

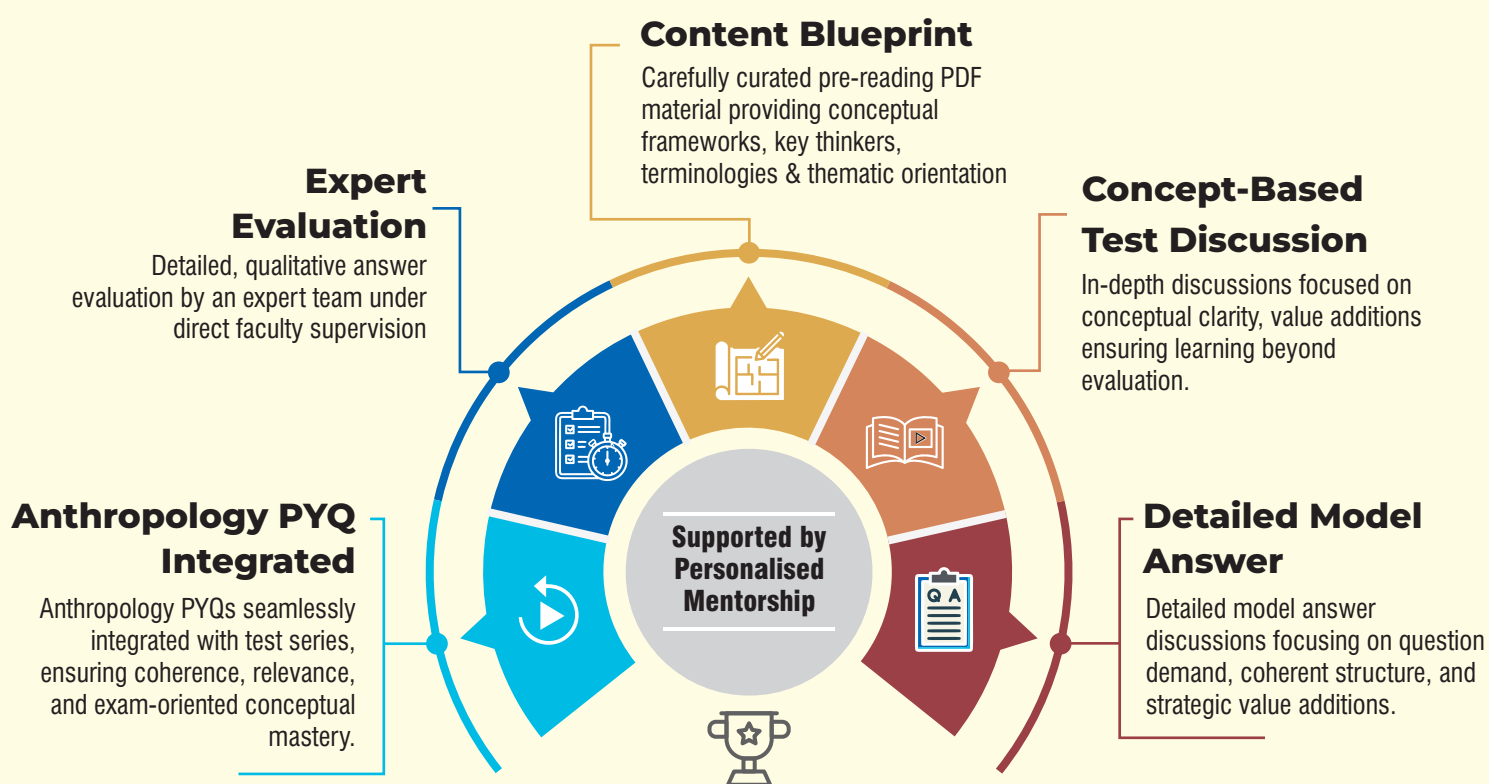
ANTHROPOLOGY OPTIONAL

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



PROGRAMS (COHORT - 5)

Who Should Join?

O-AWFG

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

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

STARTS
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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.

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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.

