

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**12 JUNE
2025**

PUB AD 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 |**

PUB AD Optional by ForumIAS for Mains 2025

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

Starts – 12th 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.

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.

ForumIAS PUB AD Augmented Test Series (ATS)

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

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

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 & 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.
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Annexure – I (ATS Calendar)

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

*** 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
PAPER 1			
1	12 June, 2025 Thursday	DAWT (881541)	Civilisation and Public Administration , The Progressive era, Theory of F.W.Taylor, The Bureaucratic Theory
2	14 June, 2025 Saturday	DAWT (881542)	Administrative Management theories- Thought of Henri Fayol, Gulick and Urwick etc..
3	17 June, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT (881543)	The Concept of Human Relations and its Impact, Classical and Neo-Classical

			Administrative Behavior : Chester Bernard, Herbert Simon
4	19 June, 2025 Thursday	DAWT (881544)	New Public Administration and its impact on discipline , Public Choice approach : The impact
5	24 June, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT (881545)	Administrative behaviour - The concept of Leadership, Motivation and Morale
	26 June, 2025 Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST -1 (835211)	UNIT 1, 2, 3 - Introduction and Administrative Theory
6	28 June, 2025 Saturday	DAWT (881546)	The Concept of Comparative Public Administration , Method and Level of CPA, Riggsian models and their critique
7	01 July, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT (881547)	The concept of Organisation, Systems Theory etc., The Concept and Significance of Administrative Law
	03 July, 2025 Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST -2 (835212)	UNIT 4,5,6, 7 - Organisations, Administrative Law, Comparative Public Administration
8	05 July, 2025 Saturday	DAWT (881548)	Changing profile of development and Anti-development thesis, Strong state versus the market debate
9	08 July, 2025 Tuesday	DAWT (881549)	Models of policy-making and their critique, Planning, implementation, monitoring, State theories and public policy formulation
	10 July, 2025 Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST -3 (835213)	UNIT 8,9,10,11,12 - Development Dynamics, Personnel Administration, Public Policy and Financial Administration
10	12 July, 2025 Saturday	DAWT (881550)	Personnel Administration :: Recruitment, training, car, Employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism, Administrative ethics
11	15 July, 2025, Tuesday	DAWT (881551)	Monetary and fiscal policies, Accounts and Audit, Techniques of Administrative Improvement
	17 July, 2025 Thursday	FULL LENGTH TEST (835214)	PAPER - 1
12	19 July 2025 Saturday	DAWT (881552)	Kautilya Arthashastra and Mughal administration, Legacy of British rule on Indian Administration
13	22 July 2025 Tuesday	DAWT (881553)	Constitutionalism and Political culture, Union Government and Administration, PSU's, Machinery of planning for economic development and social justice
	24 July 2025 Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST -4 (835215)	UNIT - (1,2,3 and 4) - PAPER 2
14	26 July 2025, Saturday	DAWT (881554)	State Government and Administration, Changing role of the Collector, Civil Services: Constitutional position; Structure, recruitment,
15	29 July 2025 Tuesday	DAWT (881555)	Training, capacity building, Good governance initiatives, Administrative Reforms since Independence
	31 July 2025 Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST -5 (835216)	UNIT - (5,6,7,8,9 and 10) - PAPER 2
16	2 August 2025 Saturday	DAWT (881556)	Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Concept and Approach
17	5 August 2025 Tuesday	DAWT (881557)	Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Application

18	7 August 2025 Thursday	DAWT (881558)	Criminalisation of politics and administration; Police-public relations
	8 August 2025 Friday	SECTIONAL TEST - 6 (835217)	UNIT - (11,12,13 and 14) - PAPER 2
19	9 August 2025 Saturday	DAWT (881559)	Reforms in Police, National Police Commission; Investigative agencies
20	10 August 2025, Sunday	DAWT (881560)	Significant Issues in Indian Administration - Polity, Constitution and Governance, Environment and Technology
	12 August 2025 Tuesday	(835218)	FULL LENGTH TEST - 2 PAPER 2
	14 August 2025 Wednesday	(835219)	FULL LENGTH TEST - 3 PAPER 1
	14 August 2025 Wednesday	(835220)	FULL LENGTH TEST - 4 PAPER 2