

CAT Syllabus 2023 for VARC

CAT VARC section consists of two parts, Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension. Interested candidates can check the CAT VARC syllabus in the section below:

CAT Syllabus 2023: Verbal Ability

- Summarize the essence of a short paragraph in 2-3 questions.
- Arrange jumbled paragraphs and identify the out-of-context sentence in 2-3 questions.
- Correct errors in verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and other parts of speech in sentences.
- Arrange sentences in a paragraph correctly, incorporating conditional sentences, time clauses, reported speech, and passive writing where appropriate.
- Determine the correct pair of words in vocabulary usage questions.
- Identify synonyms and antonyms in vocabulary usage questions related to reading comprehension passages.
- Fill in the blanks with appropriate vocabulary words.
- Complete the last sentence of paragraphs.
- Solve analogy questions.
- Analyze and answer questions related to critical reasoning.
- Fill in the blanks in sentence completion exercises.
- Differentiate between facts, inferences, and judgments.
- Identify and eliminate irrelevant statements in a passage.
- Utilize phrasal verbs correctly in sentences.

CAT Syllabus 2023: Reading Comprehension

- CAT Reading Comprehension section may include passages of government policies like the Clean India Mission, the migration of people between countries, and the growing global intolerance that greatly influence social life, international relations, and government policies.

- Business and economic reading comprehension passages might cover topics such as global economic changes, economic development with potential environmental costs, the impact of demonetization in India, and wasteful government expenditures.
- The reading comprehension section also includes passages from renowned English literature books, articles authored by great philosophers and thinkers, and speeches given by influential personalities such as Charles Dickens, Aristotle, Martin Luther King, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, and Winston Churchill, among others.
- Science and culture-related passages explore the journey to the modern world and the consequences of advancing technology on traditional cultures.
- Abstract topics and fiction are also included in the reading comprehension syllabus for CAT. These passages challenge candidates to think critically and empathize with the author's perspective before answering the opinion-based questions.
- Historical events leading to social changes, like the French Revolution, War of Roses, and pivotal social changes in Indian history, along with insights shared by activists, remain relevant and are part of the reading comprehension material.
- Furthermore, the CAT exam may include reading comprehension passages from mythology. These passages aim to establish connections between mythological events and the current social structure, and candidates are expected to infer answers based on the given content.