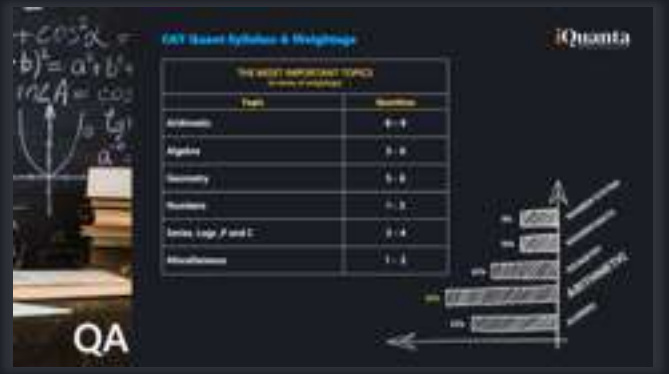
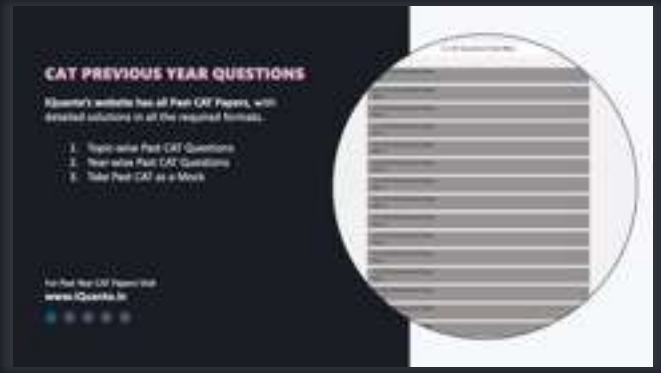
CAT PREPARATION BOARD

STRATEGY

Everything about CAT

How to begin Preparation





From where to prepare - iQuanta

01 Common Admission Test (CAT)

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Conducting Body:

Top IIMs
(On a rotational basis)

2024: IIM Calcutta
2023: IIM Lucknow
2022: IIM Bangalore
2021: IIM Ahmedabad
2020: IIM Indore
2019: IIM Kozhikode
2018: IIM Calcutta
2017: IIM Lucknow

Institutes Accepting CAT Scores:

21 IIMS, FMS, MDI, SPJIMR & 1200+ other B-Schools.

B-School Packages

IIM Ahmedabad: 36.2 LPA
IIM Bangalore: 33.82 LPA
IIM Calcutta: 34.2 LPA
IIM Lucknow: 31.03 LPA
FMS: 32 LPA
SP Jain: 30 LPA

GENERAL PACKAGES	
TOP 20 B-Schools	25+ LPA
TOP 30 B-Schools	20+ LPA
TOP 50 B-Schools	15+ LPA

IIM Ahmedabad

IIM Bangalore

IIM Calcutta

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CAT EXAM PATTERN

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The CAT Exam is divided into 3 sections, spanning 40 minutes each, making it a 2-hour exam.

Subjects	QUESTIONS	TIME
QUANTITATIVE ABILITY	22	40 MINUTES
VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION	24	40 MINUTES
LOGICAL REASONING & DATA INTERPRETATION	20	40 MINUTES
TOTAL	66	120 MINUTES

Question Type: Objective (80%) & TITA (20%)
***MARKING SCHEME :** +3 for every correct answer | -1 for every incorrect answer

03

CAT 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

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EVENTS	CAT 2024 DATES
CAT 2024 Notification Release	4th week of July 2024
CAT 2024 Application Process Starts	1st week of August 2024
Last Date To Fill CAT 2024 Application Form	2nd week of September 2024
Last Date To Submit the Application Fee	2nd week of September 2024
CAT 2024 Admit Card Release	4th week of October 2024
CAT 2024 Exam date	4th week of November 2024
CAT 2024 Result	1st week of January

04 CAT ELIGIBILITY

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Required Minimum Graduation Score to Appear in CAT

50%	For General/OBC
45%	For SC/ST/PwD candidates

- Final year bachelor's degree candidates or those awaiting their result are also eligible to appear for the CAT exam.
- Candidates with professional qualifications such as CA/CS/ICWA can also appear for CAT.
- 10th or 12th scores do not affect the CAT eligibility .

