

# LAW OPTIONAL by ForumIAS for MAINS 2026

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

- ◆ Total: **35 Tests**
- ◆ 2-3 Tests Every Week
- ◆ Each Test Consist of 7-10 Questions
- ◆ Evaluation: All Questions
- ◆ Test Discussion With Model Answers
- ◆ One to One Mentorship
- ◆ **An Ideal Student for Course:**
  - Wants to Strengthen Basics
  - Need Discipline to Follow a Structured Plan
  - Willing to Discuss Topics on Micro level with a Mentor

**STARTS** **22** Dec. **2025**

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## LAW AUGMENTED TEST SERIES (ATS)

- ◆ Total: **10 Tests**
- ◆ 4 Sectional Test (**2 each in Paper I and II**)
- ◆ 6 Full Length Tests (**3 each in Paper I and II**)
- ◆ Test Discussion With Model Answers
- ◆ Evaluation: All Questions
- ◆ One to One Mentorship
- ◆ **An Ideal Student for Course:**
  - At least Finished Syllabus Reading Once
  - Failed to Attain a total Score of 280 Marks or above across Paper I & II

**STARTS** **28** Dec. **2025**

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

## LAW Optional by ForumIAS for Mains 2026

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

35 Answer Writing Tests

**Starts - 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 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 consist of 7 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 UPSC Mains 2026.
- 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.

**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.

**\*The ForumIAS OAWFG and ATS can be clubbed together to get the most optimal and to the point preparation for your UPSC Mains Optional 2026.**

### ForumIAS Law Augmented Test Series (ATS)

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

**Starts - 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2025** (calendar in Annexure I)

#### About Augmented Test Series (ATS)

The Test Series Program which covers whole syllabus of Sociology 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)
Law ATS	Rs. 12,980/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Law OAWFG	Rs. 12,980/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Law ATS + OAWFG	Rs. 22,420/- (inclusive of all taxes)

#### Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 2,500/- for optional foundation students and GS foundation students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 1,500/- 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**.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy).

### Terms & Condition

- 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**.
- 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)

S.NO	DAY   DATE	TEST TYPE	SYLLABUS
1	28 December, 2025   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (938201)	COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION - A
2	04 January, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (938202)	COMPLETE PAPER -1 SECTION -B
3	11 January, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (938203)	COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - A
4	18 January, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (938204)	COMPLETE PAPER -2 SECTION - B
5	25 January, 2026   Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 5 (938205)	LAW PAPER - I
6	01 February, 2026   Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 6 (938206)	LAW PAPER - II
7	08 February, 2026   Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 7 (938207)	LAW PAPER - I
8	15 February, 2026   Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 8 (938208)	LAW PAPER - II
9	After Prelims	FULL LENGTH TEST 9 (938209)	LAW PAPER - I
10		FULL LENGTH TEST 10 (938210)	LAW PAPER - II

## ANNEXURE – II (O-AWFG CALENDAR)

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

Test No.	DATE   DAY	TEST TYPE & PAPER CODE	SYLLABUS
PAPER – I – SECTION - A			
1	22 December, 2025   Monday	DAWT-1 988301	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitution and Constitutionalism: The distinctive features of the Constitution</li> <li>Fundamental Rights—Public interest litigation</li> <li>Principle of Natural Justice — Emerging trends and judicial approach (Part-1)</li> </ul>
2	24 December, 2025   Wednesday	DAWT-2 988302	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principle of Natural Justice — Emerging trends and judicial approach (Part-2)</li> <li>Relationship between Fundamental Rights, Directive principles and Fundamental duties</li> <li>Amendment of the Constitution.</li> </ul>
3	26 December, 2025   Friday	DAWT-3 988303	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delegated legislation and its constitutionality.</li> <li>Constitutional Position of the President and relation with the Council of Ministers.</li> </ul>
4	28 December, 2025   Sunday	DAWT-4 988304	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supreme Court and the High Courts:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Appointments and transfer (b) Powers, functions and jurisdiction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Governor and his powers.</li> </ul>
5	30 December, 2025   Tuesday	DAWT-5 988305	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eminent domain-State property-common property-community property.</li> <li>Ombudsman: Lokayukta, Lokpal etc.</li> <li>Separation of powers and constitutional governance.</li> </ul>
6	31 December, 2025   Wednesday	DAWT-6 988306	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services under the Union and the States:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Recruitment and conditions of services; Constitutional safeguards; Administrative tribunals.</li> <li>(b) Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commissions—Power and functions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7	02 January, 2026   Friday	DAWT-7 988307	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Provisions</li> <li>Election Commission—Power and functions</li> <li>Governor and his powers.</li> </ul>
8	04 January, 2026   Sunday	DAWT-8 988308	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre, States and local bodies:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Distribution of legislative powers between the Union and the States.</li> <li>(b) Local Bodies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Legal Aid &amp; Legal Services Authority</li> </ul>

