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EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ENRICHMENT NETWORK

ANTHROPOLOGY

OPTIONAL

Test Series & Mentorship Program

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How will it help aspirants?

- **Personalized Guidance:** Mentorship provides personalized guidance tailored to the individual needs of each candidate. This personalized approach helps in addressing specific challenges faced by the candidate, ensuring a more effective and focused preparation.

- **Expert Insights:** Mentors, being subject matter experts and having experience of mentoring thousands of students, bring valuable insights into the preparation process. They will share tips and strategies that have been proven successful, helping candidates avoid common pitfalls.

- **Structured Approach:** The mentorship programme ensures a structured and systematic approach to preparation. It helps candidates stay organized, track their progress, and cover the entire syllabus within the stipulated time frame.

- **Continuous Motivation:** Preparing for the UPSC examination can be a long and arduous journey. Mentors provide continuous motivation and emotional support, helping candidates stay focused and positive throughout the preparation period.

- **Enhanced Answer Writing Skills:** Through regular practice and feedback, candidates develop strong answer writing skills, which are crucial for scoring high marks in the Mains examination.

- Mentors help candidates refine their writing style, improve their articulation, and enhance the overall quality of their answers.

- **Confidence Building:** Regular assessments, mock tests, and feedback sessions help build the candidates' confidence. Familiarity with the exam pattern and consistent performance analysis reduce anxiety and boost self-assurance.

Role of Mentors in the Test Series

☑ **Syllabus Breakdown and Study Plan**

- **Syllabus Analysis:** Breaking down the syllabus into topics and sub-topics, and prioritizing them based on their importance and weightage in previous years' exams.

- **Timetable Creation:** We help to develop a realistic timetable that accommodates the candidate's daily schedule, ensuring consistent study habits without burnout.

- **Resource Compilation:** Recommending the best books, notes, and online resources for each topic.

☑ **Conceptual Understanding and Content Mastery**

- **Interactive Sessions:** Organizing regular interactive sessions where candidates can discuss doubts and clarify concepts with mentors and peers.

- **Supplementary Material (optional):** Offering additional materials will aid quick revision and retention.

- Mentors will ensure that candidates not only understand the concepts but also learn how to apply them in different contexts.

☑ **Test Series and Performance Analysis**

- **Mock Tests:** Conducting full-length mock tests that mimic the actual UPSC optional papers.

- **Performance Review:** Analyzing the performance in mock tests to identify patterns, strengths, and weaknesses.

- **Improvement Strategies:** Suggesting specific strategies to improve performance, such as time management techniques, answer presentation skills, and handling tricky questions.

Course Features

11 Tests (07 Sectional Tests + 04 Mock Tests)

Model Answers

One-to-One Mentorship

Available Online & Offline

Assured Evaluation in 72 Hrs

Flexible Schedule

SCHEDULE

Test No.	Dates	TOPICS / SYLLABUS
Test 1	28/07/2024	**Paper I** • Chapter No - 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 6, 7, 8 • Introduction to Anthropology • Anthropological Thoughts and Theories • Linguistic Anthropology. • Research Methods in Anthropology.
Test 2	04/08/2024	**Paper I** • Chapter No- 1.4 to 1.6, 1.8 (a), 1.8 (b), 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3, 4, 5. • Primatology Portion • Archaeological Anthropology. • Socio Cultural Anthropology.
Test 3	11/08/2024	**Paper I** • Chapter No – 1.6, 9.1 to 9.8 • Physical / Biological Anthropology Part I • Ecological Anthropology • Epidemiological Anthropology
Test 4	18/08/2024	**Paper I** • Chapter No – 10, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 12 • Physical Anthropology Part II • Applied Anthropology
Test 5	25/08/2024	**Paper II** • Chapter No - 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2, 4. • Indian Anthropology Part 1 • Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization • Demographic profile & Ethno Archaeology • Emergence and growth of anthropology in India • Contributions of scholars and Anthropologists.

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Test 6	01/09/2024	**Paper II** • Chapter No - 3.1 to 3.4, 5.1 to 5.3, 6.1 to 6.3 • Indian Anthropology Part II • Indian Society and village studies • Tribal Anthropology Part I
Test 7	08/09/2024	**Paper II** • Chapter No – 7.1 to 7.3, 8.1 to 8.2, 9.1 to 9.3. • Tribal Anthropology Part II
Test 8	15/09/2024 (Forenoon)	**Paper I** • **Mock Test I** • Full Length Syllabus Paper I
Test 9	22/09/2024 (Afternoon)	**Paper II** • **Mock Test II** • Full Length Syllabus Paper II
Test 10	29/09/2024 (Forenoon)	**Paper I** • **Mock Test III** • Full Length Syllabus Paper I
Test 11	06/10/2024 (Afternoon)	**Paper II** • **Mock Test IV** • Full Length Syllabus Paper II