



CMAT

The Common Management Admission Test (CMAT) is a three-hour aptitude exam to choose suitable students for admission to management programmes.



The National Testing Agency (NTA) administers the CMAT for admission to MBA/PGDM courses. The CMAT receives approximately 70,000 applicants each year. In 2023, 75,209 candidates registered for the examination, with 58,035 taking it. Scoring well on the CMAT is essential to secure entry into a Master of Business Administration (MBA) or Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) programme and begin the education necessary for lucrative career options.

CMAT Syllabus 2024 includes 5 exam sections: Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation, Logical Reasoning, Language Comprehension, General Awareness, and Innovation & Entrepreneurship. The exam conducting body NTA does not release any official CMAT Syllabus on its official website. So, to help the aspiring students in their preparation our experts have listed section-wise CMAT Exam Syllabus and important topics in the section below.

Carefully review CMAT Syllabus 2024 and be prepared for the upcoming exam. **In 2022, NTA & AICTE included the Innovation & Entrepreneurship section in CMAT Syllabus as a compulsory one (in 2021, it was an optional paper).** Read the below section to get all the details about CMAT Exam Syllabus, including important topics, weightage, books and preparation tips.

CMAT Syllabus - Overview

The exam conducting body, NTA, will not release any official CMAT Syllabus 2024 to conduct the national-level exam, **CMAT**. Instead, the authority will only mention the sections that will be included in the CMAT Exam Syllabus. So, in this post, our experts have listed all the important topics of the CMAT Syllabus by curating the previous years' papers. Considering the last year's trend, there are 5 sections in the syllabus of CMAT:

- Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation
- Logical Reasoning
- Language Comprehension



- General Awareness
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship

A total of 100 questions will be asked with 20 questions in each section. The CMAT Syllabus 2024 is expected to follow the same trend as last year. Read the section below and know all the details about CMAT Exam Syllabus, important topics, weightage, books and a downloadable PDF link.

Latest Changes in CMAT Syllabus

In 2022, the exam conducting body NTA revised **CMAT Exam Pattern**. It included Innovation & Entrepreneurship section as a compulsory paper. This section was introduced in CMAT 2021 as an optional section with 25 questions.

This same CMAT Syllabus was followed in 2023. So, the candidates can expect a similar CMAT Exam Syllabus 2024 for the upcoming exam.

Important Topics in CMAT Exam Syllabus

The important topics, covered in the past years' CMAT Syllabus are as follows:

- In Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation, many of the questions are asked from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Number systems.
- In the Logical Reasoning section of the CMAT Syllabus, the questions are asked from on Series and coding-decoding, etc.
- In the Language Comprehension section, most of the questions are generally based on RC passages and vocabulary.
- The General Awareness section of the CMAT Syllabus consists of questions from both Static and Current Affairs.
- The Innovation and Entrepreneurship section was added in 2021. It is difficult to say the important topics for this section. However, questions mostly tilted towards the GK were asked.

CMAT Syllabus for Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation

The Quantitative Aptitude and Data Interpretation section of the CMAT Exam Syllabus consists of 20 MCQ questions in total. This section is divided under various heads such as Arithmetic, Algebra, Number System, Modern Maths, and Geometry.

Some important topics for this section of CMAT Syllabus 2024 are as follows. Go through the previous year's **CMAT Analysis** to get an overview of the exam difficulty level.



✓ CMAT Syllabus for Quantitative Techniques

Arithmetic	Algebra	Number System	Modern Maths	Geometry and Mensuration
Time and Work Percentage s Simple Interest and Compound Interest Averages Mixtures and Allegations Speed, Time, and Distance Ratios and Proportion Profit, Loss, and Discount Unitary Method	Logarithms Progression Linear Equations Quadratic Equations Inequalities	HCF and LCM Indices and surds Remainders Last Digit	Set Theory Permutation and Combination Probability	Coordinate Geometry 2-D and 3-D Mensuration Lines and Angles Triangles Circles Polygons Trigonometry

✓ CMAT Syllabus 2024 for Data Interpretation

Note the list below to get an idea about the CMAT Detailed Syllabus for DI.