CAT Quant Syllabus & Weightage

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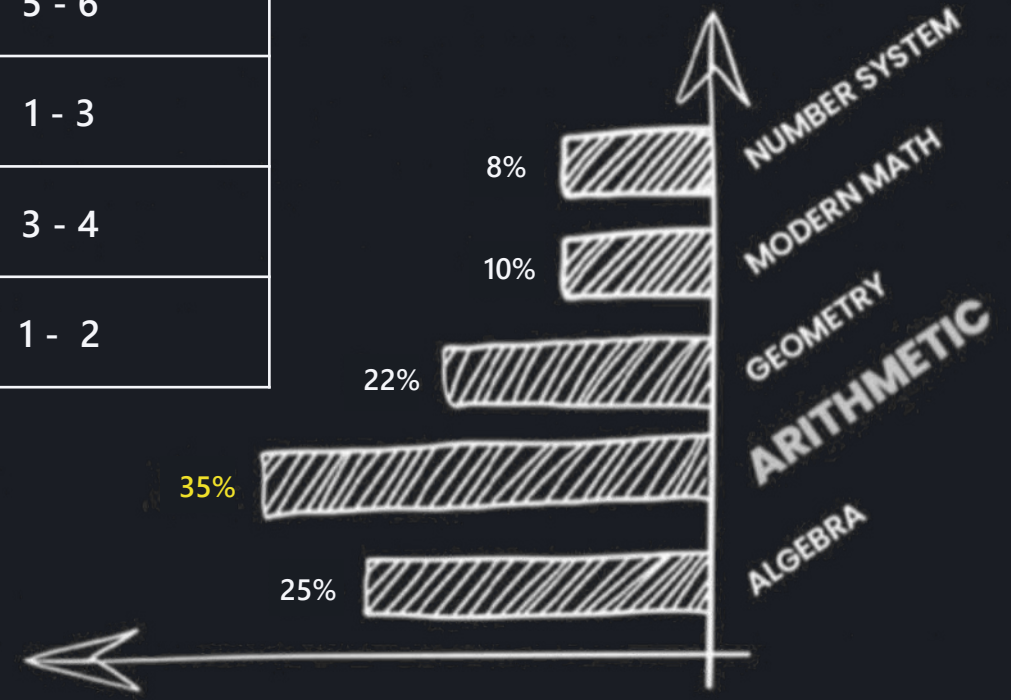
THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPICS (in terms of weightage)	
Topic	**Questions**
Arithmetic	8 – 9
Algebra	5 - 6
Geometry	5 - 6
Numbers	1 - 3
Series, Logs ,P and C	3 - 4
Miscellaneous	1 - 2



CAT QUANT STRATEGY :

Step 1	Concepts	From the above Syllabus, clear all the concepts
Step 2	Practice	Practice at least 50 questions from each topic.
Step 3	Note	Note down any new things you've learnt
Step 4	Test Yourself	Take assignments or topic-wise tests to gauge yourself
Step 5	Revision	Revise the notes you made

Repeat the same for all the Quant Topics

Expert Tip :	No book is enough. Solve as many questions as you can from assignments, daily initiatives and most importantly those which are posted in CAT Preparation - iQuanta group or iQuanta Paid group. The questions posted in group are randomly distributed across all topics which prepares you substantially for CAT. (Do solve even if you don't comment).
Doubt Clarification :	In case you get any doubt, just post it in CAT Preparation iQuanta group on FB.

Doubts get cleared within 30 mins, be it Day or Night.

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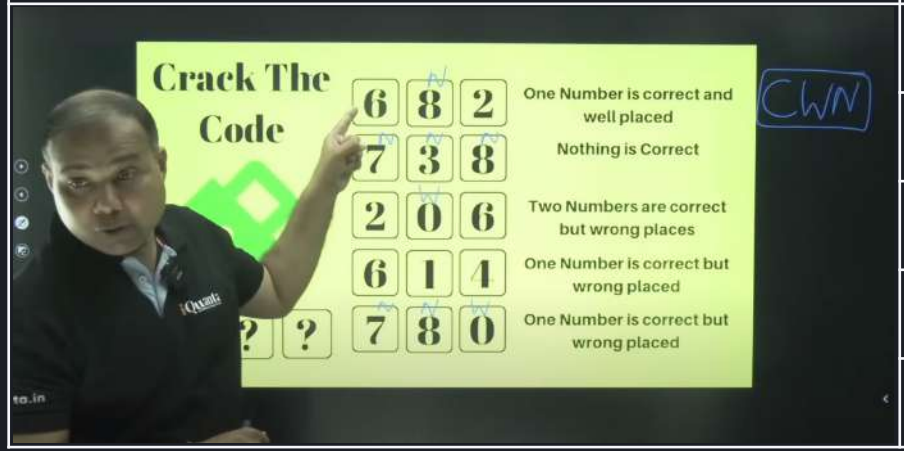
LRDI Syllabus & Weightage

DI	LR
Tables	Cubes
Line & Bar Graphs	Linear Arrangements
Pie Charts	Circular Arrangements
Quant Based DI	Venn Diagrams
	Distribution
	Selection
	Binary Logics
	Games & Tournaments
	Network Flow Diagrams

Expect 4-5 LRDI mix sets in CAT out of these topics.