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ForumIAS Anthropology Toppers are among India's Anthropology Toppers

Anurag Singh, Rank 120 (287 Marks)

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

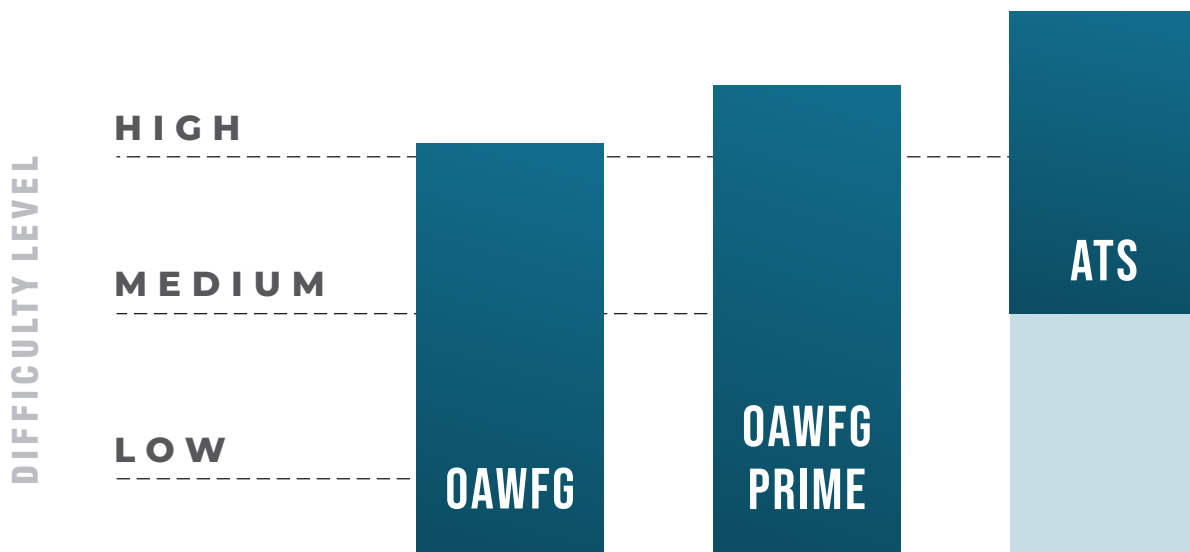
Full-length tests for Papers I and II, moderate-to-high difficulty, enabling **comprehensive syllabus coverage**.

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



Priya Kandola
Anthropology Optional

ATS Exam Realism

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Fees Structure

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Anthropology ATS	6 Sectional tests+ 2 FLT+ 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 12,999/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Anthropology OAWFG	36 DAWT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 13,499/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Anthropology 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)

#	DAY AND DATE	TEST CODES	TOPICS
PAPER 1			
1	9th August, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (131201)	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (UNIT 1.1, 1.2,1.3, 2-8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology
2	16th August, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (131202)	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (UNIT 1.6, 1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology
3	23th August, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (131203)	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 9-12) – Biological Anthropology
4	30th August, 2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST (131204)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
PAPER 2			
5	6th September, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (131205)	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (UNIT 1-3)
6	13th September, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (131206)	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (UNIT 4 – 6)
7	20th September, 2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (131207)	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 7 – 9)
8	27th September, 2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST (131208)	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
9	Optional Simulators	OPTIONAL SIMULATORS TEST 1 (Paper 1)	
10		OPTIONAL SIMULATORS TEST 2 (Paper 2)	

Annexure – II (OAWFG and OAWFG Prime Calendar)

