

# CAT EXAM SYLLABUS & OTHER DETAILS

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IMPORTANT DATES

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SYLLABUS & WEIGHTAGE

SCORE VS PERCENTILE



# CAT EXAM PATTERN

The CAT exam consists of three sections, each lasting 40 minutes, making it a 2-hour Exam.

SUBJECTS	QUESTIONS	TIME
QUANTITATIVE ABILITY	22	40 MIN
VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION	24	40 MIN
LOGICAL REASONING & DATA INTERPRETATION	20	40 MIN

Question Type: Objective & TITA (No Negative Marking)

\*MARKING SCHEME : +3 for every Correct Ans & -1 for every Incorrect Ans

## CAT 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

EVENTS	CAT 2024 DATES
CAT 2024 Notification Release	4th week of July 2024
CAT 2024 Application Process Starts	1st week of August 2024
Last Date To Fill CAT 2024 Application Form	2nd week of Sep 2024
Last Date To Submit the Application Fee	2nd week of Sep 2024
CAT 2024 Admit Card Release	4th week of October 2024
CAT 2024 Exam Date	Last Sunday of Nov 2024
CAT 2024 Result	Last week of December



# CAT FULL SYLLABUS

## QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Number System	Modern Maths
Percentages	Linear Equations	Triangles	Properties of Integer	Set Theory
Profit & Loss	Quadratic Equations	Quadrilaterals	Divisibility	Probability
SI & CI	Polynomials	Polygons	Remainder Theorem	PnC
Ratio & Proportion	Indices & Surds	Circles	Factors	
Averages	Logarithms	Mensuration - 3D	LCM & HCF	
Mixture & Alligation	Inequalities	Coordinate Geo	Factorial	
Time & Work	Sequence Series		Trailing Zeroes	
Pipes & Cisterns	Functions		Last Digits	
Time Speed & Distance	Graphs			
Races	Modulus			
Trains & Boats				

## LOGICAL REASONING & DATA INTERPRETATION

Line & Bar Graphs	Circular Arrangements	Linear Arrangements
Pie Charts	Venn Diagrams	Binary Logics
DI Tables	Distribution	Games & Tournaments
Cubes	Selection	Network Flow Diagrams
QUANT Based DI	QUANT Based LR	Caselets

## VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION

Reading Comprehension	Para Completion	Synonyms/Antonyms (Non-CAT)
Para Summary	Fill in the Blanks	Sentence Correction (Non-CAT)
Para Jumbles	Grammar & Verbal Logic (Non-CAT)	Syllogisms & Analogies (Non-CAT)
Odd One Out	One Word Substitution (Non-CAT)	

## TOPIC-WISE WEIGHTAGE

Chapter Name	2021	2022	2023
Average, Ratio, Mixture & Alligation	4 - 5	3 - 5	4 - 6
Profit & Loss, SI CI, Percentages	1 - 2	1 - 3	2 - 3
TSD & Time and Work	3	3 - 5	2 - 3
Geometry	3 - 4	3	3
Quadratic, Polynomials & Simple Eq	2 - 3	1 - 3	3 - 4
Progression and Series	1 - 2	1 - 3	2
Inequalities, Modulus & Functions	1 - 2	3 - 4	1 - 2
Logarithm, Surds & Indices	1 - 2	0 - 1	1 - 3
Probability and P&C	1	1	1
Number System	0 - 1	1	1 - 2
Venn Diagrams	0	0	0

## CAT 2023 LR-DI Bifurcation

Set Number	SLOT 1: Set - Topic/Area	SLOT 2: Set - Topic/Area	SLOT 3: Set - Topic/Area	No. of Questions
1	College Elections (LR)	Arrangement → Scores → two days average	Girls / Boys (LR Caselet) Tests	5
2	Visa Applications (LR) (Time & Sequence Set)	Missing values based Table → Company Starting/ Closing Years	Caselet → Window/ Split AC	5
3	12 Houses (LR-DI)	Rides & Timings	Route Based Diagram	5
4	Restaurant Rating (Mean, Median, Mode)	Grid based → two 3*3 tables (Mean, Median, Mode)	Online Sites (Mean, Median, Mode, Max/Min)	5

