

ANTHROPOLOGY



OGGP 2026

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Answer Writing Based *Mentorship Program* to Cover Anthropology Optional Through **400+ Questions & Answers**

ForumIAS Anthropology Toppers are among India's Anthropology Toppers

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Program Highlights

- **Study Modules** covering 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.
- **20 DAWT mini test (Consist of 7 Questions)** to build exam-speed writing with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- **6 Sectional Tests+ 2 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.

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

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Program Details

1 Study Modules

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



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



Sectional & Full Length Tests

6 Sectional Tests & 2 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 Sectional Tests & 2 Full Length Tests assess cumulative understanding and simulate actual UPSC pattern, includes evaluation, discussion, model answers.



7 Hybrid Mode

Program will be contact in both Offline and Online mode



Fees Structure

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Anthropology OGP Advanced	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 17,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Anthropology OGP Advanced+	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT	Rs. 20,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Anthropology OAWFG	20 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 10,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Anthropology OAWFG Prime	20 DAWT + 6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT	Rs. 14,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Anthropology ATS	6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 11,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Optional Simulator	2 Full length tests	Rs. 1999/- (inclusive of all taxes)

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **10% off for all ForumIAS students**. The program is available at a concession of **15% off for ForumIAS GSFP, GSAP, MGP & Optional Students**.

Fee Payment & Enrollment

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 & Condition

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- 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.
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#	DAY and DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
PAPER I			
1	18 June Thursday	AWSM CLASS 1	Unit 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology Unit 6: Anthropological Theories
	19 June Friday	DAWT (981141)	DAWT 1
2	20 June Saturday	AWSM CLASS 2	Unit 2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4: Culture, Society, Marriage, Family
	22 June Monday	DAWT (981142)	DAWT 2
3	23 June Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 3	Unit 2.5, 3, 4 – Kinship, Economic Organization, Political Organization & Social Control
	24 June Wednesday	DAWT (981143)	DAWT 3
4	25 June Thursday	AWSM CLASS 4	Unit 5, 7, 8: Religion, Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
	26 June Friday	DAWT (981144)	DAWT 4
5	27 June Saturday	AWSM CLASS 5	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens)
	28 June Sunday	DAWT (981145)	DAWT 5
	29 June Monday	SECTIONAL TEST -1 (931221)	UNIT – (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 2-8), Socio-cul Anthropology
6	30 June Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 6	UNIT 1.8 – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology; Dating methods in Archaeology; Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic, Bronze & Iron Age Cultures
	1 July Wednesday	DAWT (981146)	DAWT 6
7	2 July Thursday	AWSM CLASS 7	UNIT 1.4 & 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division, UNIT 1.5 – Primates & their Characteristics
	3 July Friday	DAWT (981147)	DAWT 7
	4 July Saturdays	SECTIONAL TEST -2 (931222)	UNIT – (1.6, 1.8), Archaeological Anthropology

8	5 July Sunday	AWSM CLASS 8	UNIT 9.1 - 9.4 - Human Genetics (Genetic Principles in man-family study, DNA Tech; Mendelian Genetics; (Genetic Polymorphism, Hardy Weinberg law, Factors that bring down Frequency, Chromosomal Aberrations, Consanguineous & non-consanguineous mating, genetic load)
	6 July Monday	DAWT (981148)	DAWT 8
9	7 July Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 9	Unit 9.5 - 9.8: Race & Racism, Genetic Markers, Ecological Anthropology, Epidemiological Anthropology
	8 July Wednesday	DAWT (981149)	DAWT 9
	9 July Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST -3 (931223)	UNIT - (1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 9-12) Biological Anthropology
10	10 July Friday	AWSM CLASS 10	UNIT 10, 11 - Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, Demographic theories, fertility patterns
	11 July Saturdays	DAWT (981150)	DAWT 10
11	12 July Sunday	AWSM CLASS 11	UNIT 12 - Applications of Anthropology
	13 July Monday	DAWT (981151)	DAWT 11
	14 July Tuesday	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (931224)	PAPER - 1
12	15 July Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 12	Unit 1.3: Ethno-archaeology in India, UNIT 2- Demographic Profile of India, UNIT 3.1. The structure and nature of traditional Indian social system-Varnashram, Purushartha, Karma, Rina and Rebirth.
	16 July Thursday	DAWT (981152)	DAWT 12
13	17 July Friday	AWSM CLASS 13	UNIT 3.2 - Structure and characteristics Varna and caste, Theories of origin of caste system, Dominant caste, Caste mobility, Future of caste system, Jajmani system. Tribe-case continuum. UNIT 3.3: NMS Complex; UNIT 3.4: Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
	18 July Saturday	DAWT (981153)	DAWT 13
PAPER II			
	19 July sunday	SECTIONAL TEST -4 (931225)	UNIT - (1-3, PAPER-2)
14	20 July Monday	AWSM CLASS 14	UNIT 4 - Contributions of the 18th, 19th and early 20th Century scholar-administrators. Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies.
	21 July Tuesday	DAWT (981154)	DAWT 14

15	22 July Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 15	UNIT 5.1, 5.2 – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities; UNIT 5.3 – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions, panchayati raj & social change, media & social change
	23 July Thursday	DAWT (981155)	DAWT 15
	24 July Friday	SECTIONAL TEST -5 (931226)	UNIT – (4-6 PAPER – 2)
16	25 July Saturday	AWSM CLASS 16	UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India; UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes
	26 July Sunday	DAWT (981156)	DAWT 16
17	27 July Monday	AWSM CLASS 17	UNIT 7.1 – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, UNIT 7.2: Impact of modern democratic institutions, development programmes and welfare measures on tribals and weaker sections. Social Change, and Contemporary tribal societies; UNIT 7.3: Ethnic conflicts and political developments; Unrest among tribal communities; Regionalism and demand for autonomy; Pseudo-tribalism. Social change among the tribes during colonial and post-Independent India.
	28 July Tuesday	DAWT (981157)	DAWT 17
18	29 July Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 18	UNIT 8.1 Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions on tribal societies; UNIT 8.2 - Tribe & Nation State
	30 July Thursday	DAWT (981158)	DAWT 18
	31 July Friday	SECTIONAL TEST – 6 (931227)	UNIT – 7-9, PAPER – 2
19	1 August Saturday	AWSM CLASS 19	UNIT 9.1 – Administration of tribal areas – policy & programmes; tribal policies, plans, programmes of tribal development and their implementation. The concept of PTGs (Primitive Tribal Groups), their distribution, special programmes for their development. Role of N.G.O.s in tribal development.
	2 August Sunday	DAWT (981159)	DAWT 19
20	3 August Monday	AWSM CLASS 20	UNIT: 9.2 Role of anthropology in tribal and rural development; UNIT 9.3 Contributions of anthropology to the understanding of regionalism, communalism and ethnic and political movements.
	5 August Wednesday	DAWT (981160)	DAWT 20
	7 August Friday	FULL LENGTH TEST – 2 (931228)	PAPER 2

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9 August Sunday	PAPER 1	(931229)
	PAPER 2	(931230)