

CLAT UG Detailed Syllabus



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CLAT UG Exam Pattern

CLAT 2022 will be a 2-hour test, with 150 multiple-choice questions carrying 1 mark each. There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for every wrong answer.

Subjects	No. of Qs
English Language	28-32 questions,
Current Affairs, including General Knowledge	35-39 questions
Legal Reasoning	35-39 questions
Logical Reasoning	28-32 questions
Quantitative Techniques	13-17 questions

Marking scheme

- For each correct answer, +1 mark will be awarded.
- Negative Marking - For each wrong answer, 0.25 mark will be deducted.

CLAT (UG) 2022: Detailed Syllabus

The syllabus of each of the five sections is briefly discussed below.

1. English Including Comprehension (EIC):

- In accordance with the recent decision of the Consortium of NLUs (*which is the regulatory and conducting authority of Common Law Admission Test*) the CLAT will primarily test **comprehension and reasoning skills** of the examinees. Therefore, this section will include comprehension passages of **350-500 words**.
- The passages might be fictional as well as a non-fictional piece of writing.
- Questions ranging between 3 and 5 would be asked from each passage. The questions will require you to demonstrate your comprehension and language skills, including your abilities to:
 - Comprehend the **central theme**, viewpoints and arguments set out in the passage.
 - Draw **inferences and conclusions** based on the passage.
 - **Summarize** the passage.
 - **Compare and contrast** the different arguments and viewpoints set out in the passage.
 - Understand the **meaning and context** of **words**, phrases, idioms etc. used in the passage.

Remember: A smart and accurate syllabus not only lays down what you have to study but also points out the topics that could be excluded.

- The updated syllabus of CLAT has eliminated a lot of topics from the English section, which has resulted in shrinking of the boundaries of its syllabus, however, the depth of topics that are still covered under its syllabus has considerably enhanced.

Below is the list of topics which have been eliminated from the new syllabus of CLAT 2022:

1. Sentence-correction
2. Cloze Test
3. Fill in the blanks
4. Phrase replacement
5. Error spotting
6. Sentence sequential arrangement
7. Choose the correct sentence.

2. **Current Affairs including General Knowledge:**

- This section will also include passages of around **450 words** related to any national or international news, major historical or contemporary events etc.
- The passages will be primarily derived from **Journalistic sources** (*like newspapers and magazines*) and other non-fictional writing.
- Every passage will be followed by 3-5 questions. The questions may be direct as well as indirect.
- Indirect questions mean, that the information sought in the question is not explicitly discussed in the passage, but is somehow related to the topic of the passage (*for e.g. additional information asked about the subject of the passage*).

Topics

- *National & International Affairs*
- *Schemes*
- *Science & Technology*
- *Summits & Conferences*
- *Sports*
- *Awards & Honours*
- *Arts & Culture*
- *Important Historical Events*

3. Legal Reasoning:

- The legal reasoning section will consist of passage-based questions.
- The section will include passages of around **350-500 words**, from which, a series of 3 to 5 questions per passage will be asked. The passages will relate to any static or current topic/news related to the field of law.

Some of the most favourite topics, likely to be covered under this section are:

- Important Supreme Court Judgments;
- Important and recent acts and amendments of the legislature;
- Important topics from Contract law, Criminal law, tort law and Constitutional law;
- Legal GK and current affairs;
- International treaties and conventions affecting national legal framework etc.

Note:

- It should be noted that the only major alteration carved out in this section is that the passages have come in the place of principles. So, basically, the Principle-fact questions have been converted to Passage-fact questions, which has made them more lengthy and time-consuming.
- This section doesn't require any prior knowledge of Law. Its sole aim is to test your **judgment ability**.

In this section the examinee is required to:

- **Identify and infer the principles/rules** set out in the passage;
- **Apply such principles** to various facts given in the questions (*which may be real or hypothetical*)
- Understand how changes to the rules or principles may alter their application to various fact situations.

4. Logical Reasoning:

- There are no visible changes in the syllabus of this section in CLAT. This section will include a series of short passages of around 300 words that will be followed by one or more questions related to your logical reasoning ability. Questions related to **verbal reasoning** will constitute a major portion of this section.

This section will require you to:

- Recognise an argument, its premise and conclusion;
- Read and identify the arguments set out in the passage;
- Critically analyse patterns of reasoning, and assess how conclusion may depend on a particular premise or evidence;
- Infer what follows from the passage and apply these inferences to new situations;
- Draw relationship and analogies, identify contradictions and equivalence and assess the effectiveness of arguments.
- Syllogism

- Statement & Assumption
- Statement & Course of Action
- Statement & Arguments
- Cause & Effect
- Statement & Inference
- Weakening & Strengthening arguments

5. **Quantitative Techniques:**

- The section has been renamed from 'Elementary Mathematics' to 'Quantitative techniques'.
- As the name itself suggests, the examinee is required to apply various mathematical techniques and formulas to reach the correct conclusion.
- The questions in this passage will also be based on passages. You are required to derive, infer and manipulate numerical information set out in the passages, graphs or other representations.

The syllabus of this section is too narrow.

- Most of the questions will be asked on the basis of **Charts, bars, and other graphical representations.**
- Pie Chart,
- Bar Graph
- Line Graph
- Table Chart
- Mixed Graphs
- Caselet D.I. (Passage Based)
- The questions will be standardised on the basis of **Elementary mathematics.**



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