## CAT 2023 VA-RC Bifurcation

TOPIC	SLOT 1: Genre	SLOT 2: Genre	SLOT 3: Genre
Rc - 1	Geographical History	Pollution and Garment Industry	Philosophy
Rc - 2	Literature and History	Netflix	Heritage and Sites
Rc - 3	History & Society	Liberalism is dying	Environment Degradation
Rc - 4	Village in Europe	History	Rational Thinking
Para summary - 1	Fake News	Climate and temperature	Bio Diversity
Para summary - 2	History	Human emotions and belief	Society and Culture
Odd one out 1	English Grammar Rules	Children and self care	Skills and Cooperate
Odd one out 2	Biology and Evolution	Books	History
Para jumble - 1	Technology and AI	Wildlife in africa	e-waste
Para jumble 2	Murder Mystery	Human brain	Tranformation of communication
Fill in the blank - 1	Philosophy	History	Argument and conclusion
Fill in the blank - 2	History and Society	Technology and Society	Crime and Confilict



# CAT SCORE VS %ILE

## (LAST 5 YEARS)

%ile	CAT 2023	CAT 2022	CAT 2021	CAT 2020	CAT 2019
Max Marks	198	198	198	228	300
Duration/Ques	2hr / 66	2hr / 66	2hr / 66	2hr / 76	3hr / 100
99.5	84	92	110	115	168
99	76	84	98	101	156
95	54	62	73	76	123
90	46	49	60	63	104
80	34	36	46	48	83

# CAT 2023 SCORE VS %ILE

%ile	OVERALL	VARC	QUANTS	LRDI
99.5	84	44	28	30
99	76	39	26	27
95	54	28	16	19
90	46	23	13	16
80	34	17	9	12

# CAT EXAM CONDUCTING BODY

YEAR	INSTITUTE	
2016	IIM Bangalore	
2017	IIM Lucknow	
2018	IIM Calcutta	
2019	IIM Kozhikode	
2020	IIM Indore	
2021	IIM Ahmedabad	
2022	IIM Bangalore	
2023	IIM Lucknow	
2024	IIM Calcutta	

# TOP 20 B-SCHOOLS

0	MBA COLLEGE	Fees (Lakh)	Avg. CTC (2023)
1	IIM AHMEDABAD	27	36
2	IIM BANGALORE	24.7	35.31
3	IIM CALCUTTA	26	35.07
4	ISB	41	34.21
5	XLRI	26	32.7
6	IIM Lucknow	20.75	32.2
7	FMS Delhi	2	34.1
8	SP Jain Mumbai	24	33.02
9	IIM Kozhikode	21	31.02
10	IIM Indore	22.5	30.21
11	JBIMS	6	27
12	MDI Gurgaon	23	27.67
13	IIM Mumbai	21	27
14	IIFT Delhi	22	29.1
15	SJMSOM IIT B	14	28.88
16	TISS Mumbai	2	27.22
17	SIBM Pune	20	26.77
18	IIT Delhi	11	25.82
19	IIM Shillong	22	26.96
20	NMIMS Mumbai	24	26.63



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Application Classes	✓	✓	✗
All Year Practice Sessions	✓	✓	✗
Assignments	✓	✓	✓
24*7 Doubt Solving	✓	✓	✗
Full Mocks with Video Solution	✓	✓	✓
Sectionals with Video Solution *	✓	✓	✗
Non-Engineer's Quants *	✓	✓	✗
Engineer's VARC *	✓	✓	✗
ai Mock Analysis	✓	✓	✗
Special Initiatives * (QA250, LRDI 70)	✓	✓	✗
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<https://www.iquanta.in/cat-mock-test>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGcoLNAYcY&list=PL4YW4OWyzRDRPzvjkq2IACYZzWYVktkiz>

- Past CAT QA Video Solutions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ng7FMueNw&list=PL4YW4OWyzRDSu7ygcmeCpgHo2pu1jHAe>

- CAT QA Playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9ccMZAG01o&list=PL4YW4OWyzRDR2Ou7rIPHtn8n8ntWPCOGd>

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- 100 LRDI Playlist to Solve:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4YW4OWyzRDS7VhRSNqx42cvvpOp6zg8Z>

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