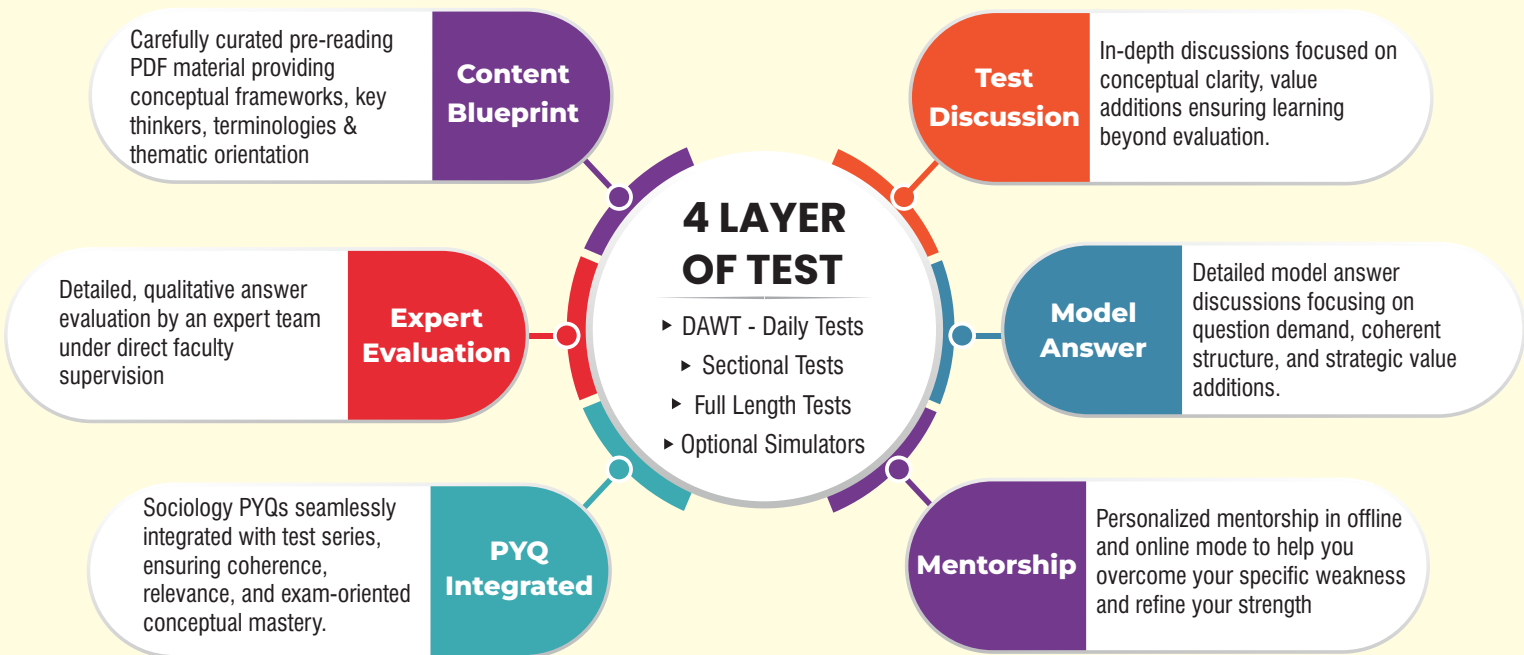


SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL

TEST SERIES FOR MAINS 2026

Mentorship-Driven, Structured Approach to Focused Sociology Optional Preparation



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Ujjwal Priyank, Rank 10 (297 Marks) | Bhavika Chopra, Rank 25 (287 Marks)

PROGRAMS (COHORT - 1)

O-AWFG

- ← 20 DAWTs
- ← 2 FULL LENGTH TESTS

Who Should Join? _____

Aspirants overwhelmed by Sociology 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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- ← 6 SECTIONAL ← 2 FLT
- ← 2 SIMULATORS