CAT LRDI Strategy: Treat LRDI just like long Puzzles

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Approaching any LRDI SET:

1.	Invest some time over a question and study the question carefully before you start solving. A brief explanation of why each choice is correct or incorrect should frame into your mind. If you can practice this tip in sample reasoning questions, you will do well in the actual assessment.
2.	NEVER assume or use any information that the question fails to give you. This is NOT an assessment of how much you know about a subject in general! Consider ONLY the information given in each reading passage when choosing among the alternative responses.
3.	Read both the factual passage and the sentence completion instruction carefully. Both must be considered in making your choice.
4.	Be sure to read all the response choices carefully before eliminating or choosing one of them.

LRDI in CAT is tough and hence solving only 40% of LRDI sets can fetch you 99%le in CAT LRDI

What to Do: Before you begin the real preparation, solve puzzles or attempt Past CAT Sections from iQuanta and solve CAT 2000 to CAT 2014 LRDI section.

Try Solving
2-3 LRDI sets per Day

VARC Syllabus & Weightage

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Reading Comprehension Genre	Verbal Ability
Science & Tech.	Para Summary
Business & Economics	Para Completion
Arts, Society & Culture	Odd One Out
History & Politics	Para Jumbles
Philosophy & Psychology	
Mixed	

Topics	Weightage
RCs	16 Questions (4 sets)
Para Summary	3 Questions
Para Jumbles	3 Questions
Odd One Out	2 Questions

CAT VARC Strategy :

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BREAKING DOWN 'READING COMPREHENSION'
It requires the following ingredients.

Higher retention - 40%	Fast reading speed - 30%	Ability to gauge the tone - 20%	Vocabulary - 10%

To improve these :

1	Read 1 to 2 articles from the 250 Genre wise Reading Articles by iQuanta. Available in iConcept Materials section at www.iQuanta.in
2	Daily solve 3 RCs from Past CAT Papers available at iQuanta website.

Major things to take care while solving RCs :

Q. How to approach a passage?

1	Read & absorb the passage before looking at the questions.
2	Note down important highlights of the paragraph while reading.

Q. How to attempt the questions?

1	Read the questions very carefully	2	Look out for easy questions
3	For tougher question, look out for similar options given	4	Do not make unwarranted assumptions.

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CAT SCORE VS PERCENTILE 2022

%ile	Overall	Verbal	LRDI	Quant
99.5	103	45	32	48
99	95	40	28	42
98	84	36	25	36
95	70	31	20	27
90	56	26	16	22
85	48	22	14	18
80	42	19	12	15

CAT SCORE VS PERCENTILE 2023

%ile	Overall	Verbal	LRDI	Quant
99.5	84	44	30	28
99	76	39	27	26
98	66	36	25	24
95	54	28	19	16
90	46	23	16	13
85	42	22	14	11
80	36	17	12	09

CAT PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

iQuanta's website has all Past CAT Papers, with detailed solutions in all the required formats.

1. Topic-wise Past CAT Questions
2. Year-wise Past CAT Questions
3. Take Past CAT as a Mock

For Past Year CAT Papers Visit

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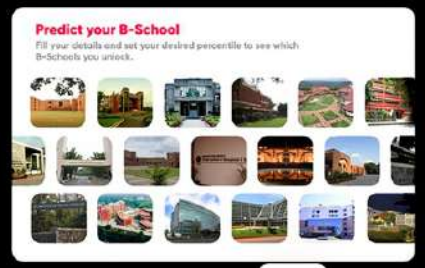

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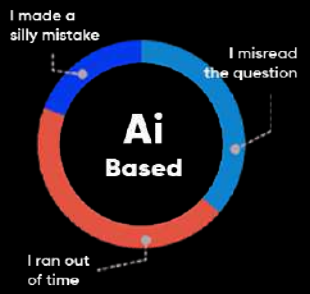

ERROR TRACKER

Another iQuanta innovation to save students time on Mock Analysis by maintaining record of every question on paper this tool will help you reduce your mock evaluation time by 3 times.

