

# LAW OPTIONAL by ForumIAS for MAINS 2025

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

#### • Total: **20** Answer Writing 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 LAW 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



## LAW AUGMENTED TEST SERIES (ATS)

- Total: 10 Tests
- 4 Sectional Test (2 each in Paper I and II)
- 6 Full Length Tests
- Test Discussion With Model Answers
- Copy Evaluation
- 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 +: finetuning speed, structure & value-addition** \*in real time



COHORT - 1

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



### LAW Optional by ForumIAS for Mains 2025

**ForumIAS LAW Optional Answer Writing Focus Group (O-AWFG)** 20 Answer Writing Tests

Starts – 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 (calendar in Annexure II)

About LAW 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 consist of 8–10 questions. Comprehensive Evaluation for Every Question

## 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 a 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 practice for optional.

ForumIAS LAW Augmented Test Series (ATS) 4 Sectional Test (2 each on Paper I and II) + 6 Full Length Test

Starts – 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 (calendar in Annexure I)

#### About LAW Augmented Test Series (ATS)

The Test Series Program which covers whole syllabus of LAW through 4 Sectional tests (**full length**) + 6 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 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)  $\rightarrow$  then go full-scale (ATS)

Already confident with LAW 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 optional Mains 2025. ATS schedule adjusted for O-AWFG students have been mentioned in Annexure II.



| Course          | Fees (for both Online & Offline)      |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| LAW ATS         | Rs. 12,000/- (inclusive of all taxes) |  |
| LAW OAWFG       | Rs. 12,000/- (inclusive of all taxes) |  |
| LAW 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

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

- By visiting the website: <u>https://academy.forumias.com</u> 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 <a href="mailto:admissions@forumias.academy">admissions@forumias.academy</a>
- 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 <u>admissions@forumias.academy</u>.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- 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**.
- 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   DATE              | TEST TYPE                       | SYLLABUS                             |
|----|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | 15 June 2025 Sunday     | SECTIONAL TEST 1<br>(838201)    | <b>COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION - A</b> |
| 2  | 22 June 2025 Sunday     | SECTIONAL TEST 2<br>(838202)    | COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION -B         |
| 3  | 29 June 2025 Sunday     | SECTIONAL TEST 3<br>(838203)    | COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - A        |
| 4  | 06 July 2025 Sunday     | SECTIONAL TEST 4<br>(838204)    | COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - B        |
| 5  | 13 July 2025 Sunday     | FULL LENGTH TEST 5<br>(838205)  | LAW PAPER - I                        |
| 6  | 20 July 2025 Sunday     | FULL LENGTH TEST 6<br>(838206)  | LAW PAPER - II                       |
| 7  | 27 July 2025 Sunday     | FULL LENGTH TEST 7<br>(838207)  | LAW PAPER - I                        |
| 8  | 03 August 2025 Sunday   | FULL LENGTH TEST 8<br>(838208)  | LAW PAPER - II                       |
| 9  | 09 August 2025 Saturday | FULL LENGTH TEST 9<br>(838209)  | LAW PAPER - I                        |
| 10 | 09 August 2025 Saturday | FULL LENGTH TEST 10<br>(838210) | LAW PAPER - II                       |

#### Annexure - II (OAWFG Calendar)

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

| # | DAY   DATE                  | TEST TYPE & PEPER<br>CODE | SYLLABUS  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
|   | PAPER - I                   |                           |   |  |
| 1 | 12 June, 2025  <br>Thursday | DAWT<br>( <b>888301</b> ) | Relationship between Fundamental Rights, Directive<br>principles and Fundamental duties<br>Amendment of the Constitution.<br>Fundamental Rights-Public interest litigation; Legal Aid;<br>Legal services Authority<br>Principle of Natural Justice (1) -Emerging trends and judicial<br>approach.   |  |
| 2 | 14 June, 2025  <br>Saturday | DAWT<br>( <b>888302</b> ) | Constitution and Constitutionalism: The distinctive features<br>of the Constitution<br>Constitutional Position of the President and relation with<br>the Council of Ministers.<br>Governor and his powers.<br>Delegated legislation and its constitutionality.<br>Principle of Natural Justice (2) –Emerging trends and judicial<br>approach. |  |
| 3 | 17 June, 2025  <br>Tuesday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888303</b> ) | Supreme Court and the High Courts:<br>Appointments and transfer (b) Powers, functions and<br>jurisdiction.  |  |



