

## Anthropology Optional by ForumIAS for Mains 2025

### ForumIAS Anthropology 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)

#### About Augmented Test Series (ATS)

The Test Series Program which covers whole syllabus of Anthropology 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.

### ForumIAS Optional Answer Writing Focus Group (O-AWFG)

36 Answer Writing Tests

Starts – **14th October 2024** (calendar in Annexure II)

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

**ForumIAS Anthropology 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 **Anthropology 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](mailto: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](mailto: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
<b>PAPER 1</b>		
1	<b>Tuesday, 15 October 2024</b>	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (UNIT 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, UNIT 2 – 8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology
2	<b>Friday, 25 October 2024</b>	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (UNIT 1.6, 1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology
3	<b>Tuesday, 5 November 2024</b>	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (UNITS 9 – 12, UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7) – Biological Anthropology
4	<b>Friday, 15 November 2024</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
<b>PAPER 2</b>		
5	<b>Saturday, 30 November 2024</b>	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (UNIT 1-4)
6	<b>Tuesday, 10 December 2024</b>	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (UNIT 5 – 7)
7	<b>Friday, 20 December 2024</b>	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 7-9)
8	<b>Monday, 30 December 2024</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
9	<b>Friday, 10 January 2025</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
10	<b>Wednesday, 15 January 2025</b>	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)

**\* For unit 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 and DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
<b>PAPER 1</b>			
1	Monday, 14 October 2024	DAWT	UNIT 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology, Relationship with other disciplines, Main branches of Anthropology
2	Wednesday, 16 Oct 2024	DAWT	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 1
3	Friday, 18 Oct 2024	DAWT	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 2
4	Monday, 21 Oct 2024	DAWT	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 3
5	Wednesday, 23 Oct 2024	DAWT	UNIT 2.1,2.2, 2.3 - Culture, Society, Marriage
6	Friday, 25 Oct 2024	DAWT	UNIT 2.4 – 3: Family, Kinship, Economic Organization
7	Monday, 28 Oct 2024	DAWT	UNIT 4 & 5 – Political Organization, Religion
8	Wednesday, 30 Oct 2024	DAWT	UNIT 7 & 8 – Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
	<b>Friday, 01 Nov 2024</b>		<b>SECTIONAL TEST 1 (UNIT 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, UNIT 2 – 8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology</b>
9	Monday, 04 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils
10	Wednesday, 06 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 1.8 – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology (Paleolithic & Mesolithic Cultures)
11	Friday, 08 Nov	DAWT	UNIT 1.7 – Mesolithic, Neolithic Cultures
	<b>Sunday, 10 Nov 2024</b>		<b>SECTIONAL TEST 2 (UNIT 1.6, 1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology</b>
12	Wednesday, 13 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 1.4,1.5,1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell
13	Friday, 15 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 1.5 - Primates & their Characteristics
14	Monday, 18 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 9.1 – 9.4 – Human Genetics Session 1
15	Wednesday, 20 Nov 2024	DAWT	Human Genetics Session 2
16	Friday, 22 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 9.5 & 9.6 – Race & Racism
17	Monday, 25 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 9.7 – Ecological Anthropology
18	Wednesday, 27 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 9.8 – Epidemiological Anthropology
19	Friday, 29 Nov 2024	DAWT	UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, DTT
20	Monday, 02 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
	<b>Wednesday, 04 Dec 2024</b>		<b>SECTIONAL TEST 3 (UNITS 9 – 12, UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7) – Biological Anthropology</b>
<b>PAPER 2</b>			
21	Monday, 09 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 1.2, 1.3 – Contribution of tribal cultures to Indian Civilization, Ethno-archaeology in India
22	Wednesday, 11 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 2 & 3 – Demographic Profile, Traditional features of Indian Social System
23	Friday, 13 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 3.3 & 3.4 – NMS Complex, Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
24	Monday, 16 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 4 – Emergence of Anthropology, Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 1
25	Wednesday, 18 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 4 – Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 2

	<b>Friday, 20 Dec 2024</b>		<b>SECTIONAL TEST 4 (UNIT 1-4)</b>
26	Monday, 23 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 5.1, 5.2 – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities
27	Friday, 27 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 5.3 – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions
28	Monday, 30 Dec 2024	DAWT	UNIT 5.3 - Panchayati Raj & Social Change, Media & Social Change
29	Friday, 03 Jan 2025	DAWT	UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India
30	Sunday, 05 Jan 2025	DAWT	UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes
31	Wednesday, 08 Jan 2025	DAWT	UNIT 7.1, 7.2 – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, Social Change and contemporary tribal societies
	<b>Friday, 10 Jan 2025</b>		<b>SECTIONAL TEST 5 (UNIT 5 – 7)</b>
32	Sunday, 12 Jan 2025	DAWT	UNIT 7.3, 8.1 – Ethnicity, Impact of other religions on tribal societies
33	Wednesday, 15 Jan 2025	DAWT	UNIT 8.2 - Tribe & Nation State
34	Friday, 17 Jan 2025	DAWT	UNIT 9.1 - Administration of tribal areas – policy & programmes
35	Sunday, 19 Jan 2025	DAWT	UNIT 9.2 – Role of Anthropology in tribal and rural development
36	Wednesday, 22 Jan 2025	DAWT	UNIT 9.3 - Contributions of Anthropology in understanding communalism, regionalism, ethnic & political movements
37	<b>Friday, 24 Jan 2025</b>		<b>SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 7-9)</b>
38	<b>Monday, 27 Jan 2025</b>		<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)</b>
39	<b>Wednesday, 29 Jan 2025</b>		<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)</b>
	<b>Post Prelims</b>		<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)</b>
	<b>Post Prelims</b>		<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)</b>