



Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT 2025): A Quick Overview

	Part 1			Part 2
Sections	Verbal Ability and Logical Reasoning (VA & LR)	Decision Making (DM)	Quantitative Aptitude and Data Interpretation (QA & DI)	General Knowledge (GK)*
Duration	170 Mins			10 Mins
Number of Questions	About 26	About 21	About 28	About 20
Question Types	The VA&LR section will encompass critical & analytical reasoning, reading comprehensions (including poems & passages), vocabulary, basic English grammar, and other related exercises such as para jumbles and cloze tests.	The DM section will present scenarios drawn from both personal and professional lives. Candidates will be required to apply critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and prioritization to make informed decisions.	The questions in the QA section are primarily formulated around 10th standard Mathematics. Notably, the emphasis is on application-oriented problems. The questions on DI are about clear interpretation, summarization and insightful analysis of the data.	In the GK section, 08 questions will focus on static GK, while the remaining 12 will delve into current affairs.

Important Updates:

- **General Knowledge (GK) Score:** The score from the General Knowledge (GK) section will be exclusively utilized by XLRI Jamshedpur for its final selection process.
- **Analytical Essay Writing (AEW):** This year, the Analytical Essay Writing (AEW) will be administered during the Group Discussion & Personal Interview (GD / PI) processes.
- The Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT) is scheduled to take place on **January 5, 2025**.