

CAT Syllabus 2023

CAT Syllabus comprises three sections: **Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)**, **Quantitative Aptitude (QA)**, and **Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)**. To prepare for CAT 2023 successfully, prospective candidates are advised to thoroughly review the syllabus and strategize their CAT Preparation accordingly.

CAT Section	Syllabus
CAT Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood Relations• Clocks and Calendars• Syllogism• Series• Statements• Venn Diagram• Proposition• Data Arrangement• Data Structures• Direction Sense• Family Tree• Tables• Coding-Decoding• Binary Logic• Pie Charts• Assumptions• Seating Arrangement• Data Sufficiency• Puzzles• Sets & Caselets• Bars & Line Graphs
CAT Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geometry• Ratios and Proportion• Inequalities• Trigonometry• In-equations Quadratic and linear equations• Work and Time• Algebra• Surds and Indices• Percentages• Mensuration• Time-Speed-Distance• Logarithms• Partnership (Accounts)• Number System• Square Root and Cube Root

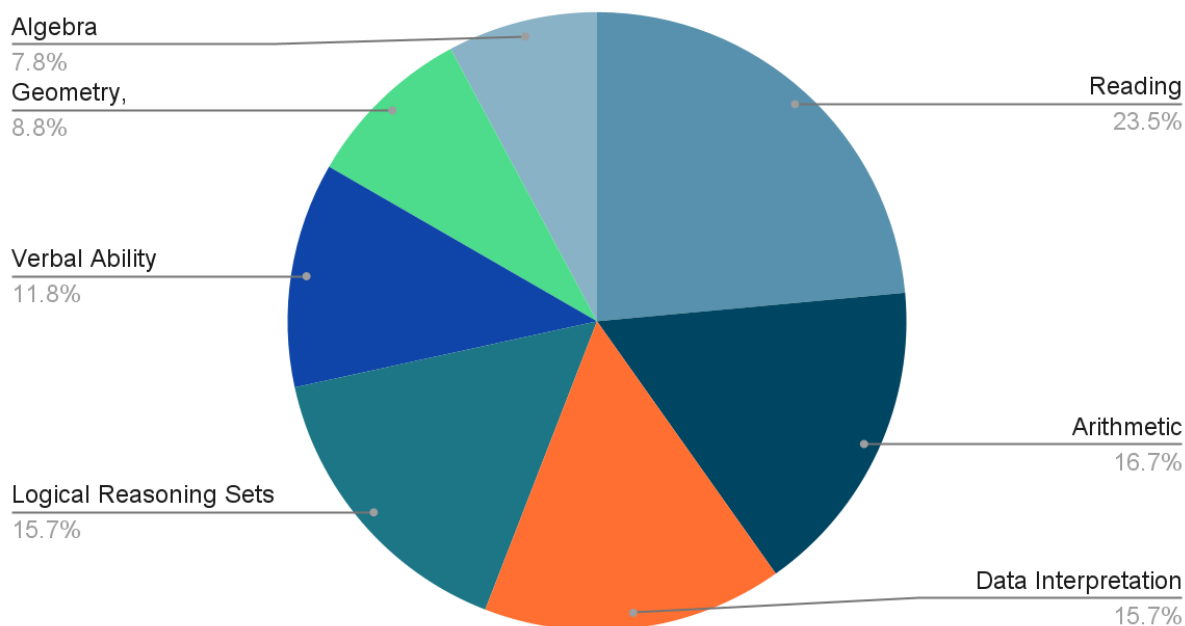
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profit & Loss • Geometric Progression • Probability • Mean, mode, median • Binomial theorem • Simple interest and compound interest
CAT Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the blanks • Para completion and inference • Verbal logic • Verbal reasoning • Subject-verb agreement • Para jumbles • Sentence completion • Foreign language words used in English • Different usage of the same word • Grammar • Reading comprehension • Idioms • Syllogisms • Analogies • Antonyms • Jumbled paragraphs • Sentence correction • One-word substitution • Parts of speech • Preposition • Types of clauses • Phrases modifiers • Errors in tenses • Articles usage