9	06 January, 2026   Tuesday	DAWT-9 988309	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judicial review of administrative action</li> <li>Legislative powers, privileges and immunities.</li> <li>Administrative relationship among Union, State and Local Bodies.</li> </ul>
	08 January, 2026   Thursday	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 1</b> <b>938201</b>	<b>Syllabus - Complete Paper - I - Section – A</b>
10	10 January, 2026   Saturday	DAWT-10 988310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and Definition of International Law.</li> <li>Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law.</li> </ul>
11	12 January, 2026   Monday	DAWT-11 988311	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sources of International Law</li> <li>Treaties: Formation, application, termination and reservation</li> </ul>
12	14 January, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT-12 988312	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lawful recourse to force: aggressions, self-defence, intervention.</li> <li>State Recognition and State Succession.</li> </ul>
13	16 January, 2026   Thursday	DAWT-13 988313	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law of the sea: Inland Waters, Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and High Seas.</li> </ul>
14	18 January, 2026   Sunday	DAWT-14 988314	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Nations: Its principal organs, powers and functions and reform.</li> <li>Peaceful settlement of disputes—different modes.</li> </ul>
15	20 January, 2026   Tuesday	DAWT-15 988315	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamental principles of international humanitarian law—International conventions and contemporary developments.</li> <li>Individuals: Nationality, statelessness; Human Rights and procedures available for their enforcement.</li> </ul>
16	22 January, 2026   Thursday	DAWT-16 988316	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New International Economic Order and Monetary Law: WTO, TRIPS, GATT, IMF, World Bank.</li> <li>International Terrorism, State sponsored terrorism, Hijacking</li> </ul>
17	24 January, 2026   Saturday	DAWT-17 988317	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legality of the use of nuclear weapons; ban on testing of nuclear weapons;</li> <li>Nuclear non-proliferation treaty, CTST.</li> </ul>
18	27 January, 2026   Tuesday	DAWT-18 988318	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection and Improvement of the Human Environment: International Efforts.</li> <li>International Criminal Court.</li> </ul>
	29 January, 2026   Thursday	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 2   938202</b>	<b>Syllabus - Complete Paper - I - Section – B</b>
	31 January, 2026   Saturday	<b>ATS FLT – 1</b> <b>938205</b>	<b>LAW PAPER – 1</b>

Paper 2			
19	02 February, 2026   Monday	DAWT-19 988319	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General principles of Criminal liability: mens rea and actus reus, mens rea in statutory offences.</li> <li>Kinds of punishment and emerging trends as to abolition of capital punishment.</li> </ul>
20	04 February, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT-20 988320	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparations and criminal attempt.</li> <li>General exceptions.</li> <li>Nature and definition – Torts</li> </ul>
21	06 February, 2026   Friday	DAWT-21 988321	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint and constructive liability.</li> <li>Abetment.</li> <li>Criminal conspiracy</li> <li>Consumer Protection Act, 2019</li> </ul>
22	08 February, 2026   Sunday	DAWT-22 988322	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offences against the State.</li> <li>Liability based upon fault and strict liability; Absolute liability</li> <li>Vicarious liability including State Liability</li> </ul>
23	10 February, 2026   Tuesday	DAWT-23 988323	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offences against public tranquillity</li> <li>General defences</li> <li>Joint tort fessors</li> </ul>
24	12 February, 2026   Thursday	DAWT-24 988324	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plea bargaining</li> <li>Remedies under Torts</li> <li>Offences against human body.</li> </ul>
25	14 February, 2026   Saturday	DAWT-25 988325	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offences against women.</li> <li>Nuisance.</li> <li>Negligence.</li> <li>Defamation.</li> </ul>
26	16 February, 2026   Monday	DAWT-26 988326	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offences against property</li> <li>Conspiracy</li> <li>False imprisonment.</li> <li>Malicious prosecution.</li> </ul>
27	18 February, 2026   Wednesday	DAWT-27 988327	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.</li> <li>Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and subsequent legislative developments</li> <li>Consumer Protection Act, 2019</li> </ul>
	20 February, 2026   Friday	Sectional Test 3 938203	Syllabus - Complete Paper - II - Section – A
28	22 February, 2026   Sunday	DAWT-28 988328	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and formation of contract/E-contract.</li> <li>Factors vitiating free consent.</li> </ul>



29	24 February, 2026   Tuesday	DAWT-29 988329	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreements.</li> <li>• Performance and discharge of contracts.</li> </ul>
30	26 February, 2026   Thursday	DAWT-30 988330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quasi-contracts.</li> <li>• Standard form contracts</li> <li>• Consequences of breach of contract.</li> </ul>
31	28 February, 2026   Saturday	DAWT-31 988331	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract of indemnity, guarantee and insurance.</li> <li>• Contract of agency.</li> <li>• Sale of goods and hire purchase.</li> </ul>
32	01 March, 2026   Sunday	DAWT-32 988332	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.</li> <li>• Intellectual property rights—Concept, types/prospects</li> </ul>
33	03 March, 2026   Tuesday	DAWT-33 988333	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.</li> <li>• Competition Law—Concept, purpose/prospects.</li> <li>• Alternate Dispute Resolution—Concept, types/prospects.</li> </ul>
34	05 March, 2026   Thursday	DAWT-34 988334	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major statutes concerning environmental law.</li> <li>• Information Technology Law including Cyber Laws—Concept, purpose/prospects.</li> </ul>
35	07 March, 2026   Saturday	DAWT-35 988335	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to Information Act.</li> <li>• Formation and dissolution of partnership.</li> <li>• Trial by media.</li> </ul>
	09 March, 2026   Monday	Sectional Test 4 938204	Syllabus - Complete Paper - II - Section - B
	11 March, 2026   Wednesday	ATS FLT - 2 938206	LAW PAPER - II
	13 March, 2026   Friday	FULL LENGTH TEST 6 (938207)	LAW PAPER - I
	15 March, 2026   Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 7 (938208)	LAW PAPER - II
	AFTER PRELIMS	PAPER 1 (938209)	FULL LENGTH TEST 3 (PAPER 1)
		PAPER 2 (938210)	FULL LENGTH TEST 4 (PAPER 2)