

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

- 6 LAYERS OF REVISION THROUGH → Study Modules → AWSM Classes → Daily Answer Writing test (DAWT) → Revision Tests → FLTs → Optional Simulators
- Study Modules covering Optional syllabus with self-assessment worksheet that focuses on Answer Writing and notes consolidation
- **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.

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

Study Modules covering Optional syllabus with self-assessment worksheet that focuses on Answer Writing and notes consolidation



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 conducted 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 OGP 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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- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy
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Terms & Condition

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- 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	28 September Monday	AWSM CLASS 1	UNIT 1.1, 1.3 – Contribution of tribal cultures to Indian Civilization, Ethno-archaeology in India
	29 September Tuesday	(181121)	DAWT 21
2	01 October Thursday	AWSM CLASS 2	UNIT 2 & (3.1 – 3.2) – Demographic Profile, Traditional features of Indian Social System, Caste System in India
	03 October Saturday	(181122)	DAWT 22
3	05 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 3	UNIT 3.3 & 3.4 – NMS Complex, Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
	06 October Tuesday	(181123)	DAWT 23
4	09 October Friday	AWSM CLASS 4	UNIT 4 – Emergence of Anthropology, Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 1
	10 October Saturday	(181124)	DAWT 24
5	12 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 5	UNIT 4 – Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 2
	13 October Tuesday	(181125)	DAWT 25
	14 October Wednesday	Revision Test HLT (131212)	(UNIT 1-4)
6	16 October Friday	AWSM CLASS 6	UNIT 5.1, 5.2 – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities
	17 October Saturday	(181126)	DAWT 26
7	19 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 7	UNIT 5.3 – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions
	21 October Wednesday	(181127)	DAWT 27
8	23 October Friday	AWSM CLASS 8	UNIT 5.3 - Panchayati Raj & Social Change, Media & Social Change
	24 October Saturday	(181128)	DAWT 28
9	26 October Monday	AWSM CLASS 9	UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India
	27 October Tuesday	(181129)	DAWT 29
10	30 October Friday	AWSM CLASS 10	UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes
	31 October Saturday	(181130)	DAWT 30
11	02 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 11	UNIT 7.1, 7.2 – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, Social Change and contemporary tribal societies
	03 November Tuesday	(181131)	DAWT 31
	04 November Wednesday	Revision Test HLT (131213)	(UNIT 5.1 – 7.2)
12	06 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 12	UNIT 7.3, 8.1 – Ethnicity, Impact of other religions on tribal societies
	07 November Saturday	(181132)	DAWT 32
13	13 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 13	UNIT 8.2 - Tribe & Nation State
	14 November Saturday	(181133)	DAWT 33

14	16 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 14	UNIT 9.1 - Administration of tribal areas – policy & programs
	17 November Tuesday	(181134)	DAWT 34
15	20 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 15	UNIT 9.2 – Role of Anthropology in tribal and rural development
	21 November Saturday	(181135)	DAWT 35
16	23 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 16	UNIT 9.3 - Contributions of Anthropology in understanding communalism, regionalism, ethnic & political movements
	24 November Tuesday	(181136)	DAWT 36
	25 November Wednesday	Revision Test HLT (131214)	(UNIT 7.3 -9.3)

PAPER 1

17	25 November Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 17	UNIT 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology, Relationship with other disciplines, Main branches of Anthropology
	26 November Thursday	(181101)	DAWT 1
18	27 November Friday	AWSM CLASS 18	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 1 (Evolutionism, diffusionism, Historical Particularism,)
	28 November Saturday	(181102)	DAWT 2
19	30 November Monday	AWSM CLASS 19	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 2 (Functionalism, Structural- Functionalism, Structuralism, Culture & Personality)
	01 December Tuesday	(181103)	DAWT 3
20	02 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 20	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 3 (Cultural Materialism, Symbolic & Interpretive, Cognitive, Post - Modernism)
	03 December Thursday	(181104)	DAWT 4
21	04 December Friday	AWSM CLASS 21	UNIT 2.1,2.2, 2.3 - Culture, Society, Marriage
	05 December Saturday	(181105)	DAWT 5
22	07 December Monday	AWSM CLASS 22	UNIT 2.4 – 3: Family, Kinship, Economic Organization
	08 December Tuesday	(181106)	DAWT 6
23	09 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 23	UNIT 4 & 5 - Political Organization, Religion
	10 December Thursday	(181107)	DAWT 7
24	11 December Friday	AWSM CLASS 24	UNIT 7 & 8 – Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
	12 December Saturday	(181108)	DAWT 8
	13 December Sunday	Revision Test HLT (131209)	(UNIT 1.1 to 1.3, 2 to 5, 7 & 8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology
25	14 December Monday	AWSM CLASS 25	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. Distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens)
	15 December Tuesday	(181109)	DAWT 9
26	16 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 26	UNIT 1.8 A – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology (Paleolithic & Mesolithic Cultures, Dating Methods)

	17 December Thursday	(181110)	DAWT 10
27	18 December Friday	AWSM CLASS 27	UNIT 1.8 B – Neolithic Cultures Chalcolithic, Copper, Bronze, Iron Age Cultures
	19 December Saturday	(181111)	DAWT 11
	20 December Sunday	Revision Test HLT (131210)	(UNIT 1.6-1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology
28	21 December Monday	AWSM CLASS 28	UNIT 1.4 - 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division
	22 December Tuesday	(181112)	DAWT 12
29	23 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 29	UNIT 1.5 - Primates & their Characteristics
	24 December Thursday	(181113)	DAWT 13
30	26 December Saturday	AWSM CLASS 30	UNIT 9.1 – 9.2 – Human Genetics Session 1 (Methods to Study Genetic Principles, Polymorphism)
	27 December Sunday	(181114)	DAWT 14
31	28 December Monday	AWSM CLASS 31	UNIT 9.3 - 9.4 - Human Genetics Session 2 (Hardy Weinberg, Factors that bring down Frequency, Chromosomal, Abberations)
	29 December Tuesday	(181115)	DAWT 15
32	30 December Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 32	UNIT 9.5 & 9.6 – Race & Racism (Genetic Markers)
	31 December Thursday	(181116)	DAWT 16
33	01 January Friday	AWSM CLASS 33	UNIT 9.7 – Ecological Anthropology
	02 January Saturday	(181117)	DAWT 17
34	04 January Monday	AWSM CLASS 34	UNIT 9.8 – Epidemiological Anthropology
	05 January Tuesday	(181118)	DAWT 18
35	06 January Wednesday	AWSM CLASS 35	UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, DTT
	07 January Thursday	(181119)	DAWT 19
36	08 January Friday	AWSM CLASS 36	UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
	09 January Saturday	(181120)	DAWT 20
	10 January Sunday	Revision Test HLTs (131211)	(UNITS 9 – 12, UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7) – Biological Anthropology
	12 January Tuesday	FULL LENGTH TEST (131204)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
	14 January Thursday	(131208)	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
	Optional Simulators		FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
			FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)