

ANTHROPOLOGY



OGP 2026

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Answer Writing Based **Mentorship Program** Exclusively Designed For **FRC Batch** To Cover Anthropology Optional Through **600+ Questions & Answers**

Program Highlights

- Comprehensive **20 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.
- **25 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

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SEP 2025

Learning Journey

1 20 Study Modules



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

2 20 AWSM Classes



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

4 Sectional & Full Length Tests



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.

6 Personalised 1-1 Mentorship



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.



Anthropology OGP by ForumIAS for FRC Batch 2026

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Anthropology OGP(Annexure-I)	20 AWSM Classes & Worksheets 25 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 FRC Batch 6 and 7**. 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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Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below means.

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- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy
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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	17 Sep Wednesday	AWSM 1	DAWT 1,2
2	19 Sep Friday	DAWT 1 (982101)	UNIT 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology, Relationship with other disciplines, Main branches of Anthropology
3	24 Sep Wednesday	DAWT 2 (982102)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 1 (Evolutionism, diffusionism, Historical Particularism,) UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 2 (Functionalism, Structural- Functionalism, Structuralism, Culture & Personality) UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 3 (Cultural Materialism, Symbolic & Interpretive, Cognitive, Post - Modernism)
5	25 Sep Thursday	AWSM 2	DAWT 3
6	26 Sep Friday	DAWT 3 (982103)	UNIT 2.1,2.2, 2.3 - Culture, Society, Marriage UNIT 2.4 – 3: Family, Kinship, Economic Organization
7	29 Sep Monday	AWSM 3	DAWT 4 & 5
8	01 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 4 (982104)	UNIT 4 & 5 - Political Organization, Religion
9	03 Oct Friday	DAWT 5 (982105)	UNIT 7 & 8 – Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
10	06 Oct Monday	AWSM 4	DAWT 6
11	08 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 6 (982106)	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. Distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens)
12	09 Oct Thursday	AWSM 5	DAWT 7
13	10 Oct Friday	DAWT 7 (982107)	UNIT 1.8 A – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology (Paleolithic & Mesolithic Cultures, Dating Methods) UNIT 1.8 B –Neolithic Cultures Chalcolithic, Copper, Bronze, Iron Age Cultures
	12 Oct Sunday	(931211)	SECTIONAL TEST 1
14	13 Oct Monday	AWSM 6	DAWT 8
15	15 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 8 (982108)	UNIT 1.4 - 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division UNIT 1.5 - Primates & their Characteristics

16	16 Oct Thursday	AWSM 7	DAWT 9
17	17 Oct Friday	DAWT 9 (982109)	UNIT 9.1 – 9.2 – Human Genetics Session 1 (Methods to Study Genetic Principles, Polymorphism) UNIT 9.3 - 9.4 - Human Genetics Session 2 (Hardy Weinberg, Factors that bring down Frequency, Chromosomal, Aberrations)
18	20 Oct Monday	AWSM 8	DAWT 10
19	22 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 10 (982110)	UNIT 9.5 & 9.6 – Race & Racism (Genetic Markers) UNIT 9.7 – Ecological Anthropology
20	23 Oct Thursday	AWSM 9	DAWT 11
21	24 Oct Friday	DAWT 11 (982111)	UNIT 9.8 – Epidemiological Anthropology UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, DTT
22	25 Oct Saturday	AWSM 10	DAWT 12
23	29 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 12 (982112)	UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
	31 Oct Friday	(931212)	SECTIONAL TEST 2
	2 Nov Sunday	(931214)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
24	3 Nov Monday	AWSM 11	DAWT 13
25	5 Nov Wednesday	DAWT 13 (982113)	UNIT 1.1, 1.3 – Contribution of tribal cultures to Indian Civilization, Ethno-archaeology in India
26	6 Nov Thursday	AWSM 12	DAWT 14 & 15
27	7 Nov Friday	DAWT 14 (982114)	UNIT 2 & (3.1 – 3.2) – Demographic Profile, Traditional features of Indian Social System, Caste System in India
28	12 Nov Wednesday	DAWT 15 (982115)	UNIT 3.3 & 3.4 – NMS Complex, Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
29	13 Nov Thursday	AWSM 13	DAWT 16
30	14 Nov Friday	DAWT 16 (982116)	UNIT 4 – Emergence of Anthropology, Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 1 UNIT 4 – Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 2
31	17 Nov Monday	AWSM 14	DAWT 17
32	19 Nov Wednesday	DAWT 17 (982117)	UNIT 5.1, 5.2 – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities
33	20 Nov Thursday	AWSM 15	DAWT 18

34	21 Nov Friday	DAWT 18 (982118)	UNIT 5.3 – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions UNIT 5.3 - Panchayati Raj & Social Change, Media & Social Change
	23 Nov Sunday	Sectional test 3 (931215)	SECTIONAL TEST 3
35	24 Nov Monday	AWSM 16	DAWT 19 & 20
36	26 Nov Wednesday	DAWT 19 (982119)	UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes
37	28 Nov Friday	DAWT 20 (982120)	UNIT 7.1, 7.2 – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, Social Change and contemporary tribal societies
38	1 Dec Monday	AWSM 17	DAWT 21& 22
39	3 Dec Wednesday	DAWT 21 (982121)	UNIT 7.3, 8.1 – Ethnicity, Impact of other religions on tribal societies
40	5 Dec Friday	DAWT 22 (982122)	UNIT 8.2 - Tribe & Nation State
41	6 Dec Saturday	AWSM 18	DAWT 23
42	10 Dec Wednesday	DAWT 23 (982123)	UNIT 9.1 - Administration of tribal areas – policy & programmes
44	11 Dec Thursday	AWSM 19	DAWT 24 & 25
45	12 Dec Friday	DAWT 24 (982124)	UNIT 9.2 – Role of Anthropology in tribal and rural development
46	17 Dec Wednesday	DAWT 25 (982125)	UNIT 9.3 - Contributions of Anthropology in understanding communalism, regionalism, ethnic & political movements
47	18 Dec Thursday	AWSM 20	MISCELLENEOUS TOPICS
	19 Dec Friday	(931216)	SECTIONAL TEST 4
	20 Dec Saturday	(931217)	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
	AFTER PRELIMS	(PAPER 1)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1
		(PAPER 2)	FULL LENGTH TEST 2