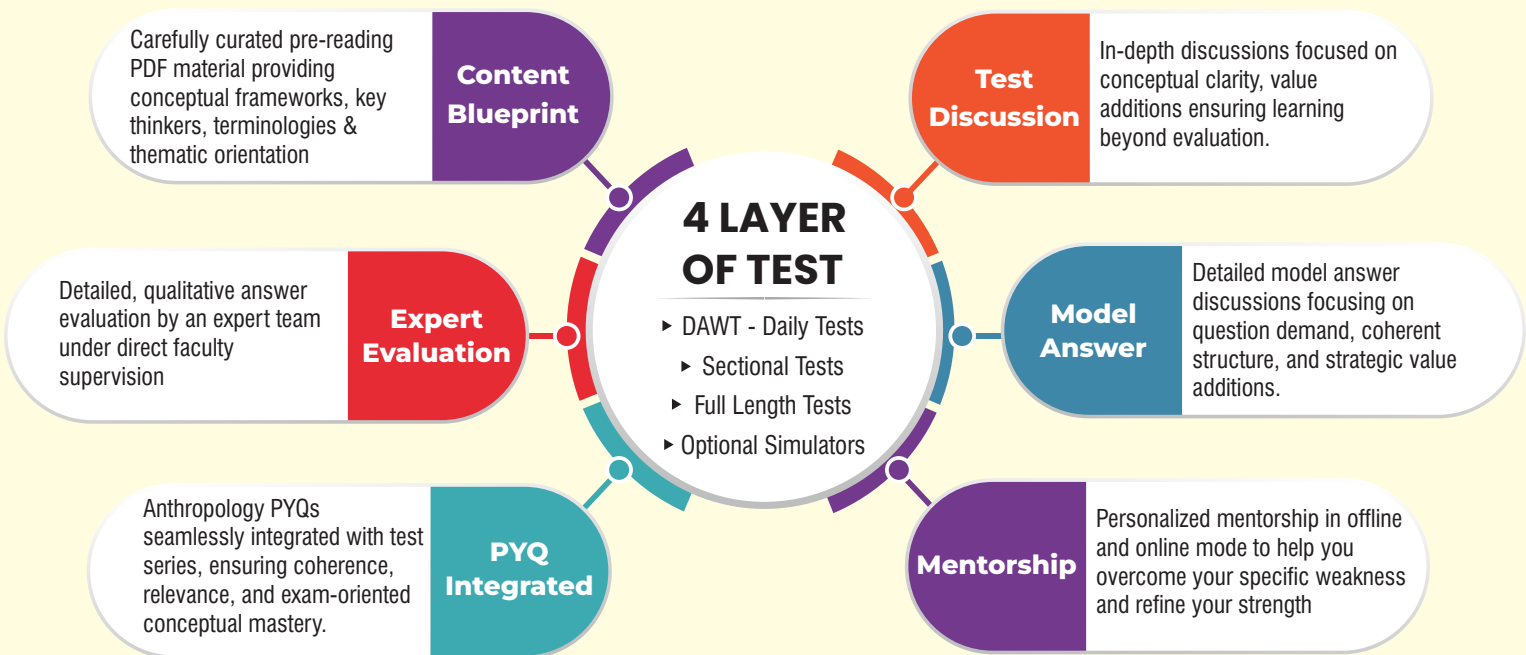


# ANTHROPOLOGY OPTIONAL

## TEST SERIES FOR MAINS 2026

*Mentorship-Driven, Structured Approach to Focused Anthropology Optional Preparation*



**ForumIAS Anthropology Toppers are among India's Anthropology Toppers**

**Anurag Singh, Rank 120 (287 Marks)**

### PROGRAMS (COHORT - 1)

#### O-AWFG

- ← 20 DAWTs
- ← 2 FULL LENGTH TESTS

**Who Should Join?** \_\_\_\_\_

Aspirants overwhelmed by Anthropology syllabus and unsure how to begin answer writing.  
Daily micro-targets create discipline and make writing a non-negotiable habit.

**02 JUNE**  
2026

PROGRAM FEES ₹ 10,500

#### O-AWFG PRIME

- ← 20 DAWTs
- ← 6 SECTIONAL ← 2 FLT

**Who Should Join?** \_\_\_\_\_

Aspirants who know the syllabus but can't write regularly or fluently.  
Builds speed, flow, and continuity; turning "I know this" into effective answers.

