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CAT 2026

COMPLETE SYLLABUS



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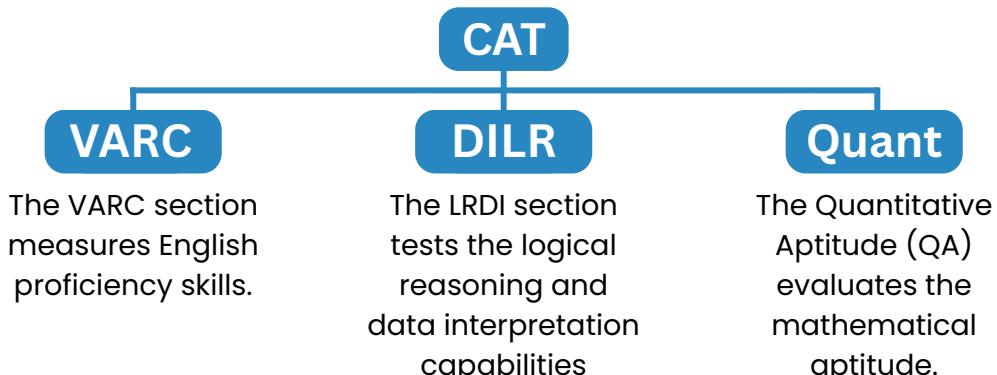
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CAT 2026 Overview



CAT 2026 Exam Pattern

The Exam Pattern for CAT 2026 is as follows :

Section	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration (min)
VARC	24	72	40
DILR	22	66	40
QA	22	66	40
Total	68	204	120

The Pattern for CAT 2026 is going to be **almost same as CAT 2025** with few minor changes. Each **correct answer gives you +3 marks**. And, **each incorrect response will incur -1 mark**.

Question Type: CAT consists of **Objective Type Questions (MCQs)** with multiple answer choices and **TITA** (Type in the Answer) questions where you enter the answer directly without options, and there is **no negative marking for TITA questions**.

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CAT Important Dates 2026

Event	Tentative Timeline
Conducting Body	IIM Indore
CAT 2026 Registration Opens	1 st week of August 2026
CAT 2026 Notification Release	4 th week of July 2026
CAT 2026 Application Deadline	2 nd week of Sep. 2026
CAT 2026 Admit Card Release	1 st week of Nov. 2026
CAT 2026 Exam Date	30 th of Nov 2026
CAT 2026 Response Sheet Release	1 st week of Dec. 2026
CAT 2026 Result Declaration	3 rd week of Dec. 2026

Note: These dates are tentative and based on previous years' patterns. The actual dates might change, so it's best to check the official CAT website for the latest updates

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CAT Syllabus 2026

VARC Syllabus

READING COMPREHENSION

Reading comprehension consists of **16 questions** with **4 questions** each from **4RCs** in the exam. CAT RC has no fixed syllabus, but past exams suggest recurring topics based on previous year analysis.

VERBAL ABILITY

It consists of **8 questions** with **2 questions** of Para Summary, Para Jumbles, Para Completion, Out of the Context. Best thing about this part of VARC section is it take less time to attempt.

TOPICS

Science and Technology
Culture
Society
Philosophy
Art and Museum
History
Psychology
Biology

TOPICS

Para Summary
Para Jumbles
Para Completion
(Fill in the Blank)
Odd One Out
(Out of the Context)

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CAT Syllabus 2026

LRDI Syllabus

LOGICAL REASONING

Out of the **5 sets** that come in the exam, there comes at least **2-3 sets** based on the logical reasoning part. So, take this part seriously otherwise avoiding this part will prove to be a blunder in the exam.

DATA INTERPRETATION

It focuses on the **ability to analyze and interpret data** presented in various formats such as tables, charts, and graphs. Candidates can expect around **1-2 sets** of data interpretation questions in each slot.

TOPICS

- Arrangements
- Games & Tournaments
- Coin Picking
- Truth & Lie
- Puzzles Selection
- Conditional LRs
- Binary Logic
- Case-Based LRs
- 2D-3D LR

TOPICS

- Tables based DI
- Caselets
- Quant based DI
- Graphs
- Charts
- Networks and Diagrams
- Routes and Networks
- Mathematical Puzzle
- Venn Diagram
- Maxima-Minima

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CAT Syllabus 2026

LRDI Syllabus

LR TOPICS

Puzzles
Arrangements
Selection
Games & Tournaments
Conditional LRs
Coin Picking
Binary Logic
Truth and Lie
Case-based LRs
2D and 3D LR

DI TOPICS

Tables based DI
Caselets
Quant based DI
Graphs
Charts
Networks and Diagrams
Routes and Networks
Mathematical Puzzle
Venn Diagram
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CAT Syllabus 2026

Quant Syllabus

Algebra

Linear & Quadratic Equations, Inequalities, Logarithms, Surds & Indices, Functions & Graphs and Polynomials.

