CAT 2019

[Disclaimer – I am not an expert nor a know-it-all, but I know you and I’m not involved in this, so I can see this objectively]

This exam seems a little peculiar. All that matters is how you perform with respect to others (percentile) and obviously you can’t improve thinking about other people. So, let’s make this game simple. You only have to compete with the paper, how much can it take and how hard can you punch?

Assuming the information I’ve, you probably are in the range of correcting 20-25 questions. You have to get better. So the target is 55-60. Can you do it? Nobody knows. Is it impossible by you? Definitely not. So let’s play.

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| Stage | Percentile | Expected Average Scores | Questions need to be solved (Expecting a 75pc accuracy) |
| 5 | 98 | 150 | 56 |
| 4 | 95 | 125 | 47 |
| 3 | 92 | 110 | 41 |
| 2 | 85 | 90 | 34 |
| 1 | 80 | 80 | 30 |

Now these progression can be timed according to your pace.

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| Stage | Duration | Date (Today is June 14) |
| 1 | 25 | July 9 (July 9) |
| 2 | 30 | Aug 15 (August 8) |
| 3 | 35 | Sept 15 (September 12) |
| 4 | 35 | Oct 15 (October 17) |
| 5 | 35 | Nov 15 (November 21) |

However, these are all milestone dates. What I mean is this can’t be end state. For example - you’ve to be so good that you correct 30 questions at least in any paper given on by July 9. For that to be possible you need to have 10 – 12 practice papers i.e. almost 3 papers a week.

Now, I hope you understand TIME or any place you’re going is just a tool for you. Their timeline may be to make you confident about the exam not clear it. If necessary I guess you’ve to take an online test series, and in the end that’ll be much more helpful.

So to conclude, we need three things:

1. Regularly appearing for test series.
2. Simple and continuous improvement.
3. Damn care everything else.

I am sure you can do it.

Good luck.