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SOCIOLOGY 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.



Sociology PYQ Integrated

Sociology 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 Sociology 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

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.

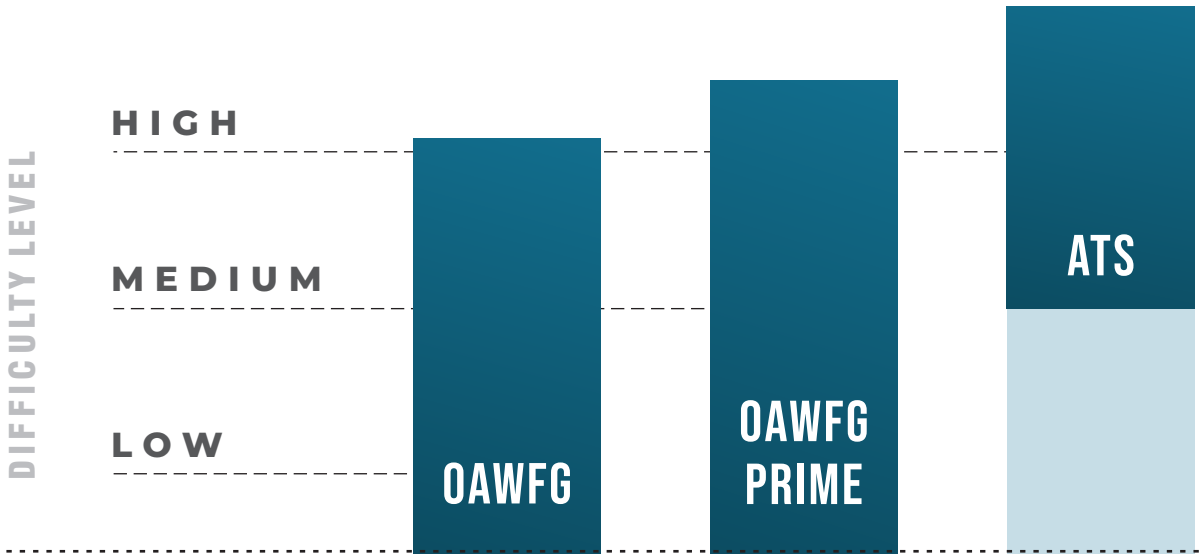
FULL LENGTH TESTS

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



Vikram Kaushal
Sociology Optional

O-AWFG
Balanced

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

O-AWFG PRIME
Most Intensive

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

ATS
Exam Realism

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

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Sociology 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)

S. No.	DAY and DATE | Test Code	CODE	TOPICS
PAPER 1			
1	Sunday, November 1, 2026	132201	SECTIONAL TEST 1 - Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)
2	Sunday, November 15, 2026	132202	SECTIONAL TEST 2 – Units 4 & 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification & Mobility)
3	Sunday, November 22, 2026	132203	SECTIONAL TEST 3 - Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)
4	Sunday, November 29, 2026	132204	FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
PAPER 2			
5	Sunday, December 6, 2026	132205	SECTIONAL TEST 4 - Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure, Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)
6	Sunday, December 13, 2026	132206	SECTIONAL TEST 5 - Part B (Social Classes in India, System of kinship in India, Religion and Society) + Part C (Visions of Social Change, Rural and Agrarian transformation, Industrialisation and Urbanisation)
7	Sunday, December 20, 2026	132207	SECTIONAL TEST 6 (UNIT 7-9) - Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation
8	Sunday, December 27, 2026	132208	FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)
9	Optional Simulators		FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)
10			FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)

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Annexure – II (OAWFG Calendar)

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

S. No.	DATE | DAY	TEST TYPE | Code	TOPICS
PAPER - I			
1	Monday, November 2, 2026	DAWT (181201)	Sociology - The Discipline: Modernity and social changes in Europe, emergence of Sociology, Sociology and common sense.
2	Thursday, November 5, 2026	DAWT (181202)	Sociology - The Discipline: Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences. Sociology as Science: Science, scientific method, and critique.
3	Tuesday, November 10, 2026	DAWT (181203)	Positivism and its critique. Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
4	Friday, November 13, 2026	DAWT (181204)	Non-positivist methodologies. Fact, value, and objectivity.
5	Monday, November 16, 2026	DAWT (181205)	Research Methods: Qualitative and quantitative methods, Techniques of data collection, Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.
6	Thursday, November 19, 2026	DAWT (181206)	Sociological Thinkers: Karl Marx - Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.
	Sunday, November 22, 2026	Revision Test HLT-1 (132209)	**Units 1-3 (Sociology- The Discipline, Sociology as Science and Research Methods and Analysis)**
7	Wednesday, November 25, 2026	DAWT (181207)	Sociological Thinkers: Emile Durkheim - Division of labor, social fact, suicide, religion and society.
8	Saturday, November 28, 2026	DAWT (181208)	Sociological Thinkers: Max Weber - Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
9	Tuesday, December 1, 2026	DAWT (181209)	Sociological Thinkers: Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables.
10	Friday, December 4, 2026	DAWT (181210)	Sociological Thinkers: Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups. Mead - Self and identity.
11	Monday, December 7, 2026	DAWT (181211)	Stratification and Mobility: Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, deprivation. Social mobility - open and closed systems, types, sources, causes.
12	Thursday, December 10, 2026	DAWT (181212)	Stratification and Mobility: Theories of social stratification (structural functionalism, Marxism, Weberian theory). Dimensions - Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity, and race.
	Sunday, December 13, 2026	Revision Test HLT-2 (132210)	**Units 4 & 5 (Sociological Thinkers, Stratification & Mobility)**

