

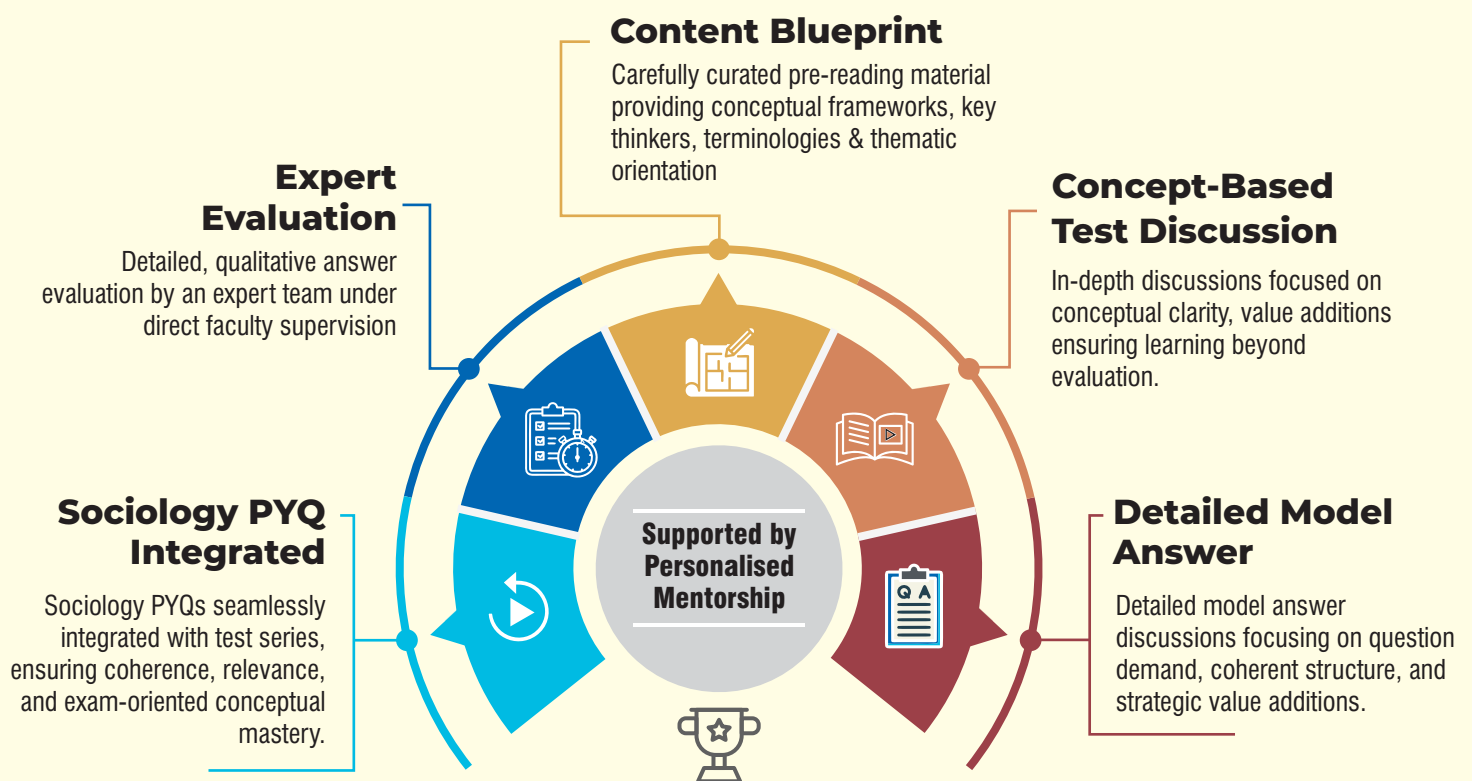
# SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL

## TEST SERIES 2027

A disciplined approach to Optional preparation through **400+ Questions**

### 4 LAYERS OF TESTS

1 DAWT- Daily tests → 2 Revision Tests → 3 Full Length Tests → 4 Optional Simulators



### Who Should Join?

#### O-AWFG

Aspirants overwhelmed by Sociology syllabus and unsure how to begin answer writing.

Daily micro-targets create discipline and make writing a non-negotiable habit.

STARTS  
**APR**  
**20**

#### O-AWFG PRIME

Aspirants who know the syllabus but can't write regularly or fluently.

Builds speed, flow, and continuity; turning "I know this" into effective answers.