Number System

Properties of Numbers, Divisibility, Factors, HCF & LCM, Remainders and Base System Conversions.

Arithmetic

Averages, Ratios, & Proportions, Percentages, Mixtures and Alligations, Profit & Loss, Time & Work, SI and CI.

Geometry

Lines & Angles, Triangles, Circles, Polygons, Quadrilaterals, Coordinate Geometry, and Measuration (2D & 3D)

Modern Maths

Permutations & Combinations, Probability, Set Theory, Series and & Progressions (AP, GP), and Venn Diagrams.

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TOP 15 B-Schools (based on NIRF rankings)

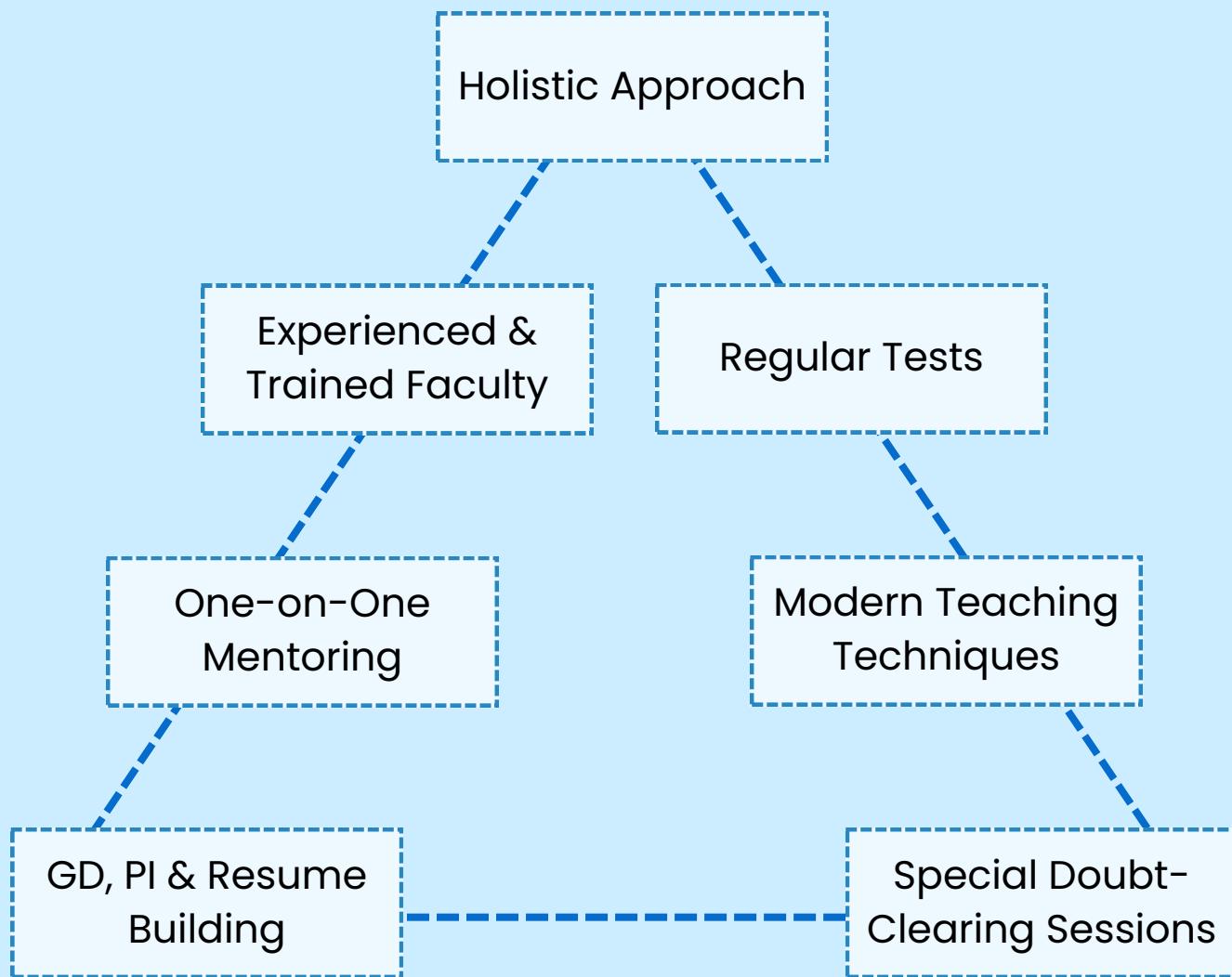
Institute	NIRF ranking	College fee	Avg CTC
Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	1	26.50 L	36.14 LPA
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	2	26.20 L	35.92 LPA
Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	3	22.5 L	28.05 LPA
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	4	12 L	24.45 LPA
Indian Institute of Management Calcutta	5	27 L	35.07 LPA
Indian Institute of Management Mumbai	6	21 L	25.40 LPA
Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	7	21.17 L	32 LPA
Indian Institute of Management Indore	8	21.17 L	29.68 LPA
XLRI – Xavier School of Management	9	27.4 L	29.9 LPA
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	10	14.77 L	28.01 LPA
Management Development Institute Gurgaon	11	24.99 L	25.5 LPA
Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	12	17.90 L	19.27 LPA
Symbiosis Institute of Business Management	13	22.56 L	28.16 LPA
Indian Institute of Management Raipur	14	18 L	21.04 LPA
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade	15	21.77 L	29.10 LPA

