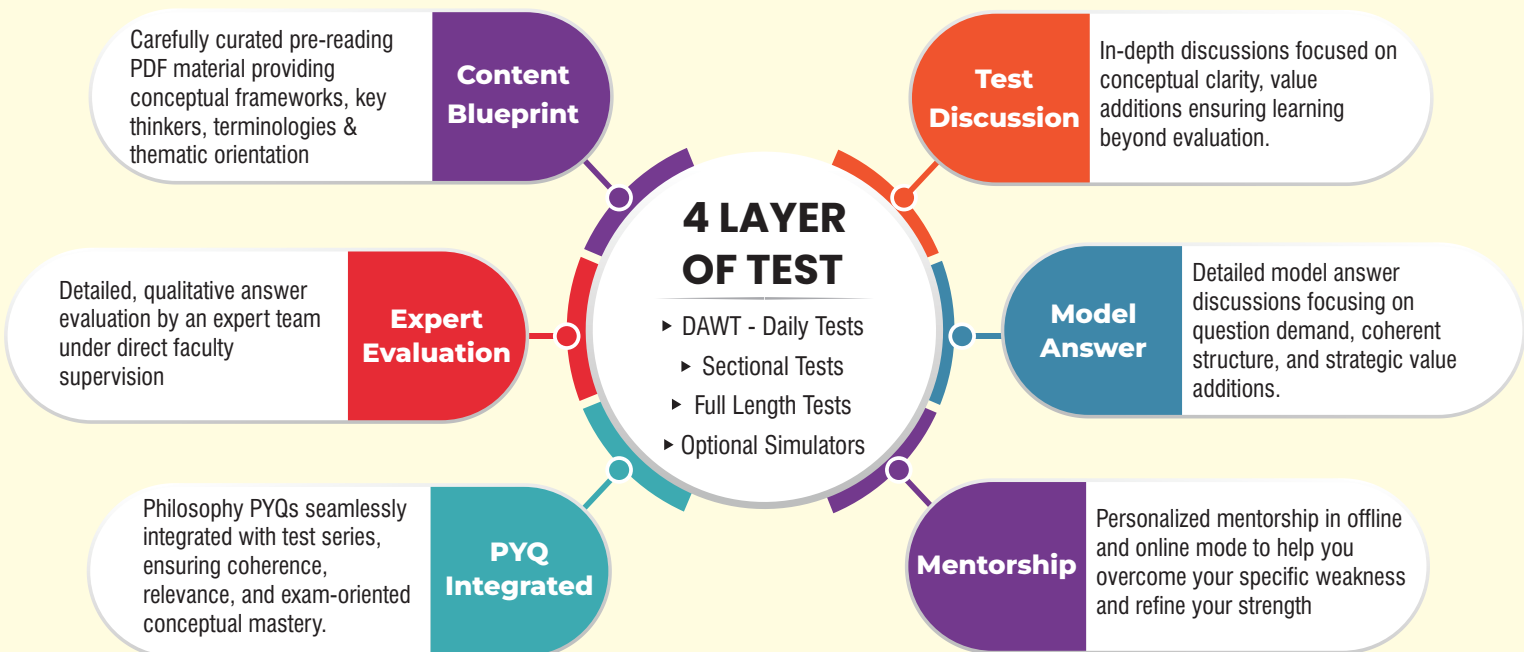


# PHILOSOPHY OPTIONAL

## TEST SERIES FOR MAINS 2026

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



### PROGRAMS (COHORT - 1)

#### 0-AWFG

- ← 19 DAWTs
- ← 2 FULL LENGTH TESTS

##### Who Should Join?

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

**23 JUNE**  
2026

PROGRAM FEES ₹ 10,500

#### 0-AWFG PRIME

- ← 19 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.

**23 JUNE**  
2026

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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.

