

# XAT 2024 Syllabus



## XAT 2024: Syllabus & Exam Pattern

XAT or Xavier Aptitude Test is a national level entrance exam conducted annually for candidates who wish to pursue their management course (MBA/PGDM) from XLRI or other XIMA colleges like XIMB, IMT Ghaziabad, and other such top colleges. The XAT 2023 examination was held on 8th January 2023. XAT 2024 exam is expected to be held in the first week of January 2024. The detailed syllabus for XAT 2024 examination is given as follows:



### XAT 2024 Exam Pattern

The XAT exam paper consists of two parts. The first part comprises questions from Decision Making, Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation, and the second part earlier comprised of questions only from General Knowledge but in the year 2022 the essay section was reintroduced after 3 years. Given below is the structure of the XAT 2023 exam for your reference.

Part	Section	Number of Questions	Marking	Duration
<b>Part 1</b>	Decision Making	22	+1/-0.25	175 minutes
	Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning	26	+1/-0.25	
	Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation	28	+1/-0.25	
<b>Part 2</b>	Mock Keyboard Testing			5 minutes
<b>Part 3</b>	General Knowledge	25	+1	30 minutes
	Essay	1	-	

**NOTE :**

- For every correct answer the candidate will be awarded +1 marks.
- For every incorrect answer from *Part-1*, 0.25 marks will be deducted.
- For every unattempted question after 8 unattempted questions, a 0.10 mark will be deducted
- There is no negative marking for the General Knowledge section.
- The essay of the candidate shall be evaluated after the candidate is shortlisted for the GD- PI process at XLRI.
- PWD candidates will get 20 minutes extra per hour.
- The candidate can only move to *Part-2 and Part 3* of the examination once he/she has completed 175 minutes in *Part-1* of the examination
- PWD candidates can submit their answers at any point of time between 175 minutes and 240 minutes for *Part-1* and between 30 to 40 minutes for *Part-3*. So, a PWD candidate may leave the lab between 210 minutes and 280 minutes depending upon the completion time of the test.

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Candidates aspiring for XAT 2024 should be aware of the the XAT Syllabus. The candidates can refer to the syllabus given below:

Decision Making		
Numerical and Situation Caselets	HR Decision Making	Appropriate Decision

Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning	
Sentence Correction	Reading Comprehension
Fill in the Blanks	Para Jumbles
Antonyms	Word Usage
Analogy	Contextual Vocabulary
Error Identification	Para Completion
Critical Reasoning	Synonyms

Quantitative Aptitude and Data Interpretation	
Arithmetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage</li> <li>• Profit and Loss</li> <li>• Ratio and Proportion</li> <li>• Speed Distance Time</li> <li>• Time and Work</li> <li>• SI and CI</li> <li>• Mixtures and Alligations</li> </ul>
Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progression (AP GP HP)</li> <li>• Quadratic Equations</li> <li>• Linear Equations</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inequalities</li> <li>• Logarithms</li> <li>• Binomial Theorem</li> <li>• Functions &amp; Graphs</li> </ul>
Geometry & Mensuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trigonometry</li> <li>• Coordinate Geometry</li> </ul>
Number System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surds and Indices</li> <li>• HCF and LCM</li> </ul>
Modern Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venn Diagrams</li> <li>• Probability</li> <li>• Permutation &amp; Combination</li> </ul>
Data Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tables</li> <li>• Pie Charts</li> <li>• Line Graph</li> <li>• Bar Diagrams</li> </ul>

### General Knowledge

Economics	National and International Current Affairs
History	Geography
Business Affairs	Sports
Capitals and Currencies	Books and Authors

### Essay Section

The Essay section was reintroduced after 3 years in XAT 2022 exam. There is no official syllabus for this section. It is basically conducted to test the candidate's ability to express his/her opinion in a limited time. In the XAT 2023 exam, the candidate's were given 3 topics out of which they had to attempt one.



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