13	Wednesday, December 16, 2026	DAWT (181213)	Work and Economic Life: Social organization of work - slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society, Formal and informal organization of work. Labour and society.
14	Saturday, December 19, 2026	DAWT (181214)	Politics and Society: Theories of power, Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups, political parties.
15	Tuesday, December 22, 2026	DAWT (181215)	Politics and Society: Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology. Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.
16	Saturday, December 26, 2026	DAWT (181216)	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion, animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults, secularization, fundamentalism, religion and science, secularisation, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.
17	Monday, December 28, 2026	DAWT (181217)	Systems of Kinship: Family, household, marriage, types and forms of family, patriarchy, sexual division of labor. Lineage and descent, Contemporary trends.
18	Thursday, December 31, 2026	DAWT (181218)	Social Change in Modern Society: Sociological theories of social change, Development and dependency, Agents of social change, education and social change. Science, technology, and social change.
	Sunday, January 3, 2027	Revision Test HLT-3 (132211)	**Units 6 to 10 (Work, Politics, Religion, Kinship, and Social Change)**
	Wednesday, January 6, 2027	FLT-1 (132204)	**FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 1**
PAPER - II			
19	Saturday, January 9, 2027	DAWT (181219)	Perspectives on Indian Society: Indology (G.S. Ghure), Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas), Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).
20	Tuesday, January 12, 2027	DAWT (181220)	Perspectives on Indian Society: Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai), D.P. Mukherji, R.K.Mukherji, Subaltern perspective
21	Friday, January 15, 2027	DAWT (181221)	Impact of Colonial Rule: Social background of Indian nationalism, modernization of Indian tradition, Protests, movements during the colonial period, social reforms.
22	Monday, January 18, 2027	DAWT (181222)	Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: Indian village and village studies, agrarian social structure, land tenure system, land reforms.
23	Thursday, January 21, 2027	DAWT (181223)	Caste System: Perspectives on the caste system (Ghurye, Srinivas, Dumont, Beteille), Features of caste, untouchability.
24	Sunday, January 24, 2027	DAWT (181224)	Tribal Communities: Definitional problems, geographical spread, colonial policies, integration, and autonomy.
	Wednesday, January 27, 2027	Revision Test HLT-4 (132212)	**Part A (full) + Part B (Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:, Caste System and Tribal Communities in India)**

25	Saturday, January 30, 2027	DAWT (181225)	Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure, Industrial class structure, Middle classes.
26	Tuesday, February 2, 2027	DAWT (181226)	Kinship in India: Lineage and descent, types of kinship systems, family, and marriage, Household dimensions of the family, Patriarchy, entitlements and sexual division of labour.
27	Friday, February 5, 2027	DAWT (181227)	Religion in India: Religious communities, problems of religious minorities.
28	Monday, February 8, 2027	DAWT (181228)	Visions of Social Change: Development planning and mixed economy, Constitution, law, education and social change.
29	Thursday, February 11, 2027	DAWT (181229)	Rural and Agrarian Transformation: Rural development programs, Green revolution, Changing modes of production, Migration, and rural labor issues.
30	Sunday, February 14, 2027	DAWT (181230)	Industrialization and Urbanization: Evolution of industry, Growth of urban settlements in India, working class, informal sector, child labor, slums.
	Wednesday, February 17, 2027	Revision Test HLT-5 (132213)	**Part B (Social Classes in India, System of kinship in India, Religion and Society) + Part C (Visions of Social Change, Rural and Agrarian transformation , Industrialisation and Urbanisation)**
31	Saturday, February 20, 2027	DAWT (181231)	Politics and Society: Nation, democracy, citizenship, political parties, pressure groups, elites, regionalism, secularization.
32	Tuesday, February 23, 2027	DAWT (181232)	Social Movements: Peasants, women's movement, Backward classes, Dalit movements, environmental movements, identity movements.
33	Friday, February 26, 2027	DAWT (181233)	Population Dynamics: Size, growth, composition, birth, death, migration, sex ratio, infant mortality, reproductive health, Population Policy and family planning
34	Monday, March 1, 2027	DAWT (181234)	Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development, displacement, environmental problems, sustainability, Violence against women
35	Thursday, March 4, 2027	DAWT (181235)	Challenges of Social Transformation: Poverty, deprivation, inequality, violence against women.
36	Sunday, March 7, 2027	DAWT (181236)	Challenges of Social Transformation: Caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts, Illiteracy and disparities in education
	Wednesday, March 10, 2027	Revision Test HLT-6 (132214)	**Part C: Politics and Society, Social Movements, Population Dynamics, and Challenges of Social Transformation**
	Saturday, March 13, 2027	FLT- 2 (132208)	**FULL LENGTH TEST PAPER 2**
	Optional Simulators	**FULL LENGTH TEST 1 (PAPER 1)**	
		FULL LENGTH TEST 2 (PAPER 2)	