

ANTHROPOLOGY



OGP 2026

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

**Answer Writing Based *Mentorship Program* To Cover
Anthropology Optional Through *600+ Questions & Answers***

Program Highlights

- Comprehensive **Study Modules** covering **full** Anthropology **syllabus** with **self-assessment worksheet**.
- **20 AWSM classes (Answer Writing Structure & Methodology)** that turn topics into probable questions & teach step wise answer framework with answer scripts.
- **36 DAWT mini test** (Consist of **7 Questions**) to build exam-speed writing with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- **4 Sectional Tests+ 4 Full Length Tests** simulating UPSC pattern with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- Comprehensive PYQ integration through **classes, worksheets, Tests**.
- **Personalised mentorship** based on each worksheet & test.
- Crisp & Concise study material.
- Compact 4 Months timeline & limited to **100 seats** for individual attention

Who should Join

Those Who...

- have **attempted** UPSC CSE with Anthropology Optional at least once.
- want to finish the entire Anthropology syllabus through disciplined, structured Answer Writing with right Guidance.
- seek strong **Conceptual clarity** and depth in Anthropology Optional and need time bound coverage of **PYQs** with **model answers**.
- are aiming for **300+ score** in Anthropology Optional

BATCH STARTS

05 OCT 2025

**Only for first
100 Students**

Learning Journey

1 Study Modules



Topic wise concise notes with self assessment worksheets covering entire syllabus of Anthropology.

20 AWSM Classes 2



Worksheet based classes convert topics into probable UPSC Questions and teach step by step answer writing with answer scripts. Personalised mentorship on each worksheet.

3 DAWT Mini Tests



Total 36 Mini Tests with evaluation discussion & model answers to build exam speed writing & consolidate what was learn in classes and worksheets.

Sectional & Full Length Tests 4



4 Sectional Tests & 4 Full Length Tests assess cumulative understanding and simulate actual UPSC pattern, includes evaluation, discussion, model answers.

5 PYQ Integration



Previous Year Questions are discussed in class, appear across worksheets and mini-tests with detailed model answers.

Personalised 1-1 Mentorship 6



Directly led by Faculty, worksheet and evaluation based mentorship with doubt sessions-delivering actionable feedback, answer-improvement, strategies, note making guidance and addressing conceptual gaps.

7 Hybrid Mode



All classes and discussion will be available in online mode, however test writing and mentorship will be available in both offline and online



Anthropology OGP by ForumIAS for Mains 2026

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Anthropology OGP(Annexure-I)	20 AWSM Classes & Worksheets 36 OAWFG Mini Tests 4 Sectional & 4 Full Length Tests	Rs. 25,000/- + GST (18%) Total Fees- 29500/-

Concessions:

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

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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 2026**.
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Annexure – I (OGP Calendar)

S.no	DAY and DATE	TEST TYPE Code	TOPICS
PAPER 1			
1	05 October, 2025 Sunday	AWSM 1	DAWT 1,2,3,4
2	06 October, 2025 Monday	DAWT 1 (981101)	UNIT 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology, Relationship with other disciplines, Main branches of Anthropology
3	08 October, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT 2 (981102)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 1 (Evolutionism, diffusionism, Historical Particularism,)
4	10 October, 2025 Friday	DAWT 3 (981103)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 2 (Functionalism, Structural- Functionalism, Structuralism, Culture & Personality)
5	11 October, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 4 (981104)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 3 (Cultural Materialism, Symbolic & Interpretive, Cognitive, Post - Modernism)
6	12 October, 2025 Sunday	AWSM 2	DAWT 5 & 6
7	13 October, 2025 Monday	DAWT 5 (981105)	UNIT 2.1,2.2, 2.3 - Culture, Society, Marriage
8	15 October, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT 6 (981106)	UNIT 2.4 – 3: Family, Kinship, Economic Organization
9	17 October, 2025 Friday	AWSM 3	DAWT 7 & 8
10	18 October, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 7 (981107)	UNIT 4 & 5 - Political Organization, Religion
11	19 October, 2025 Sunday	DAWT 8 (981108)	UNIT 7 & 8 – Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
12	20 October, 2025 Monday	AWSM 4	DAWT 9
13	23 October, 2025 Thursday	DAWT 9 (981109)	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. Distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens)
14	24 October, 2025 Friday	AWSM 5	DAWT 10 & 11
15	25 October, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 10 (981110)	UNIT 1.8 A – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology (Paleolithic & Mesolithic Cultures, Dating Methods)
16	27 October, 2025 Monday	DAWT 11 (981111)	UNIT 1.8 B –Neolithic Cultures Chalcolithic, Copper, Bronze, Iron Age Cultures
	29 October, 2025 Wednesday	(931211)	SECTIONAL TEST 1
17	30 October, 2025 Thursday	AWSM 6	DAWT 12 & 13
18	1 November, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 12 (981112)	UNIT 1.4 - 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division
19	3 November, 2025 Monday	DAWT 13 (981113)	UNIT 1.5 - Primates & their Characteristics
20	4 November, 2025 Tuesday	AWSM 7	DAWT 14 & 15
21	6 November, 2025 Thursday	DAWT 14 (981114)	UNIT 9.1 – 9.2 – Human Genetics Session 1 (Methods to Study Genetic Principles, Polymorphism)