CAT Syllabus 2023: Topic Wise Weightage

Topics	No. of Questions in CAT Exam	Time Limit/ Marks
CAT Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension		
Reading Comprehension	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 Minutes • 72 Marks
Para jumbles	3	

Odd Sentence	2	
Summary	3	
CAT Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning		
Data Interpretation	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40 Minutes• 60 Marks
Data Interpretation	4	
Logical Reasoning	6	
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CAT Quantitative Aptitude		
Arithmetic	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40 Minutes• 66 Marks
Algebra	5	
Geometry	3	
Modern Math	4	

CAT Syllabus Weightage for MBA



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CAT Reading Comprehension Syllabus

Given below are the various topics candidates might come across in the Reading Comprehension (RC) section of the Common Admission Test (CAT). **This quick summary gives you an idea of the wide range of subjects covered in RC passages from CAT 2020, 2021, and 2022.** Being well-prepared in these areas is crucial for doing well in the RC section of the upcoming CAT exam.

CAT Slots	CAT 2022 RC Passages	CAT 2021 RC Passages	CAT 2020 RC Passages
Slot 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ghosts & their mysteries how we can't find their history STOICS Two levels of emotional thinking Chinese Copy of articles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayan Civilisation Utopia and Dystopia Marshmallow Experiment Evolution of Tea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anarchism Grammar and Vocabulary Migration of Seals Currency of Tang Dynasty

Slot 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Octopus • Philosophy • Engineering technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and Indigenous People • Colonialism and Nationalism • Knowledge is a Scandal to Philosophy • Why Fiction Trumps Truth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Trade and Piracy • Renewable Energy Technologies • Freudian Models of Aggression • Study of Visualisation
Slot 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian history • Social reorganization increasing crime rate • American migration/urbanization increasing • Software if more easy humans are not capable to get solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Instinct • Time-Accuracy • Nanotechnology • Unconscious and Psychoanalysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Need for Economic Literacy • Travel and Feminism during Colonialism • Screen Time and Undercurrents of Social Class • Analysis of Human Nature

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CAT Study Material

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CAT 2011	Download
CAT 2010	Download
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CAT Exam Books

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Books		Authors
CAT DILR Books	CAT Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning	Gautam Puri
	Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation for the CAT	Nishit K Sinha
	Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	Ananta Ashish

	How to Prepare for Data Interpretation for CAT	Arun Sharma
CAT VARC Books	How to Prepare for Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension for CAT	Arun Sharma and Meenakshi Upadhyay/Arihant
	30 Days to a More Powerful Vocabulary Mass Market Paperback	Wilfred Funk & Norman Lewis/ Simon & Schuster
	How to Prepare for Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension for the CAT	Sharma and Upadhyay
	High School English Grammar & Composition	Wren & Martin
CAT QA Books	NCERT Mathematics Books (Class 9 to 10)	NCERT
	How to Prepare for Quantitative Aptitude for the CAT	Arun Sharma
	Quantitative Aptitude Quantum CAT	Sarvesh Sharma
	Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations	Abhijit Guha
	Quantitative Aptitude for CAT	Nishit Sinha

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- **CAT 2023: Important Chapters**
[▶ Has Anyone Cracked CAT in 3 Months? YES!! 🙌 With ONLY 15 Important CAT T...](#)

- **CAT 2023: Important Topics**
▶ Last 3 months to CAT | Preparation Schedule for CAT 2023 | Strategy | Most Impor...
- **Scoring 99%ile in CAT Exam: Daily Routine for CAT Aspirants**
▶ CAT Exam 2023 Preparation in 50 Days 🚀 - Roadmap to 99%ile Success | IIM M...
- **Prepare for CAT in 50 Days**
▶ CAT Preparation in 50 Days? Are 50 Days enough for CAT 2023 | IIM Ahmedabad ...