**21 JUNE**  
2026

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# LEARNING JOURNEY



## CONTENT BLUEPRINT

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

## DAWT

**19 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

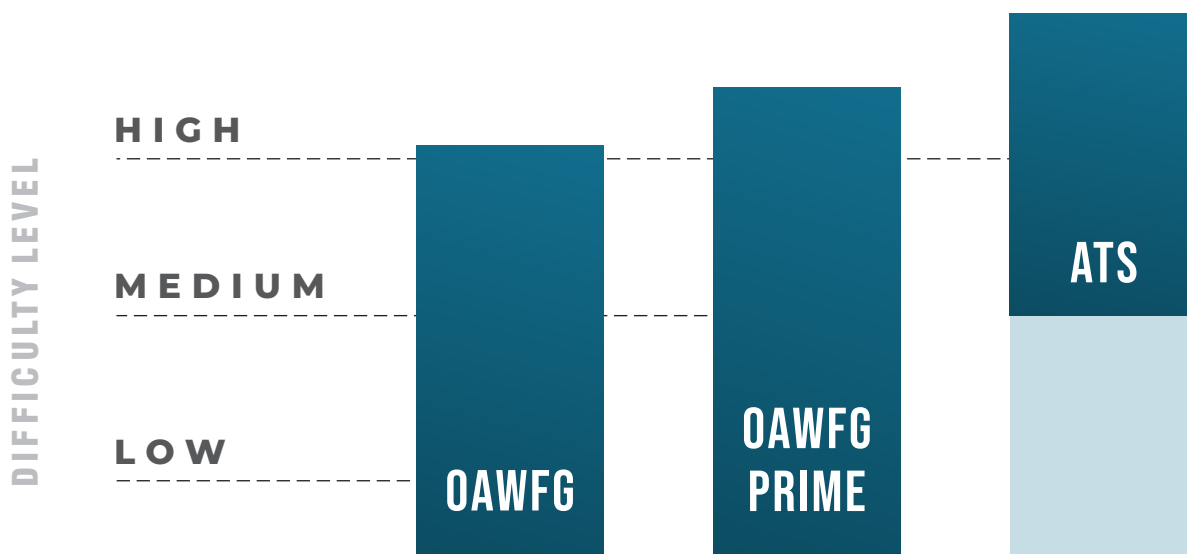
## FULL LENGTH TESTS

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



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Philosophy Optional

### O-AWFG Balanced

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

### O-AWFG PRIME Most Intensive

Master Philosophy concepts through DAWT, Sectional Test, and focused PYQ guidance.

### ATS Exam Realism

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

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## Annexure – I (ATS Test Schedule)

#	DAY AND DATE	TEST CODES	TOPICS
<b>PAPER 1</b>			
1	21 June, 2026   Sunday	Sectional Test1 (939201)	<b>Western Philosophy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plato and Aristotle: Ideas; Substance; Form and Matter; Causation; Actuality and Potentiality.</li> <li>• Rationalism (Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz): Cartesian Method and Certain Knowledge; Substance; God; Mind-Body Dualism; Determinism and Freedom.</li> <li>• Empiricism (Locke, Berkeley, Hume): Theory of Knowledge; Substance and Qualities; Self and God; Scepticism.</li> <li>• Kant: Possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgments; Space and Time; Categories; Ideas of Reason; Antinomies; Critique of Proofs for the Existence of God.</li> <li>• Hegel: Dialectical Method; Absolute Idealism.</li> </ul>
2	28 June, 2026   Sunday	Sectional Test2 (939202)	<b>Contemporary Western Philosophy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moore, Russell and Early Wittgenstein: Defence of Commonsense; Refutation of Idealism; Logical Atomism; Logical Constructions; Incomplete Symbols; Picture Theory of Meaning; Saying and Showing.</li> <li>• Logical Positivism: Verification Theory of Meaning; Rejection of Metaphysics; Linguistic Theory of Necessary Propositions.</li> <li>• Later Wittgenstein: Meaning and Use; Language-games; Critique of Private Language.</li> <li>• Phenomenology (Husserl): Method; Theory of Essences; Avoidance of Psychologism.</li> <li>• Existentialism (Kierkegaard, Sarte, Heidegger): Existence and Essence; Choice, Responsibility and Authentic Existence; Being-in-the-world and Temporality.</li> <li>• Quine and Strawson: Critique of Empiricism; Theory of Basic Particulars and Persons.</li> </ul>
3	05 July 2026   Sunday	Sectional Test 3 (939203)	<b>Indian Philosophy Part 1 :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carvaka: Theory of Knowledge; Rejection of Transcendent Entities.</li> <li>• Jainism: Theory of Reality; Saptabhanginaya; Bondage and Liberation.</li> <li>• Schools of Buddhism: Pratityasamutpada; Ksanikavada, Nairatmyavada.</li> <li>• Nyaya–Vaiesesika : Theory of Categories; Theory of Appearance; Theory of Pramana; Self, Liberation; God; Proofs for the Existence of God; Theory of Causation; Atomistic Theory of Creation.</li> </ul>