- Tables
- Case let based data
- Bar charts
- Line Graphs
- Pie charts
- Stacked charts

✓ CMAT Exam Syllabus for Logical Reasoning



The CMAT Syllabus for Logical Reasoning section consists of 20 questions in total. In this section, the candidates are evaluated for their logical thinking and verbal/reasoning ability. The logical reasoning section of the CMAT Syllabus 2024 consists of topics from analytical reasoning, verbal reasoning, and non-verbal reasoning.

Based on the previous year's trends, BYJU'S Exam Prep experts have curated the CMAT Detailed Syllabus for this section below. Some important concepts covered in this section are listed below:

Analytical Reasoning	Verbal Reasoning	Non-Verbal Reasoning
Linear Arrangements	Syllogism	
Circular Arrangements	Course of Action	
Matrix Arrangements	Inference	
Blood Relationship	Statement Assumptions	
Coding and decoding	Statements and	
Numerical puzzles	Conclusion	Visual Reasoning
Number and Alphabet	Statements and	
Series	Arguments	
Direction and Distance	Cause and Effects	
Analogy	Strong and Weak	
Order and Ranking	arguments	

✓ CMAT Syllabus 2024 for Language Comprehension

The Language Comprehension section consists of 20 questions in all. The CMAT Exam Syllabus for Language Comprehension consists of questions on grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, etc.

Some important topics included in the CMAT Syllabus 2024 for Language Comprehension are as follows.

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Synonyms and Antonyms
3. Error Spotting
4. Grammar/Vocabulary based fill in the blanks.
5. English Usage Errors
6. Idioms & Phrases
7. One-word substitution
8. Para Jumbles
9. Sentence Correction
10. Foreign language words used in English.



✓ CMAT GK Syllabus

This section is slightly different from other **MBA Exams** such as **CAT**, **IIFT**, etc. There is no fixed CMAT Syllabus for GK section. The questions are asked from both Static GK and Current Affairs. Some important topics that you may cover in CMAT GK Syllabus 2024 are as follows:

CMAT Syllabus for GK

Details

Static GK

History
Geography
Books and Authors
Indian Polity
Important Days
Art and Culture

Current Affairs

Business and Economy
Awards
National and International Affairs
Sports
Obituaries
Science and Technology
Appointment

✓ CMAT Syllabus for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

The **CMAT Innovation and Entrepreneurship** section was introduced in CMAT 2021. It was an optional section in CMAT 2021 and consisted of 25 questions. However, in CMAT 2022 this section was made mandatory and consists of 20 questions.

The CMAT Syllabus for Innovation and Entrepreneurship comprises of topics that check the entrepreneurial skills of the candidates. The detailed CMAT Exam Syllabus for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is given below:

- Concepts of Innovation
- Entrepreneur - definitions, Types
- Theories of Entrepreneurship
- Innovation Framework
- Types of Entrepreneurs
- Entrepreneurship Challenges
- The legal structure of startups
- Role of the Government in Promoting Entrepreneurship
- Funding of startups



- Marketing and growth strategy

CMAT Syllabus 2024: Section-wise Weightage

The CMAT Exam Syllabus section-wise weightage is given below:

Sections	No.of Questions	Marks
Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation	20	80
Logical Reasoning	20	80
Language Comprehension	20	80
General Awareness	20	80
Innovation & Entrepreneurship	20	80
Total	100	400

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship section in CMAT Syllabus was introduced in CMAT 2021 as an optional section. However, in CMAT 2022 this section was a compulsory section consisting of 20 questions. This same pattern was followed in 2023.

Best Books to Cover CMAT Exam Syllabus

Candidates, while preparing for CMAT 2024 should refer to the best study material and **CMAT Books**. Candidates can refer to the below-listed books to complete CMAT Syllabus 2024 on time.

Section	Books	Author/ Publisher
Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation	Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations	Abhijit Guha
	Quantitative Aptitude	R S Agarwal
Logical Reasoning	A Modern Approach to Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning	R S Agarwal



Language Comprehension	Wren & Martin High School English Grammar And Composition Book	Wren and Martin
	How to Prepare for Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension for the CAT	Arun Sharma
General Awareness	Manorama Yearbook	Malayala Manorama
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Fundamental of Entrepreneurship Development	Dr. Prof. (Dr). Moloy Ghoshal

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