|    | Tuesday                     | (838202)                            | Syllabus - Complete Paper - I - Section - B<br>PAPER - II  |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|    | 08 July 2025                | ATS<br>SECTIONAL TEST 2             | Syllabus - Complete Paper - L - Section - R  |
| 10 | 05 July, 2025  <br>Saturday | DAWT<br>( <b>888310</b> )           | International Terrorism, State sponsored terrorism,<br>Hijacking, International Criminal Court.<br>Legality of the use of nuclear weapons; ban on testing of<br>nuclear weapons; Nuclear non-proliferation treaty, CTST.<br>Protection and Improvement of the Human Environment:<br>International Efforts.   |
| 9  | 03 July, 2025  <br>Thursday | DAWT<br>( <b>888309</b> )           | Peaceful settlement of disputes-different modes.<br>New International Economic Order and Monetary Law: WTO,<br>TRIPS, GATT, IMF, World Bank.   |
| 8  | 01 July, 2025  <br>Tuesday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888308</b> )           | United Nations: Its principal organs, powers and functions<br>and reform.<br>Fundamental principles of international humanitarian law–<br>International conventions and contemporary developments.   |
| 7  | 28 June, 2025  <br>Saturday | DAWT<br>( <b>888307</b> )           | Law of the sea: Inland Waters, Territorial Sea, Contiguous<br>Zone, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and High<br>Seas.<br>Individuals: Nationality, statelessness; Human Rights and<br>procedures available for their enforcement.   |
|    | 26 June, 2025 <br>Thursday  | ATS<br>SECTIONAL TEST 1<br>(838201) | Syllabus - Complete Paper - I - Section - A  |
| 6  | 24 June, 2025  <br>Tuesday  | DAWT<br>(881446)                    | <ul> <li>Nature and Definition of International Law.</li> <li>Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law.</li> <li>State Recognition and State Succession.</li> <li>Territorial jurisdiction of States, Extradition and Asylum.</li> <li>Treaties: Formation, application, termination and reservation</li> <li>Lawful recourse to force: aggressions, self-defence, intervention</li> </ul> |
| 5  | 21 June, 2025  <br>Saturday | DAWT<br>( <b>888305</b> )           | Services under the Union and the States: (a) Recruitment and<br>conditions of services; Constitutional safeguards;<br>Administrative tribunals. (b) Union Public Service<br>Commission and State Public Service Commissions–Power<br>and functions. (c) Election Commission–Power and functions.   |
| 4  | 19 June, 2025  <br>Thursday | DAWT<br>( <b>888304</b> )           | Eminent domain-State property-common property-<br>community property.<br>Legislative powers, privileges and immunities.<br>Emergency provisions.<br>Judicial review of administrative action<br>Ombudsman: Lokayukta, Lokpal etc.  |
|    |                             |                                     | <ul><li>Centre, States and local bodies: Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States. (b) Local Bodies.</li><li>(c) Administrative relationship among Union, State and Local Bodies.</li><li>Separation of powers and constitutional governance.</li></ul>   |



| 11 | 10 July, 2025  <br>Thursday | DAWT<br>( <b>888311</b> )           | General principles of Criminal liability: mens rea and actus<br>reus, mens rea in statutory offences.<br>Kinds of punishment and emerging trends as to abolition of<br>capital punishment.<br>Preparations and criminal attempt.<br>Nature and definition – Torts<br>Liability based upon fault and strict liability; Absolute liability |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 12 | 12 July, 2025 <br>Saturday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888312</b> )           | General exceptions.<br>Joint and constructive liability.<br>Abetment.<br>Vicarious liability including State Liability.<br>General defences.<br>Consumer Protection Act, 2019.   |
| 13 | 15 July, 2025 <br>Tuesday   | DAWT<br>( <b>888313</b> )           | Criminal conspiracy<br>Offences against the State.<br>Offences against public tranquillity.<br>Plea bargaining<br>Joint tort fessors<br>Remedies under Torts   |
| 14 | 17 July, 2025 <br>Thursday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888314</b> )           | Offences against human body.<br>Offences against property.<br>Offences against women.<br>Negligence.<br>Defamation.<br>Nuisance.   |
| 15 | 19 July, 2025 <br>Saturday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888315</b> )           | Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.<br>Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and subsequent<br>legislative developments.<br>Conspiracy.<br>False imprisonment.<br>Malicious prosecution.  |
|    | 22 July, 2025<br>Tuesday    | ATS<br>SECTIONAL TEST 3<br>(838203) | Syllabus - Complete Paper - II - Section - A   |
| 16 | 24 July, 2025 <br>Thursday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888316</b> )           | Nature and formation of contract/E-contract.<br>Factors vitiating free consent.<br>Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreements.<br>Performance and discharge of contracts.  |
| 17 | 26 July, 2025 <br>Saturday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888317</b> )           | Quasi-contracts.<br>Consequences of breach of contract.<br>Intellectual property rights–Concept, types/prospects<br>Competition Law–Concept, purpose/prospects.  |
| 18 | 29 July, 2025 <br>Tuesday   | DAWT<br>( <b>888318</b> )           | Contract of indemnity, guarantee and insurance.<br>Contract of agency.<br>Sale of goods and hire purchase.<br>Formation and dissolution of partnership.  |
| 19 | 31 July, 2025 <br>Thursday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888319</b> )           | Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.<br>Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.<br>Standard form contracts.<br>Alternate Dispute Resolution–Concept, types/prospects.   |



| 20 | 2 August, 2025<br>Saturday  | DAWT<br>( <b>888320</b> )           | Major statutes concerning environmental law.<br>Right to Information Act.<br>Trial by media.<br>Information Technology Law including Cyber Laws–Concept,<br>purpose/prospects. |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|    | 05 August, 2025<br>Tuesday  | ATS<br>SECTIONAL TEST 4<br>(838204) | Syllabus - Complete Paper - II - Section - B   |
|    | 07 August, 2025<br>Thrusday | ATS FLT-1<br>(838205)               | LAW PAPER - I  |
|    | 08 August, 2025<br>Friday   | ATS FLT-2<br>(838206)               | LAW PAPER-2  |
|    | 09 August, 2025<br>Saturday | ATS FLT-3<br>(838207)               | LAW PAPER-1  |
|    | 10 August, 2025<br>Sunday   | ATS FLT-4<br>(838208)               | LAW PAPER-2  |
|    | 11 August 2025<br>Monday    | FULL LENGTH TEST 9<br>(838209)      | LAW PAPER-1  |
|    | 11 August 2025<br>Monday    | FULL LENGTH TEST 10<br>(838210)     | LAW PAPER-2  |