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KATexpert Faculty



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Our educational content, including recorded lectures, revision sessions, and live classes, is delivered by a team of seasoned faculty members. They simplify complex topics, providing clear explanations, practical tips, and ensuring students grasp the concepts thoroughly, making learning effective and engaging.

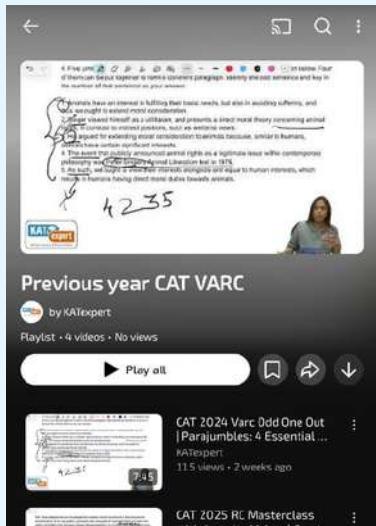
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LEARN

Recorded Lectures



Recorded lectures allow you to understand the topics you missed during classes. Be it previous year questions or any other doubts. Everything is covered in these lectures. They cover various topics and reinforce learning through practice questions, solidifying existing knowledge.

Batch Schedule

Our study plans accommodate busy schedules, offering weekend and weekday batches for working professionals and students. A structured curriculum balances concept learning, practice, and revision, promoting steady progress without burnout.

MORNING BATCH

Monday to Friday: 8am – 10am

EVENING BATCH

Monday to Friday: 6pm – 8pm

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PRACTICE

Concept Notes

Key concepts, formulas, and strategies are distilled into concise, downloadable summaries for quick revision. Our notes are crafted with insights from top performers, focusing on exam essentials, and regularly updated to reflect the latest exam trends.

Study Material



The study room provides 20,000+ practice questions to solidify your grasp. Adaptive topic tests adjust to your skill level, or choose a structured approach, tackling questions in order of difficulty: easy, medium, and hard.

Daily Learning

- Articles
- E-book PDFs
- News Headlines
- Root Words
- New Words
- Essays
- Idioms
- Synonyms & Antonyms

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MOCKS AND SECTIONALS

To assist students prepare effectively, we present a total of 30 full-length mocks, designed to closely reflect the complexity and pattern of the genuine CAT exam. In addition, 24 sectional test (8 for each section) and 300+ topic wise tests are provided to help students develop certain areas and work on their deficiencies. This planned practice offers full preparedness throughout all sections.

KATexpert will level up your mock analysis with specific information on your performance

- The scorecard – get a detailed view of your performance.
- Remedial Tests
- Analysis by Difficulty
- Time Spent Analysis – Optimize your speed & accuracy for better results.
- Topper's List – See where you stand among the top!
- "Get smarter, analyze better, and ace the next mock" is our motto.

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PREVIOUS YEAR PAPERS

Practising past year exams is one of the finest techniques to prepare for any entrance exam. These papers give us a comprehensive picture of the exam pattern, question categories, and difficulty level. We can concentrate on high-weightage areas by identifying the most commonly tested topics by solving them. They also help us build better time management abilities, since we get used to solving questions under real test settings. More importantly, prior year papers increase our confidence by giving us a realistic notion of where we stand and what areas require work. We can anticipate potential question patterns by analyzing historical trends, which gives us an advantage in preparation.