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

S.No	DAY and DATE	TEST TYPE Code	TOPICS
PAPER I			
1	3rd August, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181101)	UNIT 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology, Relationship with other disciplines, Main branches of Anthropology
2	5th August, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181102)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 1 (Evolutionism, diffusionism, Historical Particularism)
3	7th August, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181103)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 2 (Functionalism, Structural- Functionalism, Structuralism, Culture & Personality)
4	10th August, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181104)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 3 (Cultural Materialism, Symbolic & Interpretive, Cognitive, Post - Modernism)
5	12th August, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181105)	UNIT 2.1,2.2, 2.3 – Culture, Society, Marriage
6	14th August, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181106)	UNIT 2.4 – 3: Family, Kinship, Economic Organization
7	17th August, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181107)	UNIT 4 & 5 – Political Organization, Religion
8	19th August, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181108)	UNIT 7 & 8 – Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
	21st August, 2026 Friday	Revision Test HLT-1 (131209)	(UNIT 1.1 to 1.3, 2 to 5, 7 & 8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology
9	24th August, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181109)	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. Distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens)
10	26th August, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181110)	UNIT 1.8 A – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology (Paleolithic & Mesolithic Cultures, Dating Methods)
11	28th August, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181111)	UNIT 1.8 B – Neolithic Cultures Chalcolithic, Copper, Bronze, Iron Age Cultures
	31st August, 2026 Monday	Revision Test HLT-2 (131210)	(UNIT 1.6-1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology
12	2th September, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181112)	UNIT 1.4 – 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division
13	4th September, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181113)	UNIT 1.5 – Primates & their Characteristics
14	7th September, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181114)	UNIT 9.1 – 9.2 – Human Genetics Session 1 (Methods to Study Genetic Principles, Polymorphism)

15	9th September, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181115)	UNIT 9.3 - 9.4 - Human Genetics Session 2 (Hardy Weinberg, Factors that bring down Frequency, Chromosomal, Abberations)
16	11th September, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181116)	UNIT 9.5 & 9.6 – Race & Racism (Genetic Markers)
17	14th September, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181117)	UNIT 9.7 – Ecological Anthropology
18	16th September, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181118)	UNIT 9.8 – Epidemiological Anthropology
19	18th September, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181119)	UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, DTT
20	21st September, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181120)	UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
	23th September, 2026 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-3 (131211)	(UNITS 9 – 12, UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7) – Biological Anthropology
	25th September, 2026 Friday	FULL LENGTH TEST (131204)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
PAPER II			
21	28th September, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181121)	UNIT 1.1, 1.3 – Contribution of tribal cultures to Indian Civilization, Ethno-archaeology in India
22	30th September, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181122)	UNIT 2 & (3.1 – 3.2) – Demographic Profile, Traditional features of Indian Social System, Caste System in India
23	5 October, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181123)	UNIT 3.3 & 3.4 – NMS Complex, Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
24	7 October, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181124)	UNIT 4 – Emergence of Anthropology, Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 1
25	9 October, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181125)	UNIT 4 – Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 2
	12 October, 2026 Monday	Revision Test HLT-4 (131212)	(UNIT 1-4)
26	14 October, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181126)	UNIT 5.1, 5.2 – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities
27	16 October, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181127)	UNIT 5.3 – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions
28	18 October, 2026 Sunday	DAWT (181128)	UNIT 5.3 – Panchayati Raj & Social Change, Media & Social Change
29	21 October, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181129)	UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India
30	23 October, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181130)	UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes

31	25 October, 2026 Sunday	DAWT (181131)	UNIT 7.1, 7.2 – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, Social Change and contemporary tribal societies
	27 October, 2026 Tuesday	Revision Test HLT-5 (131213)	(UNIT 5.1 – 7.2)
32	29 October, 2026 Thursday	DAWT (181132)	UNIT 7.3, 8.1 – Ethnicity, Impact of other religions on tribal societies
33	31 October, 2026 Saturday	DAWT (181133)	UNIT 8.2 – Tribe & Nation State
34	02 November, 2026 Monday	DAWT (181134)	UNIT 9.1 – Administration of tribal areas – policy & programs
35	04 November, 2026 Wednesday	DAWT (181135)	UNIT 9.2 – Role of Anthropology in tribal and rural development
36	06 November, 2026 Friday	DAWT (181136)	UNIT 9.3 – Contributions of Anthropology in understanding communalism, regionalism, ethnic & political movements
37	11 November, 2026 Wednesday	Revision Test HLT-6 (131214)	(UNIT 7.3 -9.3)
38	15 November, 2026 Sunday	(131208)	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
	Optional Simulators		FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
			FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)