

CAT Syllabus 2025 PDF

CAT syllabus is not released officially by IIMs; however, for MBA aspirants' convenience, the experts at CollegeDekho have compiled here all the important topics from each section.

CAT 2025 syllabus consists of three disciplines: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC), Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR), and Quantitative Aptitude (QA).

CAT Syllabus 2025: Key Topics and Weightage

Section	Important Topics	Weightage
Verbal Ability	Para Jumbles, Para Summary, Sentence Completion, Inferences	10%
Reading Comprehension	RC Passages on Politics, History, Society, Literature, Science, Environment, Abstract, Mythology, Technology, Culture	24%
Data Interpretation	Tables, Graphs, Venn Diagram	16%
Logical Reasoning	Caselets, Blood Relation, Seating Arrangement, Syllogism	16%
Quantitative Aptitude	Geometry, Algebra, Number System, Arithmetic, Mensuration	34%

CAT Syllabus 2025 for Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC)

VARC is the first section of the CAT exam and has to be attempted first. It is divided into 2 sub-parts - VA and RC. The sectional time limit for the VARC section is 40 minutes. The detailed CAT 2025 syllabus for Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC) can be checked below.

Grammar	Fact Inference Judgment	Fill in the Blanks
Para Jumble	Para Completion & Inference	Sentence Completion
Verbal Reasoning	Word Usage (Vocabulary)	Syllogisms
Idioms	Analogies	Reading Comprehension
Sentence Correction	Contextual Usage	Verbal Logic
Antonyms	One-Word Substitution	Different Usage of the Same Word

CAT Syllabus 2025 for Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR)

DILR is the second section of the CAT exam which has to be solved after the VARC section.

This section is divided into parts - DI and LR. The sectional time limit for this is 40 minutes.

Candidates can find the detailed CAT syllabus 2025 for DI & LR below:

Data Interpretation	Bar Graph, Combination of Graphs, Caselet, Data Sufficiency, Line Graph, Pie Chart, Tables
Logical Reasoning	Assumptions, Blood Relations, Binary Logic, Clocks and Calendars, Constraint-based puzzles, Data Arrangement, Family Tree, Matching Puzzles, Propositions, Statements, Seating Arrangement, Sets, Syllogism, Venn Diagram

CAT Syllabus 2025 for Quantitative Ability (QA)

QA is the last section in the CAT question paper and the sectional time limit for this is 40 minutes. Take a look at some of the important topics from CAT 2025 QA section:

QA Topics	Sub Topics
Arithmetic	Number System, HCF, LCM, Ratio & Proportion, Simplification, Percentage, Average, Age Calculation, Time & Work, Distances
Algebra	Theory of Equations, Quadratic Equation, Permutation & Combination, Sequence & Series
Geometry	Angles, Lines, Triangles, Circles
Mensuration	Areas and Volumes – Rectangles, Squares, Triangles, Circles, Cubes, Cones, Spheres, Pipes and Cistern
Calculus	Maxima and Minima, Function
Trigonometry	Trigonometric Ratios, Heights, and Distances