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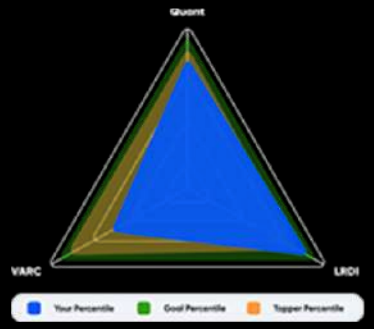

GOAL TRACKER

A new innovation by iQuanta to set & keep a track of your goal and help you reach it with every mock you attempt by telling you where you lack and giving you a constant reminder to reach it.

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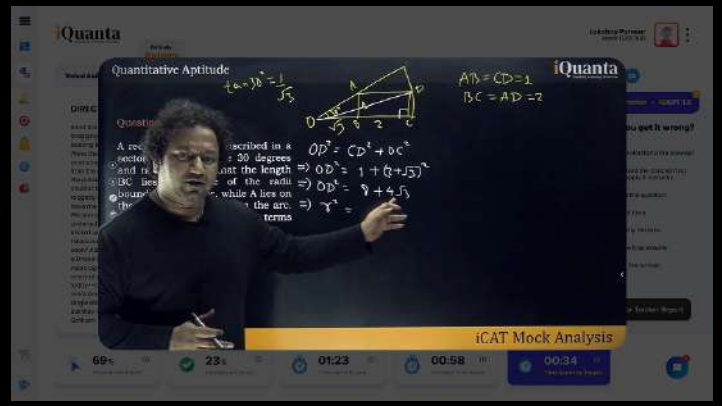

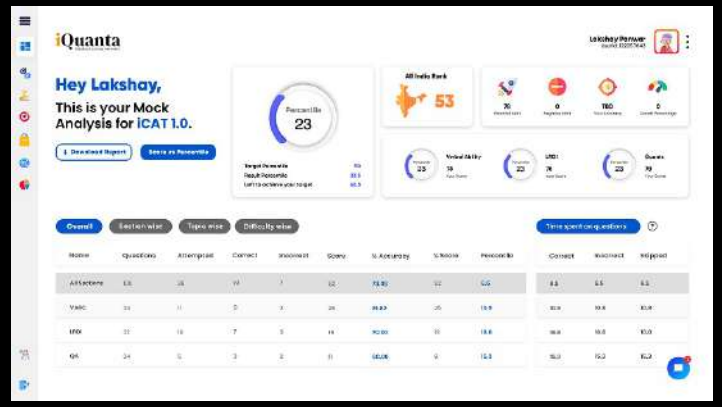

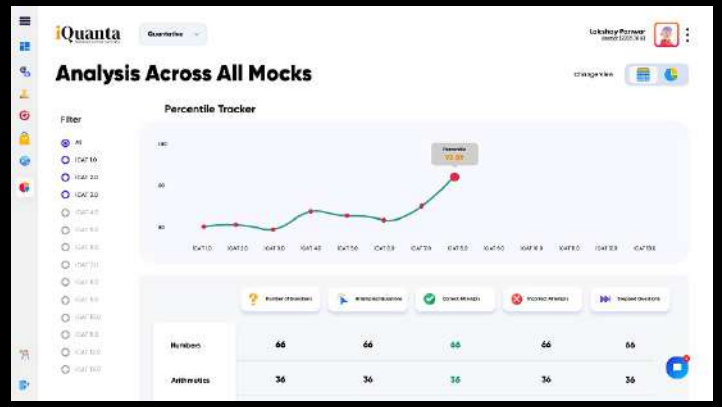

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iCAT MOCKS

India's First AI Based Mock Platform

Mocks are very important as taking them will make you habitual of sitting for a 2 to 3-hour exam. They are also very important to figure out your weaknesses, and once you spot them, you should give them more attention.

A 99+%iler attempts 30-50 mocks on an average.

← iCAT Mock Features

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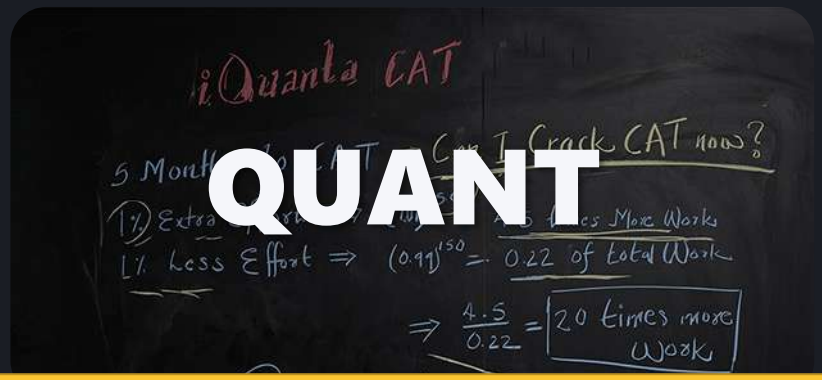

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LRDI

VARC

Most Advanced Dashboard with Genre Wise RCs & Topic Wise LRDI Content | Unbeatable Quant Topic wise & problem solving Videos available 24*7 for your practice.

