, 18 October 2024	DAWT	Public Choice approach : The impact on the Discipline
6	Monday, 21 October 2024	DAWT	The Concept of Comparative Public Administration
	Wednesday, 23 October 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 1	Topics from TEST 1 - 6
7	Friday, 25 October 2024	DAWT	Method and Level of CPA, Riggsian models and their critique.
8	Monday, 28 October 2024	DAWT	The Concept and Significance of Administrative Law
9	Friday, 1 November 2024	DAWT	Changing profile of development and Anti-development thesis
10	Monday, 4 November 2024	DAWT	Strong state versus the market debate; Impact of liberalization on administration in developing countries.
11	Friday, 8 November 2024	DAWT	Models of policy-making and their critique, Planning, implementation, monitoring, State theories and public policy formulation.
12	Monday, 11 November 2024	DAWT	Personnel Administration :: Recruitment, training, career advancement, position classification, discipline
	Wednesday, 13 November 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 2	Topics from TEST 7 - 12
13	Friday, 15 November 2024	DAWT	Employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism, Administrative ethics.
14	Monday, 18 November 2024	DAWT	Monetary and fiscal policies, Budgets types and forms
15	Friday, 22 November 2024	DAWT	Accounts and Audit, Techniques of Administrative Improvement
16	Monday, 25 November 2024	DAWT	Post-Weberian Developments - The rise of Postmodern Concepts
17	Friday, 29 November 2024	DAWT	Organizations - Systems, Structure and forms of Organization
	Sunday, 1 December 2024	SECTIONAL TEST 3	Topics from TEST 13 - 17
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18	Wednesday, 4 December 2024		PER - II Kautilya Arthashastra and Mughal administration, Legacy of British rule in politics and administration Indianization of Public services
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Saturday, 25 January 2025	Full Syllabus Test Paper 2
Post Prelims	Full Syllabus Test Paper 1
Post Prelims	Full Syllabus Test Paper 2