Who Should Join? _____

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

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2026

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LEARNING JOURNEY



OPTIONAL SIMULATORS

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

FULL LENGTH TESTS

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

SECTIONAL TESTS

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

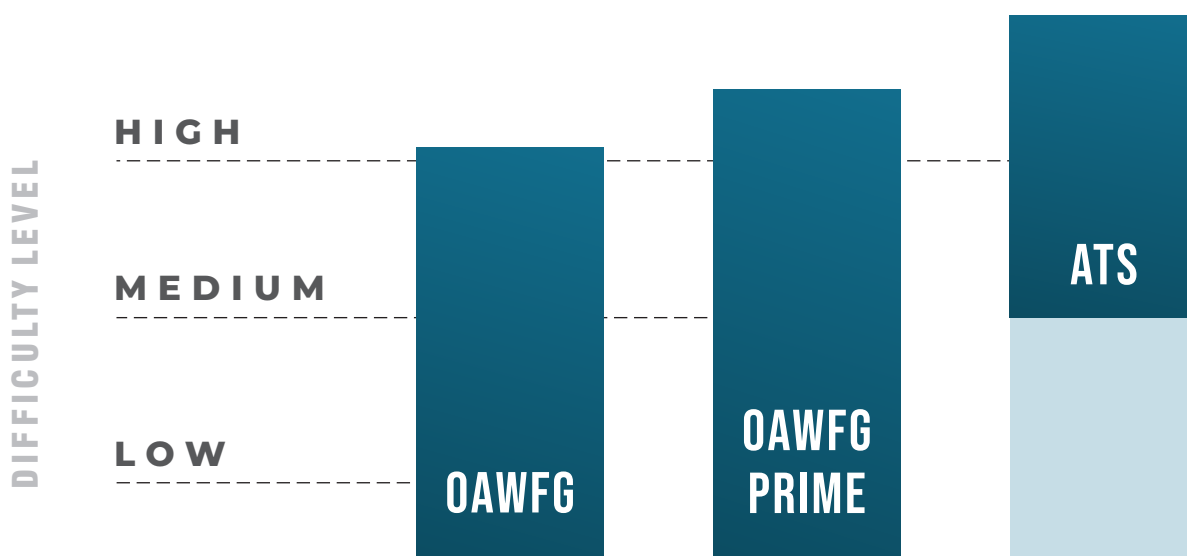
DAWT

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

CONTENT BLUEPRINT

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

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT TEST SERIES?



WHAT FACULTY RECOMMENDS



Smriti Mishra
Sociology Optional

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, Sectional Test, and focused PYQ guidance.

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Sociology OAWFG Prime	20 DAWT + 6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT	Rs. 14,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Sociology ATS	6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 11,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Sociology OGP Advanced	20 AWSM Classes + 20 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 17,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
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Annexure – I (ATS Test Schedule)

S.NO	DAY AND DATE	TEST CODES	TOPICS
PAPER 1			
1	7 June, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (932211)	Sociology - The Discipline, Sociology as Science, Research Methods and Analysis
2	14 June, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (932212)	Sociological Thinkers, Stratification and Mobility
3	21 June, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (932213)	Work and Economic Life, Politics and Society, Religion, Kinship, Social Change
4	28 June, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (932214)	Perspectives, Impact of colonial rule, Rural Agrarian, Rural Agrarian transformation, Caste, Tribe
5	05 July 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (932215)	Social Class, Kinship, Religion, Social Change, Vision Industrialisation
6	12 July, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (932216)	Politics , Movements , Population Dynamics, Challenges
7	19 July, 2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (932217)	COMPLETE PAPER 1
8	26 July, 2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (932218)	COMPLETE PAPER 2
9	Optional Simulators 09 August 2026 Sunday	TEST 1 (932219)	PAPER-1
10		TEST 2 (932220)	PAPER -2

Annexure - II (O-AWFG Test Schedule)