STARTS  
**APR**  
**20**

#### ATS

Aspirants whose answers are written well but fail to fetch marks despite repeated tests.

ATS sharpens structure, presentation, and depth-converting effort into higher score.

STARTS  
**APR**  
**26**

# LEARNING JOURNEY

## CONTENT BLUEPRINT

Structured pre-reading providing **conceptual frameworks**, **Case discussions**, and thematic clarity.

## DAWT

**36 Daily Answer Writing Tests** helping students develop structure, articulation, coherence, and approach.

## REVISION TESTS

**Non-flexible, Disciplined Tests** addressing gaps between DAWT and Full-length tests  
🕒 **90 Mins.**

## FULL LENGTH TESTS

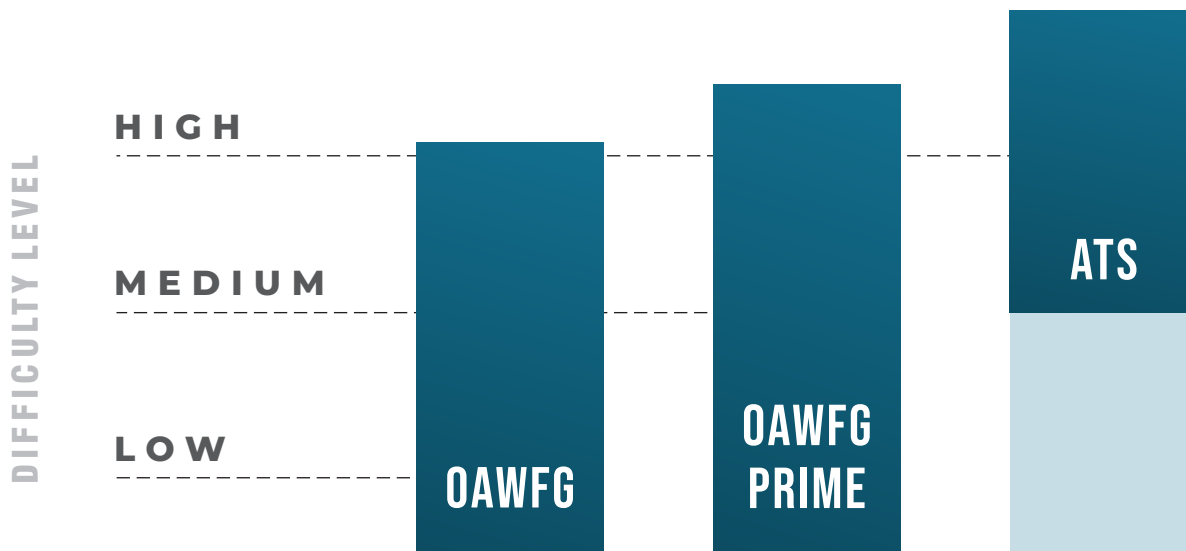
Full-length tests for Papers I and II, moderate-to-high difficulty, enabling **comprehensive syllabus coverage**.

## OPTIONAL SIMULATORS

Optional simulators mirroring **real UPSC Mains exam** difficulty and environment.



## HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT TEST SERIES?



## WHAT FACULTY RECOMMENDS

### O-AWFG Balanced

For starters: start small, learn fast. Think daily. Write daily. Improve steadily.

### O-AWFG PRIME Most Intensive

Master Sociology concepts through DAWT, Revision Test, and focused PYQ guidance.



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Sociology Optional

### ATS Exam Realism

Already confident with Sociology basics or PYQ answer-writing? You may enrol directly in ATS and jump straight into UPSC-level full-length mocks.



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| Bhopal     | Patna           | Jaipur   | Lucknow   | Trivandrum | Pune    |

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|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
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| Sociology OAWFG        | 36 DAWT + 2 Optional Simulator                           | Rs. 13,499/- (inclusive of all taxes) |
| Sociology OAWFG Prime* | 36 DAWT + 6 Revision tests + 2 FLT+ 2 Optional Simulator | Rs. 17,999/- (inclusive of all taxes) |

