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CAT Syllabus and exam pattern provide an insight into the various sections and questions that would be asked in the CAT exam. The CAT exam pattern has altered over the years. As such, there is no prescribed CAT syllabus and the topics that are mentioned for different sections are based on the past year's trends.

The Syllabus of CAT 2022 comprises of three sections:

- 1. Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension
- 2. Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning
- 3. Quantitative Ability

CAT 2021 was a Computer-Based Test which was conducted in 3 shifts, on 28th November 2021. The CAT Authorities reduced the number of questions to 66 in CAT 2021.

CAT exam or the Common Admission Test is a National-Level entrance test for admissions into the IIMs and several other prestigious B-Schools across India. CAT exam is conducted every year by the IIMs on a rotational basis. CAT 2021 was conducted by IIM Ahmedabad.

Below is the detailed overview and the section-wise syllabus and exam pattern.

CAT Exam Pattern

It is expected that CAT 2022 will follow the exam pattern given below. Check the detailed CAT Exam Pattern 2021 to understand what needs to be prepared. You must also know the CAT 2022 syllabus to get started.

Subjects	Number of Questions (CAT 2019)	Number of Questions (CAT 2020)	Number of Questions (CAT 2021)
Quantitative Ability	34	26	22
Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension	34	26	24
Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning	32	24	20
Total	100	76	66



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CAT 2022 NUMBER OF QUESTIONS

CAT 2021

VARC - 24 Questions (MCQ- 19, NON-MCQ- 5) DILR - 20 Questions (MCQ- 15, NON-MCQ-5) QA - 22 Questions

(MCQ-14, NON-MCQ-8)

CAT 2020

VARC - 26 Questions (MCQ- 21, 5 NON-MCQ-) DILR - 24 Questions (MCQ- 18, NON-MCQ-6) QA - 26 Questions (MCQ- 20, NON-MCQ-6)

CAT 2019

VARC - 34 Questions (MCQ- 27 , NON-MCQ- 7) DILR - 32 Questions (MCQ- 24 , NON-MCQ- 8) QA - 34 Questions (MCQ- 23, NON-MCQ-11)

CAT 2022 VARC SYLLABUS

- Reading Comprehension
- Paragraph Jumbles (with and without options)
- Odd One Out
- Para Summary



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CAT 2022 QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE SYLLABUS

Number System	Arithmetic
 LCM and HCF Divisibility Rules Base Change Finding Units place and tens place of a number Cyclicity Remainders Prime Factorisation Factorials Indices and Surds 	 Time, Distance and Speed Time and Work, Pipes and Cisterns Simple Interest and Compound Interest Ratio, Proportion and Variation Percentages and Averages Profit and Loss, Discount Mixtures and Allegations
Geometry and Mensuration	Algebra
 Circles Triangles Polygons Co-ordinate geometry Lines and Angles Trigonometry Cone Cylinder Sphere Cube/Cuboid Prism Pyramid 	 Inequalities and Modulus Functions and Graphs Linear and Quadratic Equations Polynomials Logarithms Algebraic Identities Maxima and Minima
Modern Mathematics	
 Permutations and Combinations Probability Set Theory & Venn Diagram Binomial theorem Arithmetic progression, Geometric progression, Harmonic progression 	



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CAT 2022 DATA INTERPRETATION AND LOGICAL REASONING SYLLABUS

Data Interpretation	Logical Reasoning
 Tables Data Caselets-Reasoning Based DI Column Graphs Bar Graphs Venn Diagrams Line Charts Pie Charts Scatter Plot Bubble Chart Routes and Network Radar Chart 	 Binary logic Games and Tournaments Arrangements Team Formations Order and Ranking



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