

# PUB AD OPTIONAL by ForumIAS for MAINS 2025

## OPTIONAL ANSWER WRITING FOCUS GROUP (O- AWFG)

- ◆ Total: **20 Tests**
- ◆ 2-3 Tests Every Week
- ◆ Each Test Consist of 8-10 Questions
- ◆ Evaluation: All Questions
- ◆ Test Discussion With Model Answers
- ◆ One to One Mentorship
- ◆ **An Ideal Student for Course:**
  - Newcomers or repeaters who need to cement **PUB AD basics—one concept, one answer at a time**
  - Aspirants aiming to **seamlessly graduate to full-length mocks (ATS)** with confidence
  - Anyone seeking a **disciplined, weekly writing rhythm**—2-3 mini-tests lock the **routine** in

**STARTS****11 JUNE  
2025**

## ANTHROPOLOGY AUGMENTED TEST SERIES (ATS)

- ◆ Total: **10 Tests**
- ◆ 6 Sectional Test (**3 each in Paper I and II**)
- ◆ 4 Full Length Tests
- ◆ Test Discussion With Model Answers
- ◆ Evaluation: All Questions
- ◆ One to One Mentorship
- ◆ **An Ideal Student for Course:**
  - 2025 Mains writers ready to **face UPSC-level, full-length papers under the clock**
  - Students who have **completed (or are paralleling) O-AWFG / any foundation work**
  - Score-hunters targeting **300 +: fine-tuning speed, structure & value-addition**  
\*in real time

**STARTS****15 JUNE  
2025****COHORT - 1**

STUDENT WHO WANTS TO PREPARE HOLISTICALLY BRICK BY BRICK CAN ENROLL IN BOTH OAWFG AND ATS |

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## PUB AD Optional by ForumIAS for Mains 2025

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### ForumIAS PUB AD Augmented Test Series (ATS)

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

**Starts – 11th June 2025** (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 consists of 8-10 questions. A Comprehensive Evaluation will be provided for Every Question.

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

- a regular committed time for preparation of Optional for UPSC Mains 2025.
- to provide for incremental study plan on a day to 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 practice for optional.

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

20 Answer Writing Tests

**Starts – 15 June 2025** (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.

**Mentorship:** You will be made available a 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.

### What the faculty recommends –

#### For starters

- Write small, learn fast (O-AWFG) → then go full-scale (ATS)

#### Already confident with PUB AD basics or past answer-writing?

You may **enrol directly in ATS** and jump straight into UPSC-level full-length mocks.

*\*The ForumIAS O-AWFG and ATS can be clubbed together to get the most optimal and to the point preparation for your UPSC Mains Optional 2025.*

Course	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
PUB AD ATS	Rs. 12,000/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PUB AD OAWFG	Rs. 12,000/- (inclusive of all taxes)
PUB AD ATS + OAWFG	Rs. 20,000/- (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

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- 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

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- Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 10 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- 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**.
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### Annexure – I (ATS Calendar)

#	DAY and DATE	TOPICS
<b>PAPER 1</b>		
1	15 June 2025 Sunday (835211)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 1 (UNIT 1, 2, 3) – Introduction and Administrative Theory</b>
2	22 June 2025 Sunday (835212)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 2 (UNIT 4,5,6, 7) – Organisations, Administrative Law, Comparative Public Administration</b>
3	29 June 2025 Sunday (835213)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 3 (UNIT 8,9,10,11,12) – Development Dynamics, Personnel Administration, Public Policy and Financial Administration</b>
4	06 July 2025 Sunday (835214)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)</b>
<b>PAPER 2</b>		
5	13 July 2025 Sunday (835215)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 4 (UNIT 1-4)</b>
6	20 July 2025 Sunday (835216)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 5 (UNIT 5 – 10)</b>
7	27 July 2025 Sunday (835217)	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 10 – 14)</b>
8	03 August 2025 Sunday (835218)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)</b>
9	09 August 2025 Sunday (835219)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)</b>
10	09 August 2025 Sunday (835220)	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)</b>

