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PHILOSOPHY OPTIONAL

TEST SERIES FOR MAINS 2027

Mentorship-Driven, Structured Approach to Focused Philosophy Optional Preparation

Content Blueprint
Carefully curated pre-reading PDF material providing conceptual frameworks, key thinkers, terminologies & thematic orientation

Test Discussion
In-depth discussions focused on conceptual clarity, value additions ensuring learning beyond evaluation.

4 LAYER OF TEST
- DAWT - Daily Tests
- Sectional Tests
- Full Length Tests
- Optional Simulators

Expert Evaluation
Detailed, qualitative answer evaluation by an expert team under direct faculty supervision

Model Answer
Detailed model answer discussions focusing on question demand, coherent structure, and strategic value additions.

PYQ Integrated
Philosophy PYQs seamlessly integrated with test series, ensuring coherence, relevance, and exam-oriented conceptual mastery.

Mentorship
Personalized mentorship in offline and online mode to help you overcome your specific weakness and refine your strength

PROGRAMS (COHORT - 2)

O-AWFG

- 23 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.

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PROGRAM FEES ₹ 13,499

O-AWFG PRIME

- 23 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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PROGRAM FEES ₹ 17,999

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.

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LEARNING JOURNEY

CONTENT BLUEPRINT

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

DAWT

23 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

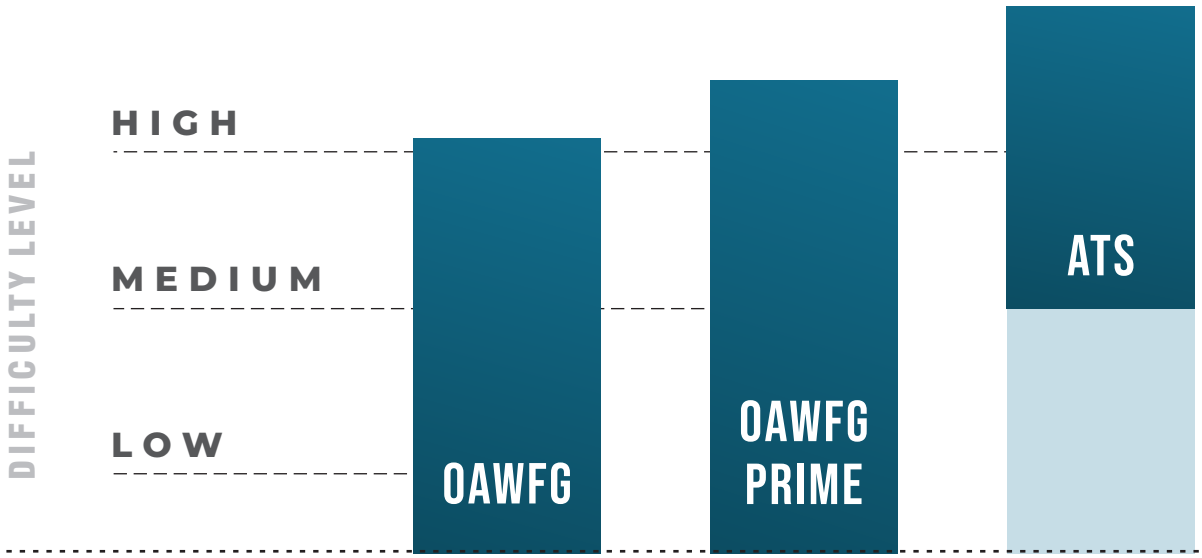
FULL LENGTH TESTS

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



Yogita Singh Dhami
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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Fees Structure

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Philosophy ATS	**6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator**	**Rs. 12,999/-** (inclusive of all taxes)
Philosophy OAWFG	**23 DAWT + 2 FLT**	**Rs. 13,499/-** (inclusive of all taxes)
Philosophy OAWFG Prime*	**23 DAWT +6 Sectional tests + 2 FLT + 2 Optional Simulator**	**Rs. 17,999/-** (inclusive of all taxes)

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Annexure – I (ATS Calendar)