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### Annexure – I (ATS Calendar)

| S. No.         | DAY and DATE   Test Code            | TOPICS  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>PAPER 1</b> |                                     |   |
| 1              | 26 April, 2026   Sunday<br>(132201) | <b>SECTIONAL TEST 1 - Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)</b>   |
| 2              | 10 May, 2026   Sunday<br>(132202)   | <b>SECTIONAL TEST 2 – Units 4 &amp; 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification &amp; Mobility)</b>  |
| 3              | 17 May, 2026   Sunday<br>(132203)   | <b>SECTIONAL TEST 3 - Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)</b>  |
| 4              | 31 May, 2026   Sunday<br>(132204)   | <b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)</b>   |
| <b>PAPER 2</b> |                                     |   |
| 5              | 07 June 2026   Sunday<br>(132205)   | <b>SECTIONAL TEST 4 - Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure, Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)</b>  |
| 6              | 21 June, 2026   Sunday<br>(132206)  | <b>SECTIONAL TEST 5 - Part B (Social Classes in India, System of kinship in India, Religion and Society) + Part C (Visions of Social Change, Rural and Agrarian transformation, Industrialisation and Urbanisation)</b> |
| 7              | 05 July 2026   Sunday<br>(132207)   | <b>SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 7-9) - Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation</b>   |
| 8              | 12 July 2026   Sunday<br>(132208)   | <b>FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)</b>   |
| 9              | <b>Optional Simulators</b>          | <b>FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)</b>   |
| 10             |                                     | <b>FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)</b>   |

### Annexure – II (O-AWFG Calendar)

*For students enrolled in O-AWFG Prime, FLT's and Revision Tests are distinctly indicated through coloured columns*

| S. No.           | DATE   DAY                 | TEST TYPE   Code                    | TOPICS   |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>PAPER - I</b> |                            |                                     |  |
| 1                | 20 April, 2026   Monday    | DAWT (181201)                       | Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe, emergence of Sociology, Sociology and common sense.  |
| 2                | 22 April, 2026   Wednesday | DAWT (181202)                       | Sociology - The Discipline: Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method, and critique.  |
| 3                | 24 April, 2026   Friday    | DAWT (181203)                       | Positivism and its critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology.  |
| 4                | 27 April, 2026   Monday    | DAWT (181204)                       | Non-positivist methodologies. Fact, value, and objectivity.  |
| 5                | 29 April, 2026   Wednesday | DAWT (181205)                       | Research Methods: Qualitative and quantitative methods, Techniques of data collection, Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.   |
| 6                | 1 May, 2026   Friday       | DAWT (181206)                       | Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.   |
|                  | 04 May, 2026   Monday      | <b>Revision Test HLT-1 (132209)</b> | <b>Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)</b>   |
| 7                | 06 May, 2026   Wednesday   | DAWT (181207)                       | Sociological Thinkers: Emile Durkheim - Division of labor, social fact, suicide, religion and society.   |
| 8                | 08 May, 2026   Friday      | DAWT (181208)                       | Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.  |
| 9                | 11 May, 2026   Monday      | DAWT (181209)                       | Sociological Thinkers: Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.   |
| 10               | 13 May, 2026   Wednesday   | DAWT (181210)                       | Sociological Thinkers: Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. Mead - Self and identity.  |
| 11               | 15 May, 2026   Friday      | DAWT (181211)                       | Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources, causes.                                   |
| 12               | 18 May 2026   Monday       | DAWT (181212)                       | Stratification and Mobility: Theories of social stratification (structural functionalism, Marxism, Weberian theory). Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race.  |
|                  | 20 May, 2026   Wednesday   | <b>Revision Test HLT-2 (132210)</b> | <b>Units 4 &amp; 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification &amp; Mobility)</b>  |
| 13               | 22 May, 2026   Friday      | DAWT (181213)                       | Work and Economic Life: Social organization of work - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society, Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society.                              |
| 14               | 25 May, 2026   Monday      | DAWT (181214)                       | Politics and Society: Theories of power, Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties.   |
| 15               | 27 May, 2026   Wednesday   | DAWT (181215)                       | Politics and Society: Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.   |
| 16               | 29 May, 2026   Friday      | DAWT (181216)                       | Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion, animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults, secularization, fundamentalism, religion and science, secularisation, religious revivalism, fundamentalism. |