22	8 November, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 15 (981115)	UNIT 9.3 - 9.4 - Human Genetics Session 2 (Hardy Weinberg, Factors that bring down Frequency, Chromosomal, Abberations)
23	10 November, 2025 Monday	AWSM 8	DAWT 16 & 17
24	12 November, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT 16 (981116)	UNIT 9.5 & 9.6 – Race & Racism (Genetic Markers)
25	14 November, 2025 Thursday	DAWT 17 (981117)	UNIT 9.7 – Ecological Anthropology
26	15 November, 2025 Saturday	AWSM 9	DAWT 18 & 19
27	17 November, 2025 Monday	DAWT 18 (981118)	UNIT 9.8 – Epidemiological Anthropology
28	19 November, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT 19 (981119)	UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, DTT
29	20 November, 2025 Thursday	AWSM 10	DAWT 20
30	22 November, 2025 Saturday	DAWT 20 (981120)	UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
	24 November, 2025 Monday	(931212)	SECTIONAL TEST 2
	26 November, 2025 Wednesday	(931214)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
Paper 2			
31	28 November, 2025 Friday	AWSM 11	DAWT 21
32	30 November, 2025 Sunday	DAWT 21 (981121)	UNIT 1.1, 1.3 – Contribution of tribal cultures to Indian Civilization, Ethno-archaeology in India
33	1 December, 2025 Monday	AWSM 12	DAWT 22 & 23
34	3 December, 2025 Wednesday	DAWT 22 (981122)	UNIT 2 & (3.1 – 3.2) – Demographic Profile, Traditional features of Indian Social System, Caste System in India
35	5 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 23 (981123)	UNIT 3.3 & 3.4 – NMS Complex, Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
36	7 December, 2025 Friday	AWSM 13	DAWT 24 & 25
37	9 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 24 (981124)	UNIT 4 – Emergence of Anthropology, Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 1
38	11 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 25 (981125)	UNIT 4 – Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 2
39	13 December, 2025 Friday	AWSM 14	DAWT 26
40	15 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 26 (981126)	UNIT 5.1, 5.2 – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities
41	17 December, 2025 Friday	AWSM 15	DAWT 27 & 28
42	19 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 27 (981127)	UNIT 5.3 – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions
43	21 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 28 (981128)	UNIT 5.3 - Panchayati Raj & Social Change, Media & Social Change
	23 December, 2025 Friday	Sectional test 3 (931215)	SECTIONAL TEST 3
44	25 December, 2025 Friday	AWSM 16	DAWT 29,30 & 31

45	27 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 29 (981129)	UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India
46	29 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 30 (981130)	UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes
47	31 December, 2025 Friday	DAWT 31 (981131)	UNIT 7.1, 7.2 – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, Social Change and contemporary tribal societies
48	2 January, 2026 Saturday	AWSM 17	DAWT 32 & 33
49	4 January, 2026 Saturday	DAWT 32 (981132)	UNIT 7.3, 8.1 – Ethnicity, Impact of other religions on tribal societies
50	6 January, 2026 Saturday	DAWT 33 (981133)	UNIT 8.2 - Tribe & Nation State
51	8 January, 2026 Monday	AWSM 18	DAWT 34
52	10 January, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT 34 (981134)	UNIT 9.1 - Administration of tribal areas – policy & programmes
53	12 January, 2026 Friday	AWSM 19	DAWT 35 & 36
54	14 January, 2026 Sunday	DAWT 35 (981135)	UNIT 9.2 – Role of Anthropology in tribal and rural development
55	16 January, 2026 Tuesday	DAWT 36 (981136)	UNIT 9.3 - Contributions of Anthropology in understanding communalism, regionalism, ethnic & political movements
56	18 January, 2026 Thursday	AWSM 20	MISCELLENEOUS TOPICS
	20 January, 2026 Saturday	(931216)	SECTIONAL TEST 4
	22 January, 2026 Monday	(931217)	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
	AFTER PRELIMS	(PAPER 1)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1
		(PAPER 2)	FULL LENGTH TEST 2