

ANTHROPOLOGY



OGP 2027

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

*Answer Writing Based **Mentorship Program** to Cover Anthropology Optional Through **600+ 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**.
- **36 AWSM classes (Answer Writing Structure & Methodology)** that turn topics into probable questions & teach step wise answer framework with answer scripts.
- **36 DAWT mini test (Consist of 7 Questions)** to build exam-speed writing with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- **6 Revision 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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ONLINE & OFFLINE

Program Details

1 Study Modules

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

2 36 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 36 Mini Tests with evaluation discussion & model answers to build exam speed writing & consolidate what was learn in classes and worksheets.

4 Revision & Full Length Tests

6 Revision 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.

6 Personalised 1-1 Mentorship

6 Revision 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	36 AWSM Classes + 36 DAWT + 2 FLT	Rs. 29,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)
Anthropology OGP Prime	36 AWSM Classes + 36 DAWT + 6 Revision tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator	Rs. 32,500/- (inclusive of all taxes)

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 3,500/- for Optional foundation students and GS foundation students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 2,000/- for ForumIAS courses other than mentioned above**.

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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.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till **30 September, 2027**.
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ANTHROPOLOGY OGP SCHEDULE

S.No	DAY and DATE	TEST TYPE Code	TOPICS
PAPER 2			
1	14 Sep Monday	AWSM CLASS 1	UNIT 1.1, 1.3 – Contribution of tribal cultures to Indian Civilization, Ethno-archaeology in India
	16 Sep 2026 Wednesday	(181121)	DAWT 1
2	22 Sep Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 2	UNIT 2 & (3.1 – 3.2) – Demographic Profile, Traditional features of Indian Social System, Caste System in India
	23 Sep 2026 Wednesday	(181122)	DAWT 2
3	29 Sep Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 3	UNIT 3.3 & 3.4 – NMS Complex, Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
	30 Sep 2026 Wednesday	(181123)	DAWT 3
4	6 Oct Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 4	UNIT 4 – Emergence of Anthropology, Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 1
	7 Oct 2026 Wednesday	(181124)	DAWT 4
5	13 Oct Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 5	UNIT 4 – Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 2
	14 Oct 2026 Wednesday	(181125)	DAWT 5
	15 Oct 2026 – Thursday	Revision Test HLT (131212)	(UNIT 1-4)
6	21 Oct 2026 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 6	UNIT 5.1, 5.2 – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities
	22 Oct 2026 Thursday	(181126)	DAWT 6
7	27 Oct 2026 Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 7	UNIT 5.3 – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions
	28 Oct 2026 Wednesday	(181127)	DAWT 7
8	3 Nov 2026 Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 8	UNIT 5.3 – Panchayati Raj & Social Change, Media & Social Change
	4 Nov 2026 Wednesday	(181128)	DAWT 8
9	10 Nov 2026 Tuesday	AWSM CLASS 9	UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India
	11 Nov 2026 Wednesday	(181129)	DAWT 9
10	12 Nov 2026 Thursday	AWSM CLASS 10	UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes
	13 Nov 2026 Friday	(181130)	DAWT 10
11	14 Nov 2026 Saturday	AWSM CLASS 11	UNIT 7.1, 7.2 – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, Social Change and contemporary tribal societies
	15 Nov 2026 Sunday	(181131)	DAWT 11
	15 Nov 2026 Sunday	Revision Test HLT (131213)	(UNIT 5.1 – 7.2)
12	16 Nov 2026 Monday	AWSM CLASS 12	UNIT 7.3, 8.1 – Ethnicity, Impact of other religions on tribal societies
	16 Nov 2026 Tuesday	(181132)	DAWT 12
13	18 Nov 2026 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 13	UNIT 8.2 – Tribe & Nation State
	19 Nov 2026 Thursday	(181133)	DAWT 13

14	20 Nov 2026 Friday	AWSM CLASS 14	UNIT 9.1 - Administration of tribal areas – policy & programs
	21 Nov 2026 Saturday	(181134)	DAWT 14
15	23 Nov 2026 Monday	AWSM CLASS 15	UNIT 9.2 – Role of Anthropology in tribal and rural development
	24 Nov 2026 Tuesday	(181135)	DAWT 15
16	26 Nov 2026 Thursday	AWSM CLASS 16	UNIT 9.3 - Contributions of Anthropology in understanding communalism, regionalism, ethnic & political movements
	27 Nov 2026 Friday	(181136)	DAWT 16
	28 Nov 2026 Saturday	Revision Test HLT (131214)	(UNIT 7.3 -9.3)