4	12 July, 2026   Sunday	Sectional Test 4 (939204)	<b>Indian Philosophy Part 2 :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samkhya; Prakrit; Purusa; Causation; Liberation.</li> <li>• Yoga; Citta; Cittavrtti; Klesas; Samadhi; Kaivalya.</li> <li>• Mimamsa: Theory of Knowledge.</li> <li>• Schools of Vedanta: Brahman; Isvara; Atman; Jiva; Jagat; Maya; Avida; Adhyasa; Moksa; Aprthaksiddhi; Pancavidhabheda.</li> <li>• Aurobindo: Evolution, Involution; Integral Yoga.</li> </ul>
<b>PAPER 2</b>			
5	16 July, 2026   Thursday	Sectional Test 5 (939205)	<b>Socio-Political Philosophy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social and Political ideals: Equality, Justice, Liberty.</li> <li>• Sovereignty: Austin, Bodin, Laski, Kautilya.</li> <li>• Individual and State: Rights; Duties and Accountability.</li> <li>• Forms of Government: Monarchy; Theocracy and Democracy.</li> <li>• Political Ideologies: Anarchism, Marxism and Socialism.</li> <li>• Humanism; Secularism; Multi-culturalism.</li> <li>• Crime and Punishment: Corruption, Mass Violence, Genocide, Capital Punishment.</li> <li>• Development and Social Progress.</li> <li>• Gender Discrimination: Female Foeticide, Land and Property Rights; Empowerment.</li> <li>• Caste Discrimination: Gandhi and Ambedkar.</li> </ul>
6	19 July 2026   Sunday	Sectional Test 6 (939206)	<b>Philosophy of Religion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notions of God: Attributes; Relation to Man and the World. (Indian and Western).</li> <li>• Proofs for the Existence of God and their Critique (Indian and Western).</li> <li>• Problem of Evil.</li> <li>• Soul: Immortality; Rebirth and Liberation.</li> <li>• Reason, Revelation, and Faith.</li> <li>• Religious Experience: Nature and Object (Indian and Western).</li> <li>• Religion without God.</li> <li>• Religion and Morality. Religious Pluralism and the Problem of Absolute Truth.</li> <li>• Nature of Religious Language: Analogical and Symbolic; Cognitivist and Non-cognitive.</li> </ul>
7	26 July 2026   Sunday	Full length Test Paper 1 (939207)	(Section A+ B) <b>WESTERN+CONTEMPORARY+INDIAN</b>
8	02 August 2026   Sunday	Full length Test Paper 2 (939208)	(Section A+B) <b>SOCIOPOLITICAL+ RELIGIOUS</b>

9	Optional Simulators	TEST 1 (939209)	Paper 1
10	09 August 2026   Sunday	TEST 2 (939210)	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	23 June   Tuesday	DAWT 1 981901	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plato and Aristotle: Ideas; Substance; Form and Matter; Causation; Actuality and Potentiality.</li> <li>Rationalism (Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz); Cartesian Method and Certain Knowledge; Substance; God; Mind-Body Dualism; Determinism and Freedom. Plato and Aristotle</li> </ul>
2	25 June   Thursday	DAWT 2 981902	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empiricism (Locke, Berkeley, Hume): Theory of Knowledge; Substance and Qualities; Self and God; Scepticism. Rationalism (Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz)</li> </ul>
3	27 June   Saturday	DAWT 3 981903	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kant: Possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgments; Space and Time; Categories; Ideas of Reason; Antinomies; Critique of Proofs for the Existence of God.</li> <li>Hegel: Dialectical Method; Absolute Idealism. Empiricism (Locke, Berkeley, Hume)</li> </ul>
	28 June   Sunday	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 1 939201</b>	<b>Western Philosophy</b>
4.	30 June   Tuesday	DAWT 4 981904	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moore, Russell: Defence of Commonsense; Refutation of Idealism; Logical Atomism; Logical Constructions; Incomplete Symbols;</li> <li>Early Wittgenstein: Picture Theory of Meaning; Saying and Showing</li> </ul>
5.	2 July   Thursday	DAWT 5 981905	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Later Wittgenstein: Meaning and Use; Language-games; Critique of Private Language; Saying and Showing.</li> <li>Logical Positivism: Verification Theory of Meaning; Rejection of Metaphysics; Linguistic Theory of Necessary Propositions.</li> <li>Phenomenology (Husserl): Method; Theory of Essences; Avoidance of Psychologism Moore, Russell, Early Wittgenstein</li> </ul>
6.	4 July   Saturday	DAWT 6 981906	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existentialism (Kierkegaard, Sartre, Heidegger): Existence and Essence; Choice, Responsibility and Authentic Existence; Being-in-the-world and Temporality</li> <li>Quine and Strawson: Critique of Empiricism; Theory of Basic Particulars and Persons. Logical Positivism and Later Wittgenstein</li> </ul>
	5 July   Sunday	<b>SECTIONAL TEST 2 (939202)</b>	<b>Contemporary Western Philosophy:</b>
7.	7 July   Tuesday	DAWT 7 981907	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carvaka: Theory of Knowledge; Rejection of Transcendent Entities.</li> <li>Jainism: Theory of Reality; Saptabhanginaya; Bondage and Liberation.</li> </ul>
8.	9 July   Thursday	DAWT 8 981908	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools of Buddhism: Prat Ityasamutpada; Ksanikavada, Nairatmyavada.</li> </ul>

