**Career Path Cat Syllabus:**

CAT syllabus is very generalized and vast. The IIMs does not have a fixed syllabus for CAT but the questions are mostly based on the middle school Maths and English topics. In this article, CAT students are provided with the latest CAT 2020 syllabus and PDF. It should be noted that the syllabus given here is generalized. Before going to the CAT syllabus 2020, it is important to note some important details about the CAT exam. The CAT (Common Admission Test) is a computer based test held in India every year by one of the IIM’s based on a policy of rotation. This test scores a person based on quantitative ability, verbal ability, data interpretation and logical reasoning. This test was started by the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) to select students for their various business administration programs using the test. Before checking the detailed syllabus for CAT 2020.

CAT Syllabus 2020: Overview

| **Section** | **Important Topics** |
| --- | --- |
| Quantitative Aptitude | Number System, Geometry, Algebra, Mensuration, Time and Work |
| Logical Reasoning & Data Interpretation | Seating Arrangement, Blood Relation, Syllogism, Tables, Graphs |
| Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension | Para-jumbles & para-summary, sentence completion, inferences,  RC passages based questions. |

The detailed syllabus topics from each chapter is given in the table below and comprehensive analysis about the weightages of each chapter is also given for better understanding. It should be noted that CAT is conducted by the Indian Institutes of Management as a prerequisite for admission to various management programs of IIMs, Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and other institutions. CAT preparation is considered as the most crucial stepping stone for an IIM aspirant,where distinct planning and preparation according to the plan is required. Although, IIMs – who conduct the CAT exam do not release the syllabus for the CAT exam.

CAT Exam Syllabus 2020

| Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus | Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning Syllabus | Verbal Reasoning Syllabus |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number Systems | Tables | English Usage or Grammar |
| Profit, Loss and Discount | Caselets | Vocabulary Based (Synonyms/ Antonyms) |
| LCM and HCF | Bar Graphs | Fill in the blanks |
| Speed, Time and Distance | Line Charts | Sentence Correction |
| Percentages | Column Graphs | Cloze Passage |
| Time and Work | Venn Diagrams | Jumbled Paragraph |
| Ratio and Proportion | Pie Chart | Meaning-Usage Match |
| Averages | Other Basic Reasoning Questions | Analogies or Reverse Analogies |
| Quadratic Equations & Linear Equations | Calendars | Summary Questions |
| Complex Numbers | Number and Letter Series | Verbal Reasoning |
| Simple and Compound Interest | Clocks | Facts-Inferences-Judgments |
| Logarithm | Venn Diagrams | Reading Comprehension |
| Sequences and Series | Cubes |  |
| Inequalities | Seating Arrangement |  |
| Probability | Binary Logic |  |
| Surds and Indices | Logical Matching |  |
| Set Theory & Function | Logical Sequence |  |
| Permutation and Combination | Syllogism |  |
| Mixtures and Alligations | Logical Connectives |  |
| Trigonometry | Blood Relations |  |
| Coordinate Geometry |  |  |
| Geometry |  |  |
| Mensuration |  |  |

### CAT Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus Weightage

In the quantitative aptitude section, there are a few topics which are extremely crucial and repeated every year in the CAT exam. In this section, 34 questions are asked of which 8-9 questions are TITA based. Some of the most important syllabus topics for CAT 2020 with their weightages are given below.

| **Topic Name** | **Expected No. of Questions** |
| --- | --- |
| Geometry & Mensuration | 7-8 |
| Algebra | 6-7 |
| Arithmetic Questions | 10-12 |
| Number System | 4-5 |
| Others | 2-3 |

### CAT Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension Syllabus Weightage

In verbal ability and reading comprehension section, 34 questions are included among which 7-8 questions are TITA based. Among these, the reading comprehension questions are the majority. Some of the important syllabus topics for CAT VARC section are given below.

| **Topic Name** | **Expected No. of Questions** |
| --- | --- |
| Reading Comprehension Passage-Based Questions | 24 |
| Para-Jumbles | 2-4 |
| Para-Summary | 2-3 |
| Sentence Completion & Correction | 2-3 |
| Odd Sentences | 1-2 |
| Others (Fill in the blanks, Vocabulary Based, etc.) | 1-2 |

### CAT Logical Reasoning & Data Interpretation Syllabus Weightage

In the CAT logical reasoning and data interpretation section, 32 questions are included with 8-9 TITA based questions. All the 32 questions are equally divided among both the questions and thus, each section comprises of 16 questions. In the logical section, questions from seating arrangement, blood relations, syllogisms, direction sense test, and other puzzles are included. In data interpretation section, tables, graphs and charts, and caselets are included. In DI section, questions come in 3-4 sets and candidates should understand the data sets properly to be able to attempt the complete set accurately

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| --- | --- | --- |
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