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#### ATS

- ← 6 SECTIONAL ← 2 FLT
- ← 2 SIMULATORS

**Who Should Join?** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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# LEARNING JOURNEY



## CONTENT BLUEPRINT

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

## DAWT

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

## SECTIONAL TESTS

Sectional Tests to address gaps between DAWT and Full-length tests

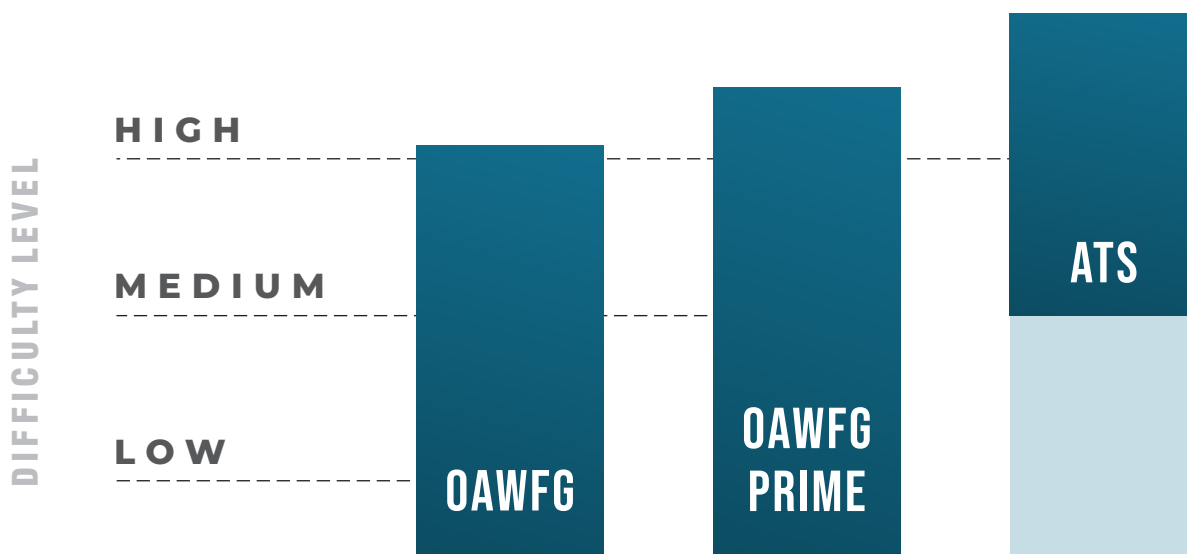
## FULL LENGTH TESTS

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 Anthropology concepts through DAWT, Sectional Test, and focused PYQ guidance.

### ATS Exam Realism

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

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Anthropology ATS	6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 11,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Anthropology OGP Advanced	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 17,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
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Optional Simulator	2 Full length tests	Rs. 1999/- (inclusive of all taxes)

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## Annexure – I (ATS Test Schedule)

#	DAY AND DATE	TEST CODES	TOPICS
<b>PAPER 1</b>			
1	7 June, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (931221)	(UNIT 1.1, 1.2,1.3, 2-8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology: Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology, Culture, Society, Marriage, Family, Kinship, Economic Organization, Political Organization & Social Control, Anthropological theories, Religion, Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
2	14 June, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (931222)	(UNIT 1.6, 1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology: 1.6 Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens), UNIT 1.8 – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology; Dating methods in Archaeology; Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic, Bronze & Iron Age Cultures
3	21 June, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (931223)	(UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 9-12) – Biological Anthropology: UNIT 1.4 & 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division, UNIT 1.5 - Primates & their Characteristics, 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), Unit 9.5 – 9.8: Race & Racism, Genetic Markers, Ecological Anthropology, Epidemiological Anthropology, UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, Demographic theories, fertility patterns, UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
4	28 June, 2026   Sunday	Full Length Test 1 (931224)	Paper 1
<b>PAPER 2</b>			
5	05 July 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (931225)	(UNIT 1-3) 1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization, 1.2 Palaeo – Anthropological evidences from India, 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. 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

6	12 July, 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (931226)	(UNIT 4 – 6) UNIT 4 – Contributions of the 18th, 19th and early 20th Century scholar-administrators. Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies. 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, UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India; UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes
7	19 July 2026   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (931227)	(UNIT 7 – 9) 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. UNIT 8.1 Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions on tribal societies; UNIT 8.2 - Tribe & Nation State, 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. 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.
8	26 July 2026   Sunday	Full Length Test 02 (931228)	Paper 2
9	Optional Simulators	TEST 1 (931229)	Paper 1
10	09 August 2026   Sunday	TEST 2 (931230)	Paper 2

## Annexure – II (O-AWFG Test Schedule)

Sectional and Full-length tests are denoted in coloured columns for students opting for OAWFG Prime