9.	11 July   Saturday	DAWT 9 981909	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nyaya–Vaiesesika : Theory of Categories; Theory of Appearance; Theory of Pramana; Self, Liberation; God; Proofs for the Existence of God; Theory of Causation; Atomistic Theory of Creation</li> </ul>
	14 July   Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (939203)	<b>Indian Philosophy Part 1 :</b>
11.	16 July   Thursday	DAWT 10 981910	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samkhya; Prakrit; Purusa; Causation; Liberation.</li> <li>Yoga; Citta; Cittavrtti; Klesas; Samadhi; Kaivalya.</li> </ul>
12	18 July   Saturday	DAWT 11 981911	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mimamsa: Theory of Knowledge.</li> <li>Schools of Vedanta: Brahman; Isvara; Atman; Jiva; Jagat; Maya; Avida; Adhyasa; Moksa</li> </ul>
13	19 July   Sunday	DAWT 12 981912	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools of Vedanta: Aprthaksiddhi; Pancavidhabheda.</li> <li>Aurobindo: Evolution, Involution; Integral Yoga.</li> </ul>
	21 July   Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (939204)	<b>Indian Philosophy Part 2 :</b>
14	23 July   Thursday	DAWT 13 981913	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social and Political ideals: Equality, Justice, Liberty.</li> <li>Sovereignty: Austin, Bodin, Laski, Kautilya.</li> <li>Individual and State: Rights; Duties and Accountability.</li> </ul>
15	24 July   Friday	DAWT 14 981914	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forms of Government: Monarchy; Theocracy and Democracy.</li> <li>Political Ideologies: Anarchism, Marxism and Socialism.</li> <li>Humanism; Secularism; Multi-culturalism.</li> </ul>
16.	25 July   Saturday	DAWT 15 981915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crime and Punishment: Corruption, Mass Violence, Genocide, Capital Punishment.</li> <li>Development and Social Progress.</li> <li>Gender Discrimination: Female Foeticide, Land and Property Rights; Empowerment.</li> <li>Caste Discrimination: Gandhi and Ambedkar.</li> </ul>
	26 July   Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (939205)	<b>Socio-Political Philosophy:</b>
17	28 July   Tuesday	DAWT 16 981916	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.Notions of God: Attributes; Relation to Man and the World. (Indian and Western).</li> <li>Proofs for the Existence of God and their Critique (Indian and Western).</li> </ul>
18	30 July   Thursday	DAWT 17 981917	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Problem of Evil.</li> <li>Soul: Immortality; Rebirth and Liberation.</li> <li>Reason, Revelation, and Faith</li> </ul>
19.	1 August   Saturday	DAWT 18 981918	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious Experience: Nature and Object (Indian and Western).</li> <li>Religion without God.</li> <li>Religion and Morality.</li> </ul>
20.	2 August   Sunday	DAWT 19 981919	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious Pluralism and the Problem of Absolute Truth.</li> <li>Nature of Religious Language: Analogical and Symbolic; Cognitivist and Non-cognitive</li> </ul>
	4 August   Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (939206)	<b>Philosophy of Religion:</b>

	<b>6 August   Thursday</b>	<b>Full length Test Paper 1 (939207)</b>	<b>PAPER 1</b>
	<b>8 August   Saturday</b>	<b>Full length Test Paper 2 (939208)</b>	<b>PAPER 2</b>

**OPTIONAL SIMULATOR**

<b>9 August   Sunday</b>	<b>PAPER 1</b>	<b>(939209)</b>
	<b>PAPER 2</b>	<b>(939210)</b>