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

S.NO	DAY AND DATE	TEST CODES	TOPICS
PAPER - I			
1	2 June Tuesday	DAWT 1 (981241)	Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe, emergence of Sociology, Sociology and common sense.
2	4 June Thursday	DAWT 2 (981242)	Science, scientific method, and critique. Positivism and its critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology. Non-positivist methodologies. Fact, value, and objectivity.
3	6 June Saturday	DAWT 3 (981243)	Research Methods: Qualitative and quantitative methods, Techniques of data collection, Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.
	9 June Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (932211)	Sociology - The Discipline, Sociology as Science, Research Methods and Analysis
4	11 June Thursday	DAWT 4 (981244)	Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle. Sociological Thinkers: Emile Durkheim - Division of labor, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
5	13 June Saturday	DAWT 5 (981245)	Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism. Sociological Thinkers: Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups.
6	16 June Tuesday	DAWT 6 (981246)	Sociological Thinkers: Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. Mead - Self and identity.
7	18 June Thursday	DAWT 7 (981247)	Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources, causes. Stratification and Mobility: Theories of social stratification (structural functionalism, Marxism, Weberian theory). Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race.
	20 June Saturday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (932212)	Sociological Thinkers, Stratification and Mobility
8	23 June Tuesday	DAWT 8 (981248)	Work and Economic Life: Social organization of work - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society, Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society. Politics and Society: Theories of power, Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties. Politics and Society: Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

9	25 June Thursday	DAWT 9 (981249)	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion, animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults, secularization, fundamentalism, religion and science, secularisation, religious revivalism, fundamentalism. Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage, types and forms of family, patriarchy, sexual division of labor. Lineage and descent, Contemporary trends.
10	27 June Saturday	DAWT 10 (981250)	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.
	30 June Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (932213)	Work and Economic Life, Politics and Society, Religion, Kinship, Social Change
	2 July Thursday	FLT-1 (932217)	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1
PAPAPER - II			
11	4 July Saturday	DAWT 11 (981251)	Perspectives on Indian Society: Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai), D.P. Mukherji, R.K.Mukherji, Subaltern perspective Impact of Colonial Rule: Social background of Indian nationalism, modernization of Indian tradition, Protests, movements during the colonial period, social reforms. Perspectives on Indian Society: Indology (G.S. Ghure), Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas), Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).
12	7 July Tuesday	DAWT 12 (981252)	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Indian village and village studies, agrarian social structure, land tenure system, land reforms. Rural and Agrarian Transformation: Rural development programs, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Migration, and rural labor issues.
13	9 July Thursday	DAWT 13 (981253)	Caste System: Perspectives on the caste system (Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille), Features of caste, untouchability.
14	11 July Saturday	DAWT 14 (981254)	Tribal Communities: Definitional problems, geographical spread, colonial policies, integration, and autonomy.
	14 July Tuesday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (932214)	Perspectives, Impact of colonial rule, Rural Agrarian, Rural Agrarian transformation, Caste, Tribe
15	16 July Thursday	DAWT 15 (981255)	Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes.
16	18 July Saturday	DAWT 16 (981256)	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. Religion in India: Religious communities, problems of religious minorities.

17	21 July Tuesday	DAWT 17 (981257)	<p>Visions of Social Change: Development planning and mixed economy, Constitution, law, education and social change.</p> <p>Industrialization and Urbanization: Evolution of industry, Growth of urban settlements in India, working class, informal sector, child labor, slums.</p>
	23 July Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (932215)	Social Class, Kinship, Religion, Social Change, Vision Industrialisation
18	25 July Saturday	DAWT 18 (981258)	<p>Politics and Society: Nation, democracy, citizenship, political parties, pressure groups, elites, regionalism, secularization.</p> <p>Women's movement, environmental movements, Population Dynamics: Size, growth, composition, birth, death</p> <p>Social Movements: Peasants, Backward classes, Dalit movements, identity movements.</p>
19	28 July Tuesday	DAWT 19 (981259)	Population Dynamics-II: migration, sex ratio, infant mortality, reproductive health, Population Policy and family planning
20	30 July Thursday	DAWT 20 (981260)	<p>Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development, displacement, environmental problems, sustainability</p> <p>Challenges of Social Transformation: Poverty, deprivation, inequality, violence against women.</p> <p>Caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts, Illiteracy and disparities in education</p>
	1 August Saturday	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (932216)	Politics , Movements , Population Dynamics, Challenges
	4 August Tuesday	FLT-2 (932218)	FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2

OPTIONAL SIMULATOR

9 August Sunday	PAPER 1	(932219)
	PAPER 2	(932220)