



CAT EXAM PATTERN

The medium of test is English language for all candidates. The test has 100 multiple choice questions across two sections. The two sections are:-

<u>Sections covered</u>	<u>Total Questions</u>	<u>Time Duration</u>
Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation	50	85 minutes
Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning	50	85 minutes
Total	100	170 Minutes

CAT Marking Scheme

There is Negative Marking in Common Admission Test. Negative marking is a most important feature of CAT scoring process. Each & every question takes 3 marks. Every wrong answers, there is a fine of 1 mark & 1 mark will be deducted. There is no penalty for questions that are left unanswered.

For short: -

Right answer	3 marks
Wrong answer	1 marks (deducted)
Answer left (not attempt)	No penalty

CAT SYLLABUS

Quantitative Ability	Number Systems
	Mixtures and Allegations
	Percentages
	Squares and Cubes of Numbers
	Ratio, Proportion and Variation
	Profit and Loss
	Simple & Compound Interest
	Time and Work
	Permutations and Combinations
	Time, Speed and Distance
	Logarithms (log)
	Quadratic Equations
	Inequalities
	Probability
	Algebra
	Mensuration
Trigonometry	
Geometry, Charts	

Data Interpretation	Charts (Column, Bar & Pie)
	Text- tables
	Graphs (Line, Area)
	Venn diagram
	Data Sufficiency
	Charts (Column, Bar & Pie)

<u>Verbal Ability</u>	Reading Comprehension
	Syllogisms
	Verbal Reasoning
	Analogies
	Idioms & Phrases
	Sentence Correction
	Antonyms and Synonyms
	Fill in the Blanks
	Homophones, Punctuation etc.

Logical Reasoning	Logical sequence
	Premise
	Clocks & Calendars
	Assumption
	Conclusion
	Binary Logic
	Blood Relations
	Linear and Matrix arrangement
	Seating Arrangement
	Coding and Decoding
	Statements and assumptions
	Puzzles