KATexpert provides previous year papers for CAT, XAT, CMAT, SNAP, NMAT, SRCC GBO, and CUET PG, making it easy for students to practice with actual exam-level questions. The papers can be taken as full-length mocks to mimic the actual test experience or in subsection format for focused practice. For individuals who prefer offline revision, KATexpert also permits downloading these papers in PDF format. The real exam interface ensures that we have a hands-on experience before the actual examination, enabling us to fine-tune our strategy and improve our performance. If we want to increase our preparation and maximize our grades, solving prior year papers is a necessary!

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OMETS

OTHER MANAGEMENT ENTRANCE TESTS

OMETs (Other Management admission Tests) such as XAT, NMAT, SNAP, CMAT, SRCC GBO, and MAH-CET provide access to numerous prestigious B-schools in India, while CAT is the most often used MBA admission test. These examinations provide varied opportunities, allowing us to apply to multiple universities and boost our chances of getting admission into a quality MBA program.

Each OMET has a distinct exam pattern and demands a different strategy.

For example, XAT focuses more on decision-making and verbal skills, NMAT assesses speed and accuracy, while SNAP and CMAT need a balanced approach throughout portions. By preparing for multiple exams, we diversify our options, reduce dependency on a single test, and enhance our adaptability to different question styles.

At KATexpert we provide 10 NMAT, 20 SNAP, 12 CMAT, 10 XAT, 25 CET and 10 SRCC full-length mocks, sectional tests, and practice sets. Our mocks are designed to accurately replicate the actual tests, helping us improve speed, accuracy, and test-taking strategy. Focused practice is made possible by sectional tests, which guarantee that we improve our weak areas prior to the test. We also provide prior year papers for your practice.

It's wise to prepare for OMETs in addition to CAT if you want to get into a prestigious B-school. Greater opportunities increase the likelihood of achievement!

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DOUBT SOLVING & BOOKS

Doubt Solving

Have doubts?

Any conceptual doubt you raise will be answered by our professional professors **within 24 hours**, so you're never stuck for long.

We also have active WhatsApp groups where students routinely discuss their doubts and offer insights.

One -On-One Mentorship

Additionally, we provide one-on-one coaching, where you may receive tailored advice on strategy, time management, or test stress anytime you need it. You may schedule mentorship sessions whenever it's convenient for you, guaranteeing that you receive the appropriate assistance when you need it. Because at KATexpert, your success is our main goal!

BOOKS

We provide a **set of 8 books** to help you practice effectively.

Our Unique Methodology

Smart books - integrated through platform, with assessments and learning tools.

You'd enjoy a unique methodology based preparation through:

Study Planner - For best return on your time investment

Remedial Tests - To track & prepare your next steps based on your weak areas

Challenge Zone - To challenge your friends on any tests & to improve fast

Test Generator - To prepare your own unique tests. This tool is your personal trainer

With this, you may strengthen concepts, enhance accuracy, and update formulas regularly without any difficulty. KATexpert keeps your preparation systematic and meticulous!

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What sets **KATexpert** apart from other platforms?

High Returns with Minimal Investment

Quality education shouldn't come at a large expense. At KATexpert, we ensure that every candidate receives the proper advice to pursue their MBA goals without worrying about money by keeping our course prices reasonable without sacrificing rich, high-quality content. Because quality preparation should be accessible to everyone.

Daily Goals

Daily practice is crucial to CAT success, and KATexpert's Daily Targets keep you on track. Learn something new every day, build strong habits, and make steady progress – small steps add up to big results!

Mock & Sectionals

KATexpert provides mocks that mimic CAT's difficulty and pattern, building confidence and reducing stress. Practice with these, and CAT becomes just another test – you'll stay calm, focused, and perform at your best. Quality practice = effortless execution!

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What Sets **KATexpert** Apart from Other Coaching Institutes?

At KATexpert, we don't just prepare students for CAT – we prepare them to transform their lives. Here's what makes us stand out:

Small, Flexible Batches

Learning is personal. Our small batch size ensures:

- Individual attention
- Doubt-clearing during class
- Flexible timings that fit students' schedules.

Expert, Supportive Faculties

Our faculty team includes:

- Experienced CAT trainers
- Subject specialists for VARC, LRDI & QA
- Teachers who genuinely care about student growth.

Daily Practice + Weekly Tests

Regular practice for consistent improvement:

- Daily homework
- Weekly tests
- Monthly mock analysis
- One-on-one feedback after tests.

Friendly, Student-Led Atmosphere

A warm, welcoming environment where students:

- Feel comfortable asking any doubt
- Stay back for extra help
- Study together like a community.

Holistic Preparation (Beyond CAT)

We help you prepare for:

- Group Discussions (GD)
- Personal Interviews (PI)
- Resume Building (RB)

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