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PUB. AD OPTIONAL

TEST SERIES 2027

A disciplined approach to Optional preparation through **400+Questions**

The Public Administration Test Series is designed in line with the changing trends of UPSC Mains 2026

4 LAYERS OF TESTS

1. DAWT- Daily tests
2. Revision Tests
3. Full Length Tests
4. Optional Simulators

Content Blueprint

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

Expert Evaluation

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

Concept-Based Test Discussion

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



PUB. AD PYQ Integrated

PUB. AD PYQs seamlessly integrated with test series, ensuring coherence, relevance, and exam-oriented conceptual mastery.

Detailed Model Answer

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

PROGRAMS (COHORT - 8)

Who Should Join?

O-AWFG

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

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

STARTS NOV 02

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.

STARTS NOV 02

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.

STARTS NOV 01

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LEARNING JOURNEY

CONTENT BLUEPRINT

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

DAWT

32 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.

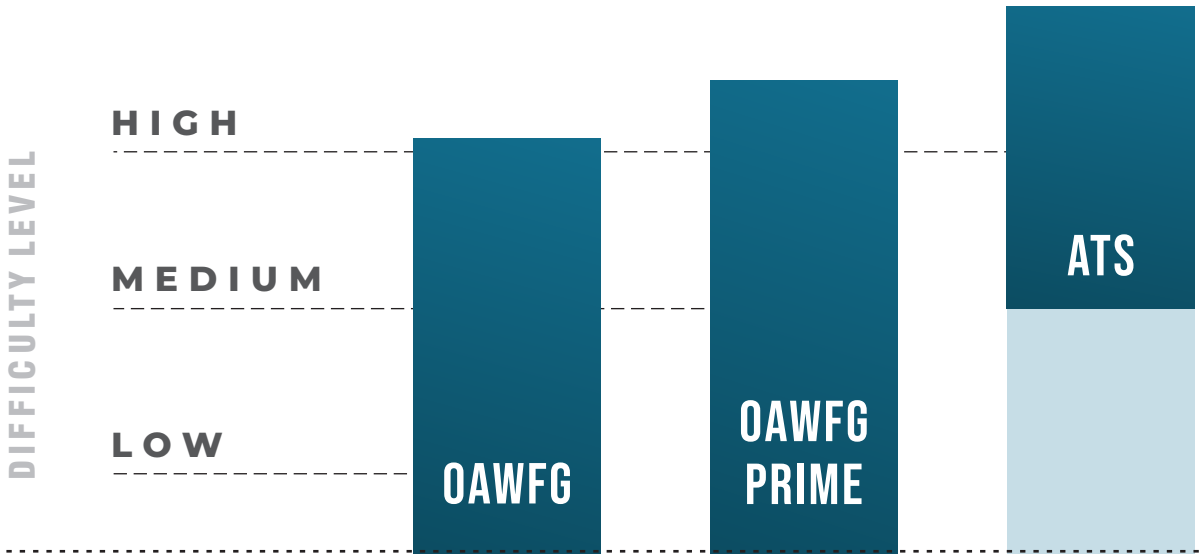
FULL LENGTH TESTS

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



Ajeet Yadav
Pub. Ad Optional

O-AWFG
Balanced

For starters: start small, learn fast. Think daily. Write daily. Improve steadily.

O-AWFG PRIME
Most Intensive

Master Pub Ad. concepts through DAWT, Revision Test, and focused PYQ guidance.

ATS
Exam Realism

Already confident with Pub Ad. basics or PYQ answer-writing? You may enrol directly in ATS and jump straight into UPSC-level full-length mocks.

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Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
Pub-ad ATS	**6 Sectional tests+ 2 FLT+ 2 Optional Simulator**	**Rs. 12,999/-** (inclusive of all taxes)
Pub-ad OAWFG	**32 DAWT + 2 FLT+ 2 Optional Simulator**	**Rs. 13,499/-** (inclusive of all taxes)
Pub-ad OAWFG Prime*	**32 DAWT + 6 Revision tests + 2 FLT+ 2 Optional Simulator**	**Rs. 17,999/-** (inclusive of all taxes)

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- 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.
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Annexure – I (ATS Calendar)

S.No	DAY and DATE	CODE	TOPICS
		PAPER 1	
1	Sunday, November 1, 2026	135215	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (UNIT 1, 2, 3) – Introduction and Administrative Theory
2	Sunday, November 15, 2026	135216	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (UNIT 4,5,6, 7) – Organisations, Administrative Law, Comparative Public Administration
3	Sunday, November 22, 2026	135217	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (UNIT 8,9,10,11,12) – Development Dynamics, Personnel Administration, Public Policy and Financial Administration
4	Sunday, November 29, 2026	135218	FLT PAPER 1
		PAPER 2	
5	Sunday, December 6, 2026	135219	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (UNIT 1-4) Kautilya Arthashastra and Mughal administration, Legacy of British rule on Indian Administration, Constitutionalism, Political culture, Union Government and Administration, PSU's, Planning
6	Sunday, December 13, 2026	135220	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (UNIT 5 – 10) State Government and Administration, Changing role of the Collector, Civil Services, Structure, recruitment, Training, capacity building, Administrative Reforms since Independence
7	Sunday, December 20, 2026	135221	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 10 - 14) Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Concept and Approach, Police-public relations, Significant Issues in Indian Administration
8	Sunday, December 27, 2026	135222	FLT PAPER 2
9	Optional Simulators		(PAPER 1)
10			(PAPER 2)

