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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 - 9)

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 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

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.

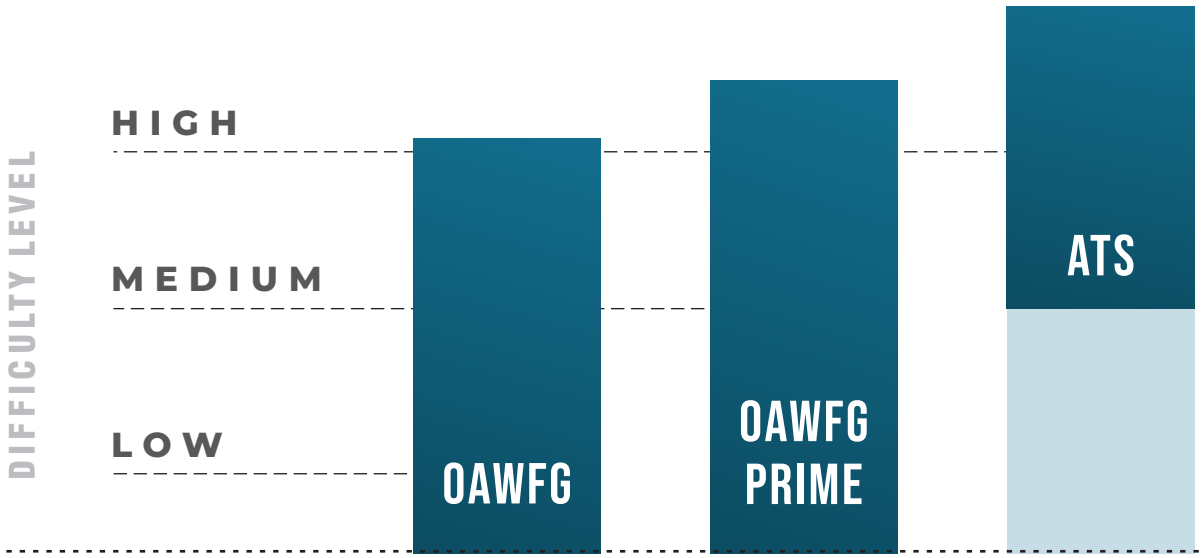
FULL LENGTH TESTS

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	22-Nov-2026 Sunday	135215	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (UNIT 1, 2, 3) – Introduction and Administrative Theory
2	29-Nov-2026 Sunday	135216	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (UNIT 4,5,6, 7) – Organisations, Administrative Law, Comparative Public Administration
3	06-Dec-2026 Sunday	135217	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (UNIT 8,9,10,11,12) – Development Dynamics, Personnel Administration, Public Policy and Financial Administration
4	13-Dec-2026 Sunday	135218	FLT PAPER 1
		PAPER 2	
5	20-Dec-2026 Sunday	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	27-Dec-2026 Sunday	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	03-Jan-2027 Sunday	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	10-Jan-2027 Sunday	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	20-Nov-2026, Friday	DAWT (181533)	**Civilisation and Public Administration** -The Progressive Era, The Scientific Management Theory, The Administrative Management Approach.
2	23-Nov-2026, Monday	DAWT (181534)	**The Bureaucratic theory of Max Weber,** The Administrative Management Approach.
3	26-Nov-2026, Thursday	DAWT (181535)	**Administrative Thought - Elton Mayo, Administrative Thought and Administrative Behaviour:** Chester Bernard.
4	29-Nov-2026, Sunday	DAWT (181536)	**Administrative Behaviour:** Herbert Simon, **New Public Administration**, Leadership.
5	02-Dec-2026, Wednesday	DAWT (181537)	Motivation and Morale, Public Choice approach: The impact on the Discipline.
6	05-Dec-2026, Saturday	DAWT (181538)	**The Concept of Comparative Public Administration,** Method and Level of CPA.
	08-Dec-2026, Tuesday	Revision Test HLT-1 (135223)	**Topics from TEST 1 - 6**
7	11-Dec-2026, Friday	DAWT (181539)	Riggsian models and their critique, The Concept and Significance of **Administrative Law**
8	14-Dec-2026, Monday	DAWT (181540)	**Changing profile of development** and Anti-development thesis
9	17-Dec-2026, Thursday	DAWT (181541)	**Strong state versus the market debate**; Impact of liberalization on administration in developing countries.
10	20-Dec-2026, Sunday	DAWT (181542)	**Models of policy-making** and their critique, Planning, implementation, monitoring, State theories and public policy formulation.
11	26-Dec-2026, Saturday	DAWT (181543)	**The Concept of Personnel Administration**: Recruitment, training, career advancement, position classification, discipline
12	29-Dec-2026, Tuesday	DAWT (181544)	Employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism, Administrative ethics.
	02-Jan-2027, Saturday	Revision Test HLT-2 (135224)	**Topics from TEST 7 - 12**
13	05-Jan-2027, Tuesday	DAWT (181545)	**Monetary and fiscal policies**, Budgets types and forms
14	08-Jan-2027, Friday	DAWT (181546)	Accounts and Audit, Techniques of **Administrative Improvement**