#	DAY AND DATE	TEST CODES	TOPICS
<b>PAPER 1</b>			
1	2 June   Tuesday	DAWT 1 (981141)	Unit 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology Unit 6: Anthropological Theories
2	4 June   Thursday	DAWT 2 (981142)	Unit 2.1,2.2,2.3,2.4: Culture, Society, Marriage, Family
3	6 June   Saturday	DAWT 3 (981143)	Unit 2.5, 3, 4 –Kinship, Economic Organization, Political Organization & Social Control
4	9 June   Tuesday	DAWT 4 (981144)	Unit 5, 7, 8: Religion, Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
5	11 June   Thursday	DAWT 5 (981145)	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens)
	13 June   Saturday	SECTIONAL TEST -1 (931221)	UNIT – (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 2-8), Socio-cul Anthropology
6	16 June   Tuesday	DAWT 6 (981146)	UNIT 1.8 – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology; Dating methods in Archaeology; Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic, Bronze & Iron Age Cultures
7	18 June   Thursday	DAWT 7 (981147)	UNIT 1.4 & 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division, UNIT 1.5 - Primates & their Characteristics
	20 June   Saturday	SECTIONAL TEST -2 (931222)	UNIT – (1.6, 1.8), Archaeological Anthropology
8	23 June   Tuesday	DAWT 8 (981148)	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)
9	25 June   Thursday	DAWT 9 (981149)	Unit 9.5 – 9.8: Race & Racism, Genetic Markers, Ecological Anthropology, Epidemiological Anthropology
	27 June   Saturday	SECTIONAL TEST -3 (931223)	UNIT – (1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 9-12) Biological Anthropology
10	30 June   Tuesday	DAWT 10 (981150)	UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, Demographic theories, fertility patterns
11	2 July   Thursday	DAWT 11 (981151)	UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
	4 July   Saturday	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (931224)	PAPER - 1

12	7 July   Tuesday	DAWT 12 (981152)	<b>Unit 1.3:</b> Ethno-archaeology in India, <b>UNIT 2-</b> Demographic Profile of India, <b>UNIT 3.1.</b> The structure and nature of traditional Indian social system–Varnashram, Purushartha, Karma, Rina and Rebirth.
13	9 July   Thursday	DAWT 13 (981153)	<b>UNIT 3.2</b> – 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. <b>UNIT 3.3:</b> NMS Complex; <b>UNIT 3.4:</b> Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
	11 July   Saturday	<b>SECTIONAL TEST -4</b> (931225)	<b>UNIT - (1-3, PAPER-2)</b>
14	14 July   Tuesday	DAWT 14 (981154)	<b>UNIT 4</b> – Contributions of the 18th, 19th and early 20th Century scholar-administrators. Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies.
15	16 July   Thursday	DAWT 15 (981155)	<b>UNIT 5.1, 5.2</b> – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities; <b>UNIT 5.3</b> – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions, panchayati raj & social change, media & social change
	18 July   Saturday	<b>SECTIONAL TEST -5</b> (931226)	<b>UNIT - (4-6 PAPER - 2)</b>
16	21 July   Tuesday	DAWT 16 (981156)	<b>UNIT 6.1</b> – Tribal Situation in India; <b>UNIT 6.2</b> – Tribal Problems & <b>UNIT 6.3</b> – Impact of developmental projects on tribes
17	23 July   Thursday	DAWT 17 (981157)	<b>UNIT 7.1</b> – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, <b>UNIT 7.2:</b> Impact of modern democratic institutions, development programmes and welfare measures on tribals and weaker sections. Social Change, and Contemporary tribal societies; <b>UNIT 7.3:</b> 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.
18	25 July   Saturday	DAWT 18 (981158)	<b>UNIT 8.1</b> Impact of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and other religions on tribal societies; <b>UNIT 8.2</b> – Tribe & Nation State
	28 July   Tuesday	<b>SECTIONAL TEST - 6</b> (931227)	<b>UNIT - 7-9, PAPER - 2</b>
19	30 July   Thursday	DAWT 19 (981159)	<b>UNIT 9.1</b> – Administration of tribal areas – policy & programmes; tribal policies, plans, programmes of tribal development and their implementation. The <b>concept of PTGs</b> (Primitive Tribal Groups), their distribution, special programmes for their development. Role of N.G.O.s in tribal development.
20	1 August   Saturday	DAWT 20 (981160)	<b>UNIT: 9.2</b> Role of anthropology in tribal and rural development; <b>UNIT 9.3</b> Contributions of anthropology to the understanding of regionalism, communalism and ethnic and political movements.
	4 August   Tuesday	<b>FULL LENGTH TEST - 2</b> (931228)	<b>PAPER 2</b>

### OPTIONAL SIMULATOR

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