PAPER 1

17	30 Nov 2026 Monday	AWSM CLASS 17	UNIT 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology, Relationship with other disciplines, Main branches of Anthropology
	1 Dec 2026 Tuesday	(181101)	DAWT 17
18	2 Dec 2026 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 18	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 1 (Evolutionism, diffusionism, Historical Particularism,)
	3 Dec 2026 Thursday	(181102)	DAWT 18
19	4 Dec 2026 Friday	AWSM CLASS 19	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 2 (Functionalism, Structural- Functionalism, Structuralism, Culture & Personality)
	5 Dec 2026 Saturday	(181103)	DAWT 19
20	7 Dec 2026 Monday	AWSM CLASS 20	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 3 (Cultural Materialism, Symbolic & Interpretive, Cognitive, Post - Modernism)
	8 Dec 2026 Tuesday	(181104)	DAWT 20
21	9 Dec 2026 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 21	UNIT 2.1,2.2, 2.3 - Culture, Society, Marriage
	10 Dec 2026 Thursday	(181105)	DAWT 21
22	11 Dec 2026 Friday	AWSM CLASS 22	UNIT 2.4 – 3: Family, Kinship, Economic Organization
	12 Dec 2026 Saturday	(181106)	DAWT 22
23	14 Dec 2026 Monday	AWSM CLASS 23	UNIT 4 & 5 - Political Organization, Religion
	15 Dec 2026 Tuesday	(181107)	DAWT 23
24	16 Dec 2026 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 24	UNIT 7 & 8 – Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
	17 Dec 2026 Thursday	(181108)	DAWT 24
	17 Dec 2026 Thursday	Revision Test HLT (131209)	(UNIT 1.1 to 1.3, 2 to 5, 7 & 8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology
25	18 Dec 2026 Friday	AWSM CLASS 25	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. Distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens)
	19 Dec 2026 Saturday	(181109)	DAWT 25
26	21 Dec 2026 Monday	AWSM CLASS 26	UNIT 1.8 A – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology (Paleolithic & Mesolithic Cultures, Dating Methods)

	22 Dec 2026 Tuesday	(181110)	DAWT 26
27	23 Dec 2026 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 27	UNIT 1.8 B – Neolithic Cultures Chalcolithic, Copper, Bronze, Iron Age Cultures
	24 Dec 2026 Thursday	(181111)	DAWT 27
	25 Dec 2026 Friday	Revision Test HLT (131210)	(UNIT 1.6-1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology
28	28 Dec 2026 Monday	AWSM CLASS 28	UNIT 1.4 – 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division
	29 Dec 2026 Tuesday	(181112)	DAWT 28
29	30 Dec 2026 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 29	UNIT 1.5 – Primates & their Characteristics
	31 Dec 2026 Thursday	(181113)	DAWT 29
30	1 Jan 2027 Friday	AWSM CLASS 30	UNIT 9.1 – 9.2 – Human Genetics Session 1 (Methods to Study Genetic Principles, Polymorphism)
	2 Jan 2027 Saturday	(181114)	DAWT 30
31	4 Jan 2027 Monday	AWSM CLASS 31	UNIT 9.3 – 9.4 – Human Genetics Session 2 (Hardy Weinberg, Factors that bring down Frequency, Chromosomal Abberations)
	5 Jan 2027 Tuesday	(181115)	DAWT 31
32	6 Jan 2027 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 32	UNIT 9.5 & 9.6 – Race & Racism (Genetic Markers)
	7 Jan 2027 Thursday	(181116)	DAWT 32
33	8 Jan 2027 Friday	AWSM CLASS 33	UNIT 9.7 – Ecological Anthropology
	9 Jan 2027 Saturday	(181117)	DAWT 33
34	11 Jan 2027 Monday	AWSM CLASS 34	UNIT 9.8 – Epidemiological Anthropology
	12 Jan 2027 Tuesday	(181118)	DAWT 34
35	13 Jan 2027 Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 35	UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, DTT
	14 Jan 2027 Friday	(181119)	DAWT 35
36	15 Jan 2027 Saturday	AWSM CLASS 36	UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
	16 Jan 2027 Sunday	(181120)	DAWT 36
	18 Jan 2027 Monday	Revision Test HLTs (131211)	(UNITS 9 – 12, UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7) – Biological Anthropology
	20 Jan 2027 Wednesday	FULL LENGTH TEST (131204)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
	22 Jan 2027 Friday	FULL LENGTH TEST (131208)	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
	Optional Simulators		FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
			FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)