15	11-Jan-2027, Monday	DAWT (181547)	**Post-Weberian Developments** - The rise of Postmodern Concepts
16	16-Jan-2027, Saturday	DAWT (181548)	**Organizations** - Systems, Structure and forms of Organization
17	19-Jan-2027, Tuesday	DAWT (181549)	**The Emerging Challenges in the discipline of public administration.**
	22-Jan-2027, Friday	Revision Test HLT-3 (135225)	**Topics from TEST 13 - 17**
	25-Jan-2027, Monday	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (135218)	**Paper 1**
		PAPER - II	
18	28-Jan-2027, Thursday	DAWT (181550)	**Kautilya Arthashastra** and Mughal administration, **Legacy of British rule** in politics and administration Indianization of Public services
19	31-Jan-2027, Sunday	DAWT (181551)	**Constitutionalism** and Political culture, **Bureaucracy democracy and** development,
20	03-Feb-2027, Wednesday	DAWT (181552)	**Public sector in modern India**
21	06-Feb-2027, Saturday	DAWT (181553)	**Union Government** and Administration
22	09-Feb-2027, Tuesday	DAWT (181554)	**Machinery of planning** for economic development and social justice
	12-Feb-2027, Friday	Revision Test HLT-4 (135226)	**Topics from TEST 18 - 22**
23	15-Feb-2027, Monday	DAWT (181555)	**State Government** and Administration
24	18-Feb-2027, Thursday	DAWT (181556)	**Changing role of the Collector**, District administration and democratic decentralization
25	21-Feb-2027, Sunday	DAWT (181557)	**Civil Services:** Constitutional position; Structure, recruitment
26	24-Feb-2027, Wednesday	DAWT (181558)	Training, capacity building, Good governance initiatives.
27	27-Feb-2027, Saturday	DAWT (181559)	**Administrative Reforms since Independence:** Major concerns; Important Committees and Commissions.

	02-Mar-2027, Tuesday	**Revision Test HLT-5 (135227)**	**Topics from TEST 23 - 27**
28	**05-Mar-2027, Friday**	**DAWT (181560)**	**Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Concept and Approach**
29	**08-Mar-2027, Monday**	**DAWT (181561)**	**Rural Development and Urban Local Government : The Application**
30	**11-Mar-2027, Thursday**	**DAWT (181562)**	**Criminalisation of politics** and administration; Police-public relations, Reforms in Police, National Police Commission; Investigative agencies
31	**14-Mar-2027, Sunday**	**DAWT (181563)**	Significant **Issues** in Indian Administration - Polity, Constitution and Governance.
32	**17-Mar-2027, Wednesday**	**DAWT (181564)**	Significant **Issues** in Indian Administration: Security, Environment and Technology
	20-Mar-2027, Saturday	**Revision Test HLT-6 (135228)**	**Topics from TEST 28 - 32**
	26-Mar-2027, Friday	**FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (135222)**	**Paper 2**
	Optional Simulators	**FULL LENGTH TEST 3 (Paper 1)**	
		FULL LENGTH TEST 4 (Paper 2)	