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| 17                | 01 June, 2026   Monday           | DAWT<br>(181217)                            | Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage, types and forms of family, patriarchy, sexual division of labor. Lineage and descent, Contemporary trends.   |
| 18                | 03 June, 2026   Wednesday        | DAWT<br>(181218)                            | Social Change in Modern Society: Sociological theories of social change, Development and dependency, Agents of social change, education and social change. Science, technology, and social change.      |
|                   | <b>05 June, 2026   Friday</b>    | <b>Revision Test<br/>HLT-3<br/>(132211)</b> | <b>Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)</b>   |
|                   | <b>08 June, 2026   Monday</b>    | <b>FLT-1<br/>(132204)</b>                   | <b>FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1</b>   |
| <b>PAPER - II</b> |                                  |   |   |
| 19                | 10 June, 2026   Wednesday        | DAWT<br>(181219)                            | Perspectives on Indian Society: Indology (G.S. Ghure), Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas), Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).  |
| 20                | 12 June, 2026   Friday           | DAWT<br>(181220)                            | Perspectives on Indian Society: Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai), D.P. Mukherji, R.K. Mukherji, Subaltern perspective   |
| 21                | 15 June, 2026   Monday           | DAWT<br>(181221)                            | Impact of Colonial Rule: Social background of Indian nationalism, modernization of Indian tradition, Protests, movements during the colonial period, social reforms.                                    |
| 22                | 17 June, 2026   Wednesday        | DAWT<br>(181222)                            | Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Indian village and village studies, agrarian social structure, land tenure system, land reforms.   |
| 23                | 19 June, 2026   Friday           | DAWT<br>(181223)                            | Caste System: Perspectives on the caste system (Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille), Features of caste, untouchability.   |
| 24                | 22 June, 2026   Monday           | DAWT<br>(181224)                            | Tribal Communities: Definitional problems, geographical spread, colonial policies, integration, and autonomy.   |
|                   | <b>24 June, 2026   Wednesday</b> | <b>Revision Test<br/>HLT-4<br/>(132212)</b> | <b>Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure, Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)</b>   |
| 25                | 26 June, 2026   Friday           | DAWT<br>(181225)                            | Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes.  |
| 26                | 29 June, 2026   Monday           | DAWT<br>(181226)                            | Kinship in India: Lineage and descent, types of kinship systems, family, and marriage, Household dimensions of the family, Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.                      |
| 27                | 01 July, 2026   Wednesday        | DAWT<br>(181227)                            | Religion in India: Religious communities, problems of religious minorities.   |
| 28                | 03 July, 2026   Friday           | DAWT<br>(181228)                            | Visions of Social Change: Development planning and mixed economy, Constitution, law, education and social change.   |
| 29                | 06 July, 2026   Monday           | DAWT<br>(181229)                            | Rural and Agrarian Transformation: Rural development programs, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Migration, and rural labor issues.   |
| 30                | 08 July, 2026   Wednesday        | DAWT<br>(181230)                            | Industrialization and Urbanization: Evolution of industry, Growth of urban settlements in India, working class, informal sector, child labor, slums.  |
|                   | <b>10 July, 2026   Friday</b>    | <b>Revision Test<br/>HLT-5<br/>(132213)</b> | <b>Part B ( Social Classes in India, System of kinship in India, Religion and Society) + Part C ( Visions of Social Change, Rural and Agrarian transformation , Industrialisation and Urbanisation)</b> |
| 31                | 13 July, 2026   Monday           | DAWT<br>(181231)                            | Politics and Society: Nation, democracy, citizenship, political parties, pressure groups, elites, regionalism, secularization.  |
| 32                | 15 July, 2026   Wednesday        | DAWT<br>(181232)                            | Social Movements: Peasants, women's movement, Backward classes, Dalit movements, environmental movements, identity movements.   |
| 33                | 17 July, 2026   Friday           | DAWT<br>(181233)                            | Population Dynamics: Size, growth, composition, birth, death, migration, sex ratio, infant mortality, reproductive health, Population Policy and family planning  |

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| 34 | 20 July, 2026  <br>Monday          | DAWT<br>(181234)                            | Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development, displacement, environmental problems, sustainability, Violence against women |
| 35 | 22 July, 2026  <br>Wednesday       | DAWT<br>(181235)                            | Challenges of Social Transformation: Poverty, deprivation, inequality, violence against women.   |
| 36 | 24 July, 2026  <br>Friday          | DAWT<br>(181236)                            | Challenges of Social Transformation: Caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts, Illiteracy and disparities in education                          |
|    | <b>27 July, 2026  <br/>Monday</b>  | <b>Revision Test<br/>HLT-6<br/>(132214)</b> | <b>Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation</b>                      |
|    | <b>3 August, 2026  <br/>Monday</b> | <b>FLT- 2<br/>(132208)</b>                  | <b>FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2</b>  |
|    | <b>Optional Simulators</b>         | FLT- 3                                      | <b>FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1</b>  |
|    |                                    | FLT- 4                                      | <b>FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2</b>  |