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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

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.



Anthropology PYQ Integrated

Anthropology 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 - 9)

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 NOV 20

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 20

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 22

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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.

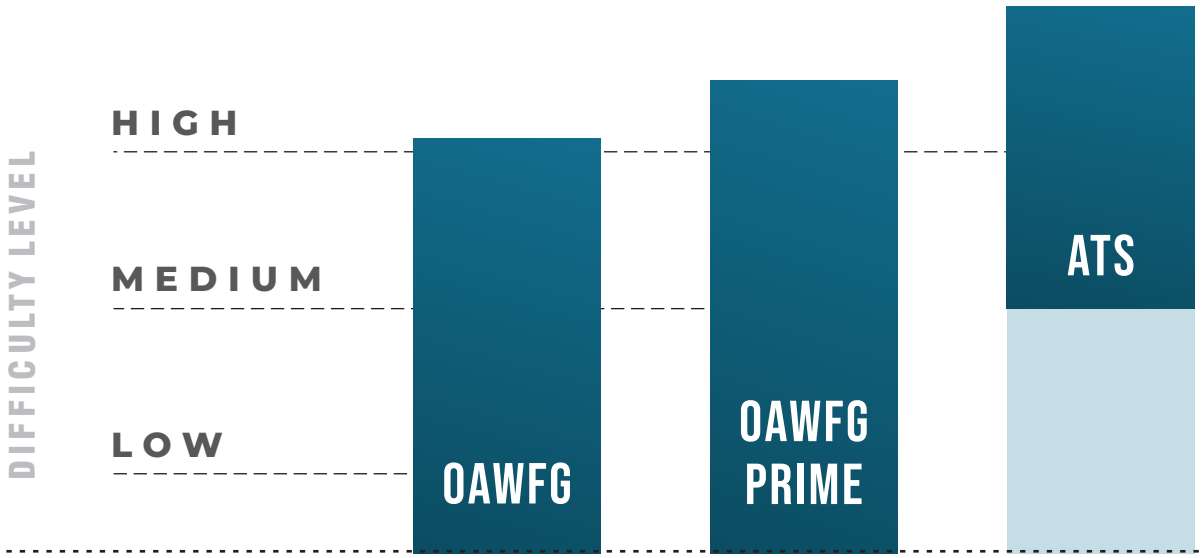
FULL LENGTH TESTS

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



Priya Kandola
Anthropology Optional

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.

ATS
Exam Realism

Already confident with Anthropology 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)
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	22-Nov-2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (131201)	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (UNIT 1.1, 1.2,1.3, 2-8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology
2	29-Nov-2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (131202)	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (UNIT 1.6, 1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology
3	06-Dec-2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (131203)	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 9-12) – Biological Anthropology
4	13-Dec-2026 Sunday	FULL LENGTH TEST (131204)	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
		PAPER 2	
5	20-Dec-2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (131205)	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (UNIT 1-3)
6	27-Dec-2026 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (131206)	SECTIONAL TEST 5 (UNIT 4 – 6)
7	03-Jan-2027 Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (131207)	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 7 - 9)
8	10-Jan-2027 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	20-Nov-2026, Friday	DAWT (181101)	UNIT 1.1,1.2,1.3 – Meaning, Scope & Development of Anthropology, Relationship with other disciplines, Main branches of Anthropology
2	23-Nov-2026, Monday	DAWT (181102)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 1 (Evolutionism, diffusionism, Historical Particularism)
3	26-Nov-2026, Thurs-day	DAWT (181103)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 2 (Functionalism, Structural- Functionalism, Structuralism, Culture & Personality)
4	29-Nov-2026, Sunday	DAWT (181104)	UNIT 6 – Anthropological Theories Session 3 (Cultural Ma-terialism, Symbolic & Interpretive, Cognitive, Post - Mod-ernism)
5	02-Dec-2026, Wednesday	DAWT (181105)	UNIT 2.1,2.2, 2.3 - Culture, Society, Marriage
6	05-Dec-2026, Satur-day	DAWT (181106)	UNIT 2.4 – 3: Family, Kinship, Economic Organization
7	08-Dec-2026, Tuesday	DAWT (181107)	UNIT 4 & 5 - Political Organization, Religion
8	11-Dec-2026, Friday	DAWT (181108)	UNIT 7 & 8 – Language, Research Methods in Anthropology
	14-Dec-2026, Monday	Revision Test HLT-1 (131209)	(UNIT 1.1 to 1.3, 2 to 5, 7 & 8) – Socio-Cultural Anthropology
9	17-Dec-2026, Thurs-day	DAWT (181109)	UNIT 1.6 – Fossils (Phylogenetic Status, Characteristics & Geo. Distribution of Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Nean-erthal Man, Rhodesian man, Homo Sapiens)
10	20-Dec-2026, Sunday	DAWT (181110)	UNIT 1.8 A – Archaeological Anthropology – Principles of pre-historic archaeology (Paleolithic & Mesolithic Cultures, Dating Methods)
11	26-Dec-2026, Satur-day	DAWT (181111)	UNIT 1.8 B –Neolithic Cultures Chalcolithic, Copper, Bronze, Iron Age Cultures
	29-Dec-2026, Tuesday	Revision Test HLT-2 (131210)	(UNIT 1.6-1.8) – Archaeological Anthropology
12	02-Jan-2027, Saturday	DAWT (181112)	UNIT 1.4 - 1.7 – Human Evolution (Theories & Factors), Cell: DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis, Gene, Mutation, Cell Division
13	05-Jan-2027, Tuesday	DAWT (181113)	UNIT 1.5 - Primates & their Characteristics