**\* For unit details please refer to O-AWFG calendar in Annexure II**

### Annexure – II (O-AWFG 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	11 June, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT (881541)	<b>Civilisation and Public Administration</b> , The Progressive era, Theory of F.W.Taylor, The Bureaucratic Theory
2	13 June, 2025 Friday	DAWT (881542)	<b>Administrative Management theories- Thought of Henri Fayol, Gulick and Urwick etc..</b>
3	16 June, 2025 Monday	DAWT (881543)	The Concept of Human Relations and its Impact, Classical and Neo-Classical

			<b>Administrative Behavior</b> : Chester Bernard, Herbert Simon
4	18 June, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT (881544)	<b>New Public Administration and its impact on discipline</b> , Public Choice approach : The impact
5	20 June, 2025 Friday	DAWT (881545)	<b>Administrative behaviour</b> - The concept of Leadership, Motivation and Morale
	22 June, 2025 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST -1 (835211)	<b>UNIT 1, 2, 3 – Introduction and Administrative Theory</b>
6	23 June, 2025 Monday	DAWT (881546)	<b>The Concept of Comparative Public Administration</b> , Method and Level of CPA, Riggsian models and their critique
7	25 June, 2025 Monday	DAWT (881547)	The concept of Organisation, Systems Theory etc., The Concept and Significance of <b>Administrative Law</b>
	26 June, 2025 Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST -2 (835212)	<b>UNIT 4,5,6, 7 – Organisations, Administrative Law, Comparative Public Administration</b>
8	27 June, 2025 Friday	DAWT (881548)	Changing profile of development and Anti-development thesis, Strong state versus the market debate
9	30 June, 2025	DAWT (881549)	Models of policy-making and their critique, Planning, implementation, monitoring, State theories and public policy formulation
	01 July, 2025 Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST -3 (835213)	<b>UNIT 8,9,10,11,12 – Development Dynamics, Personnel Administration, Public Policy and Financial Administration</b>
10	03 July 2025 Thursday	DAWT (881550)	Personnel Administration :: Recruitment, training, car, Employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism, Administrative ethics
11	04 July, 2025 Friday	DAWT (881551)	Monetary and fiscal policies, Accounts and Audit, Techniques of Administrative Improvement
	06 July, 2025 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST (835214)	<b>PAPER - 1</b>
12	07 July, 2025 Monday	DAWT (881552)	Kautilya Arthashastra and Mughal administration, Legacy of British rule on Indian Administration
13	09 July, 2025 Friday	DAWT (881553)	Constitutionalism and Political culture, Union Government and Administration, PSU's, Machinery of planning for economic development and social justice
	10 July, 2025 Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST -4 (835215)	<b>UNIT - (1,2,3 and 4) - PAPER 2</b>
14	11 July, 2025 Friday	DAWT (881554)	State Government and Administration, Changing role of the Collector, Civil Services: Constitutional position; Structure, recruitment,
15	14 July, 2025 Monday	DAWT (881555)	Training, capacity building, Good governance initiatives, Administrative Reforms since Independence
	15 July, 2025 Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST -5 (835216)	<b>UNIT - (5,6,7,8,9 and 10) - PAPER 2</b>
16	16 July, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT (881556)	Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Concept and Approach
17	18 July, 2025 Friday	DAWT (881557)	Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Application

18	21 July, 2025 Monday	DAWT (881558)	Criminalisation of politics and administration; Police-public relations
	22 July, 2025 Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST - 6 (835217)	UNIT - (11,12,13 and 14) - PAPER 2
19	23 July, 2025  Wednesday	DAWT (881559)	Reforms in Police, National Police Commission; Investigative agencies
20	25 July, 2025  Friday	DAWT (881560)	Significant Issues in Indian Administration - Polity, Constitution and Governance, Environment and Technology
	27 July, 2025 Sunday	(835218)	FULL LENGTH TEST - 2 PAPER 2
	03 August, 2025 Sunday	(835219)	FULL LENGTH TEST - 3 PAPER 1
	09 August, 2025 Saturday	(835220)	FULL LENGTH TEST - 4 PAPER 2