Annexure – II (OAWFG Calendar)

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

S.No	DAY | DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
		PAPER - I	
1	Monday, November 2, 2026	DAWT (181533)	**Civilisation and Public Administration** -The Progressive Era, The Scientific Management Theory, The Administrative Management Approach.
2	Thursday, November 5, 2026	DAWT (181534)	**The Bureaucratic theory of Max Weber,** The Administrative Management Approach.
3	Tuesday, November 10, 2026	DAWT (181535)	**Administrative Thought - Elton Mayo, Administrative Thought and Administrative Behaviour:** Chester Bernard.
4	Friday, November 13, 2026	DAWT (181536)	**Administrative Behaviour:** Herbert Simon, **New Public Administration**, Leadership.
5	Monday, November 16, 2026	DAWT (181537)	Motivation and Morale, Public Choice approach: The impact on the Discipline.
6	Thursday, November 19, 2026	DAWT (181538)	**The Concept of Comparative Public Administration,** Method and Level of CPA.
	Sunday, November 22, 2026	Revision Test HLT-1 (135223)	**Topics from TEST 1 - 6**
7	Wednesday, November 25, 2026	DAWT (181539)	Riggsian models and their critique, The Concept and Significance of **Administrative Law**
8	Saturday, November 28, 2026	DAWT (181540)	**Changing profile of development** and Anti-development thesis
9	Tuesday, December 1, 2026	DAWT (181541)	**Strong state versus the market debate**; Impact of liberalization on administration in developing countries.
10	Friday, December 4, 2026	DAWT (181542)	**Models of policy-making** and their critique, Planning, implementation, monitoring, State theories and public policy formulation.
11	Monday, December 7, 2026	DAWT (181543)	**The Concept of Personnel Administration**: Recruitment, training, career advancement, position classification, discipline
12	Thursday, December 10, 2026	DAWT (181544)	Employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism, Administrative ethics.
	Sunday, December 13, 2026	Revision Test HLT-2 (135224)	**Topics from TEST 7 - 12**

13	Wednesday, December 16, 2026	DAWT (181545)	**Monetary and fiscal policies**, Budgets types and forms
14	Saturday, December 19, 2026	DAWT (181546)	Accounts and Audit, Techniques of **Administrative Improvement**
15	Tuesday, December 22, 2026	DAWT (181547)	**Post-Weberian Developments** - The rise of Postmodern Concepts
16	Saturday, December 26, 2026	DAWT (181548)	**Organizations** - Systems, Structure and forms of Organization
17	Monday, December 28, 2026	DAWT (181549)	**The Emerging Challenges in the discipline of public administration.**
	Thursday, December 31, 2026	Revision Test HLT-3 (135225)	**Topics from TEST 13 - 17**
	Sunday, January 3, 2027	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (135218)	**Paper 1**
PAPER - II			
18	Wednesday, January 6, 2027	DAWT (181550)	**Kautilya Arthashastra** and Mughal administration, **Legacy of British rule** in politics and administration Indianization of Public services
19	Saturday, January 9, 2027	DAWT (181551)	**Constitutionalism** and Political culture, **Bureaucracy democracy and** development,
20	Tuesday, January 12, 2027	DAWT (181552)	**Public sector in modern India**
21	Friday, January 15, 2027	DAWT (181553)	**Union Government** and Administration
22	Monday, January 18, 2027	DAWT (181554)	**Machinery of planning** for economic development and social justice
	Thursday, January 21, 2027	Revision Test HLT-4 (135226)	**Topics from TEST 18 - 22**
23	Sunday, January 24, 2027	DAWT (181555)	**State Government** and Administration
24	Wednesday, January 27, 2027	DAWT (181556)	**Changing role of the Collector**, District administration and democratic decentralization

25	**Saturday, January 30, 2027**	**DAWT (181557)**	**Civil Services:** Constitutional position; Structure, recruitment
26	**Tuesday, February 2, 2027**	**DAWT (181558)**	Training, capacity building, Good governance initiatives.
27	**Friday, February 5, 2027**	**DAWT (181559)**	**Administrative Reforms since Independence:** Major concerns; Important Committees and Commissions.
	Monday, February 8, 2027	**Revision Test HLT-5 (135227)**	**Topics from TEST 23 - 27**
28	**Thursday, February 11, 2027**	**DAWT (181560)**	**Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Concept and Approach**
29	**Sunday, February 14, 2027**	**DAWT (181561)**	**Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Application**
30	**Wednesday, February 17, 2027**	**DAWT (181562)**	**Criminalisation of politics** and administration; Police-public relations, Reforms in Police, National Police Commission; Investigative agencies
31	**Saturday, February 20, 2027**	**DAWT (181563)**	Significant **Issues** in Indian Administration - Polity, Constitution and Governance.
32	**Tuesday, February 23, 2027**	**DAWT (181564)**	Significant **Issues** in Indian Administration: Security, Environment and Technology
	Friday, February 26, 2027	**Revision Test HLT-6 (135228)**	**Topics from TEST 28 - 32**
	Monday, March 1, 2027	**FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (135222)**	**Paper 2**
	Optional Simulators	**FULL LENGTH TEST 3 (Paper 1)**	
		FULL LENGTH TEST 4 (Paper 2)	