14	**08-Jan-2027, Friday**	**DAWT (181114)**	UNIT 9.1 – 9.2 – Human Genetics Session 1 (Methods to Study Genetic Principles, Polymorphism)
15	**11-Jan-2027, Monday**	**DAWT (181115)**	UNIT 9.3 - 9.4 - Human Genetics Session 2 (Hardy Weinberg, Factors that bring down Frequency, Chromosomal, Abberations)
16	**16-Jan-2027, Saturday**	**DAWT (181116)**	UNIT 9.5 & 9.6 – Race & Racism (Genetic Markers)
17	**19-Jan-2027, Tuesday**	**DAWT (181117)**	UNIT 9.7 – Ecological Anthropology
18	**22-Jan-2027, Friday**	**DAWT (181118)**	UNIT 9.8 – Epidemiological Anthropology
19	**25-Jan-2027, Monday**	**DAWT (181119)**	UNIT 10, 11 – Human Growth & Development, Menarche & Menopause, DTT
20	**28-Jan-2027, Thursday**	**DAWT (181120)**	UNIT 12 – Applications of Anthropology
	31-Jan-2027, Sunday	**Revision Test HLT-3 (131211)**	**(UNITS 9 – 12, UNIT 1.4, 1.5, 1.7) – Biological Anthropology**
	03-Feb-2027, Wednesday	**FULL LENGTH TEST (131204)**	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
		PAPER II	
21	**06-Feb-2027, Saturday**	**DAWT (181121)**	UNIT 1.1, 1.3 – Contribution of tribal cultures to Indian Civilization, Ethno-archaeology in India
22	**09-Feb-2027, Tuesday**	**DAWT (181122)**	UNIT 2 & (3.1 – 3.2) – Demographic Profile, Traditional features of Indian Social System, Caste System in India
23	**12-Feb-2027, Friday**	**DAWT (181123)**	UNIT 3.3 & 3.4 – NMS Complex, Impact of Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism on Indian Society
24	**15-Feb-2027, Monday**	**DAWT (181124)**	UNIT 4 – Emergence of Anthropology, Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 1
25	**18-Feb-2027, Thursday**	**DAWT (181125)**	UNIT 4 – Scholars in Indian Anthropology – Session 2
	21-Feb-2027, Sunday	**Revision Test HLT-4 (131212)**	**(UNIT 1-4)**
26	**24-Feb-2027, Wednesday**	**DAWT (181126)**	UNIT 5.1, 5.2 – Indian Village, Linguistic & Religious Minorities
27	**27-Feb-2027, Saturday**	**DAWT (181127)**	UNIT 5.3 – Sanskritization, Modernization, little & great traditions
28	**02-Mar-2027, Tuesday**	**DAWT (181128)**	UNIT 5.3 - Panchayati Raj & Social Change, Media & Social Change
29	**05-Mar-2027, Friday**	**DAWT (181129)**	UNIT 6.1 – Tribal Situation in India
30	**08-Mar-2027, Monday**	**DAWT (181130)**	UNIT 6.2 – Tribal Problems & UNIT 6.3 – Impact of developmental projects on tribes

31	**11-Mar-2027, Thursday**	**DAWT (181131)**	UNIT 7.1, 7.2 – Exploitation & Deprivation of SCs, STs, OBCs, Constitutional Safeguards, Social Change and contemporary tribal societies
	14-Mar-2027, Sunday	**Revision Test HLT-5 (131213)**	**(UNIT 5.1 – 7.2)**
32	**17-Mar-2027, Wednesday**	**DAWT (181132)**	UNIT 7.3, 8.1 – Ethnicity, Impact of other religions on tribal societies
33	**20-Mar-2027, Saturday**	**DAWT (181133)**	UNIT 8.2 - Tribe & Nation State
34	**24-Mar-2027, Wednesday**	**DAWT (181134)**	UNIT 9.1 - Administration of tribal areas – policy & programs
35	**27-Mar-2027, Saturday**	**DAWT (181135)**	UNIT 9.2 – Role of Anthropology in tribal and rural development
36	**30-Mar-2027, Tuesday**	**DAWT (181136)**	UNIT 9.3 - Contributions of Anthropology in understanding communalism, regionalism, ethnic & political movements
37	**02-Apr-2027, Friday**	**Revision Test HLT-6 (131214)**	**(UNIT 7.3 -9.3)**
38	**05-Apr-2027, Monday**	**(131208)**	**FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)**
	Optional Simulators		**FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)**
			FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)