S.No	DAY and DATE	TOPICS
	PAPER 1	
1	**Sunday, November 1, 2026 (139201)**	SECTIONAL 1 WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
2	**Sunday, November 15, 2026 (139202)**	SECTIONAL 2 CONTEMPORARY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
3	**Sunday, November 22, 2026 (139203)**	SECTIONAL 3 INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – PART 1
4	**22 November, 2026 | Saturday (139204)**	**SECTIONAL TEST 4** INDIAN PHILOSOPHY – PART 2
	PAPER 2	
5	**Sunday, December 6, 2026 (139205)**	**SECTIONAL TEST 5** SOCIO-POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
6	**Sunday, December 13, 2026 (139206)**	**SECTIONAL TEST 6** PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
7	**Sunday, December 20, 2026 (139207)**	**FLT PAPER 1**
8	**Sunday, December 27, 2026 (139208)**	**FLT PAPER 2**
9	**Optional Simulators**	**(PAPER 1)**
10		**(PAPER 2)**

PHILISOPHY OGP SCHEDULE

S.NO.	Date	Session	Content
		PAPER - I	
1.	Monday, November 2, 2026	DAWT 1 (181901)	Plato and Aristotle
2.	Thursday, November 5, 2026	DAWT 2 (181902)	Rationalism – Descartes, Spinoza and Leibniz
3.	Tuesday, November 10, 2026	DAWT 3 (181903)	Empiricism – Locke, Berkeley and Hume
4.	Friday, November 13, 2026	DAWT 4 (181904)	Kant and Hegel
	Monday, November 16, 2026	**SECTIONAL 1 (139201)**	**Western Philosophy**
5.	Thursday, November 19, 2026	DAWT 5 (181905)	Moore and Russell
6.	Sunday, November 22, 2026	DAWT 6 (181906)	Wittgenstein – Early and Later Philosophy
7.	Wednesday, November 25, 2026	DAWT 7 (181907)	Logical Positivism; Phenomenology – Husserl
8.	Saturday, November 28, 2026	DAWT 8 (181908)	Existentialism
9.	Tuesday, December 1, 2026	DAWT 9 (181909)	Quine and Strawson
	Friday, December 4, 2026	**SECTIONAL 2 (139202)**	**Contemporary Western Philosophy**
10.	Monday, December 7, 2026	DAWT 10 (181910)	Carvaka; Jainism
11.	Thursday, December 10, 2026	DAWT 11 (181911)	Schools of Buddhism
	Sunday, December 13, 2026	**SECTIONAL 3 (139203)**	**Indian Philosophy – Part 1**
12.	Wednesday, December 16, 2026	DAWT 12 (181912)	Nyaya and Vaisesika
13.	Saturday, December 19, 2026	DAWT 13 (181913)	Samkhya; Yoga
14.	Tuesday, December 22, 2026	DAWT 14 (181914)	Vedanta
	Saturday, December 26, 2026	**SECTIONAL 4 (139204)**	**Indian Philosophy – Part 2**
		PAPER - II	
15.	Monday, December 28, 2026	DAWT 15 (181915)	Social & Political Ideals
16.	Thursday, December 31, 2026	DAWT 16 (181916)	Sovereignty; Individual and State
17.	Sunday, January 3, 2027	DAWT 17 (181917)	Forms of Government; Political Ideologies
18.	Wednesday, January 6, 2027	DAWT 18 (181918)	Crime and Punishment

19	Saturday, January 9, 2027	DAWT 19 (181919)	Gender & Caste Discrimination
	Tuesday, January 12, 2027	**SECTIONAL 5 (139205)**	**Socio-Political Philosophy**
20.	Friday, January 15, 2027	DAWT 20 (181920)	Notions of God; Proofs for Existence of God
21.	Monday, January 18, 2027	DAWT 21 (181921)	Problem of Evil; Soul; Reason, Revelation, Faith
22.	Thursday, January 21, 2027	DAWT 22 (181922)	Religious Experience; Religion & Morality
23.	Sunday, January 24, 2027	DAWT 23 (181923)	Nature of Religious Language
	Wednesday, January 27, 2027	**SECTIONAL 6 (139206)**	**Philosophy of Religion**
	Saturday, January 30, 2027	**FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (139207)**	**Paper I – Western + Contemporary + Indian Philosophy**
	Tuesday, February 2, 2027	**FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (139208)**	**Paper II – Socio-Political + Philosophy of Religion**
	OPTIONAL FLT 1 / SIMULATOR		**Simulator – Paper I**
	OPTIONAL FLT 2 / SIMULATOR		**Simulator – Paper II**