



Syllabus of CAT (Common Admission Test):-

Total number of Questions: 120

Time Duration: 170 minutes or 2 hours 50 minutes

Correct attempt: 3 marks for each correct answer

Incorrect attempt: Negative marking of 1 mark.

CAT Question Paper is broadly divided into 5 sections they are :

- **Verbal ability and Reasoning**
- **Reading Comprehension**
- **Quantitative Skills**
- **Data Interpretation**
- **Logical Reasoning**

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1) Verbal Ability-

This section is mainly use to test the vocabulary of the student and the general ability to understand English. This section of the paper has maximum scope for further enhancement .It includes:

Vocabulary Based, Sentence Correction, English Usage or Grammar, Fill in the blanks, Jumbled Paragraph, Cloze Passage, Meaning-Usage Match, Analogies, Summary Questions, Verbal Reasoning, Reading Comprehension.

Vocabulary: This section analysis the knowledge of candidates for chief meanings of words, usage, secondary shades of meaning, idioms and phrases, related words etc.

Grammar: It test the candidate's ability to spot and correct grammatical errors. It generally tests verb agreement, parallel construction, prepositions, use of modifiers, redundancy, use of articles, phrasal verbs etc.

Verbal Reasoning: This segment test the candidate's ability to identify patterns within groups of words.

2) Logical Reasoning-

This section of the question paper test the ability of the candidate to determine the truth or fact behind any conclusion based on certain rules. This segment includes:

Calendars, Number and Letter Series, Clocks, Venn Diagrams, Cubes, Logical Connectives, Seating Arrangement, Syllogism, Logical Sequence, Binary Logic, Logical Matching Blood Relations.

3) Data Interpretation-

This section is use to check the potential of the candidate to analyze or interpret a particular data which is a process of cleaning, modeling, inspecting of data. Data Interpretation consists of multiple facts and techniques .Data are present in the form of tables, graphs or charts

Venn Diagrams ,Column Graphs , Line Charts , Bar Graphs ,Pie Chart and Case lets.

4) Quantitative Ability-

This section of the paper deals with reasonable, tricky form of aptitude problems. This section basically test the candidates ability to deal with aptitude problems. It includes

Number Systems, Percentages, LCM and HCF, Profit Loss and Discount, Simple Interest and Compound Interest, Time and Work, Speed, Time and Distance, Linear Equations, Averages, Ratio and Proportion, Quadratic Equations, Logarithm, Progressions (Sequences & Series), Complex Numbers, Binomial Theorem, Inequalities, Surds and Indices, Permutation and Combination , Probability , Mixtures and Alligations, Functions, Set Theory and Geometry.

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