SYLLABUS COVERED THRICE: CONCEPT + APPLICATION => PRACTICE => REVISION

COURSE IDEA: Once in Start *(Syllabus over in 4.5 months)* Concepts & Application Sessions
+ IIM ABC Batch *(7500 Questions Practice Batch)*
+ Crash Course *(Complete revision in Last 2 Months)*

COURSE FEATURES:

100+ Live Stream Conceptual Sessions	24x7 Doubts Solving
100+ Live Application Sessions	Mocks: 20 iCAT Mocks | 60 Sectionals
1500+ Recorded Videos	IIM ABC Practice Batch: 500 RC Sets + 500 LRDI Sets + 2500 QA Questions
Practice Sessions (Regular)+ Assignments (Static, in your dashboard)	

24*7 DOUBT SOLVING

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VARC

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ⓘ A combination of well-explained shortcuts, concepts, their application in form of videos, pictures, texts, and unlimited practice questions.

JUNE

ALMOST THE ENTIRE SYLLABUS WILL BE COMPLETED (CONCEPT & APPLICATION)

CAT MOCKS 20 Full Mocks | 60 Sectionals | 15 Non-CAT Mock (XAT, IIFT, SNAP, NMAT)

ⓘ (Bonus): Video Solutions For All LRDI Sets in Full Mocks & Assignments Video Solutions For All LRDI Sets in Full Mocks & Assignments

ALONG WITH YOUR MOCKS REGULAR PRACTICE SESSION AND DOUBT CLARIFICATION WILL BE DONE IN SECRET FACEBOOK GROUP

JULY

IIM ABC BATCH IQUANTA'S FLAGSHIP BATCH TO PRATICE 7500 CAT LEVEL QUESTIONS

24*7 DOUBT SOLVING

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IIM ABC BATCH

iQuanta's flagship batch to practice 7500 cat level questions.

500 Exact CAT Level RC	**500** Exact CAT Level LRDI	**2500** Quant Questions Topic Wise.
Out of which 50% will be available in your Dashboard just after you enroll		
While remaining 50% Dynamic will be provided in a secret group and will be monitored daily		
3 RCs Everyday	**3 LRDI Sets** Everyday	**12 QA Questions** Everyday topic wise.

OCT

CRASH COURSE

60+ SESSIONS OF QA+LRDI+VARC INCLUSIVE OF SHORTCUTS AND PAST CAT PRACTICE

(CRASH COURSE WORTH RS 10,000 FREE ONLY FOR FULL COURSE STUDENTS)

BEFORE CAT EXAM YOUR SYLLABUS WILL BE COVERED TWICE IN THIS CRASH COURSE ALONG WITH REGULAR PRACTICE SHORTCUTS AND DOUBT CLARIFICATION IN A FAST PACED MANNER.

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CRACK CAT

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What Makes iQuanta the Best CAT Preparation Platform

01. 24×7 Doubt Solving in iQuanta CAT Course

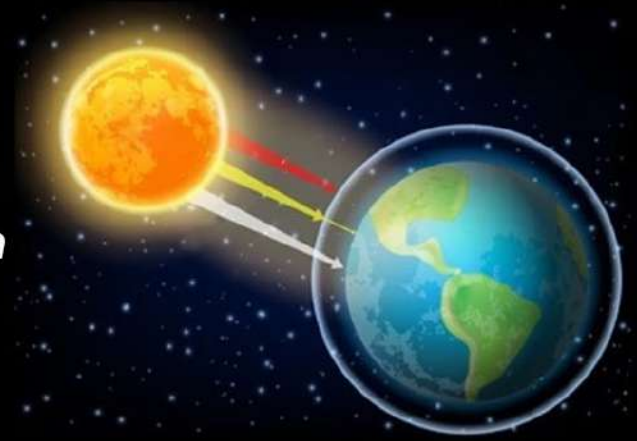
Santiago Bernaleo
Love how iquanta doesn't let any question slip.
Never actually seen a question go unsolved by iquanta
1y Love Reply 6

Supratim Chatterjee
I'll never know how iQuanta does it despite such a large number of aspirants in the group but yeah! not a single doubt remains unaddressed!
Kudos to Jeet Sir and iQuanta !❤️
1y Love Reply 5

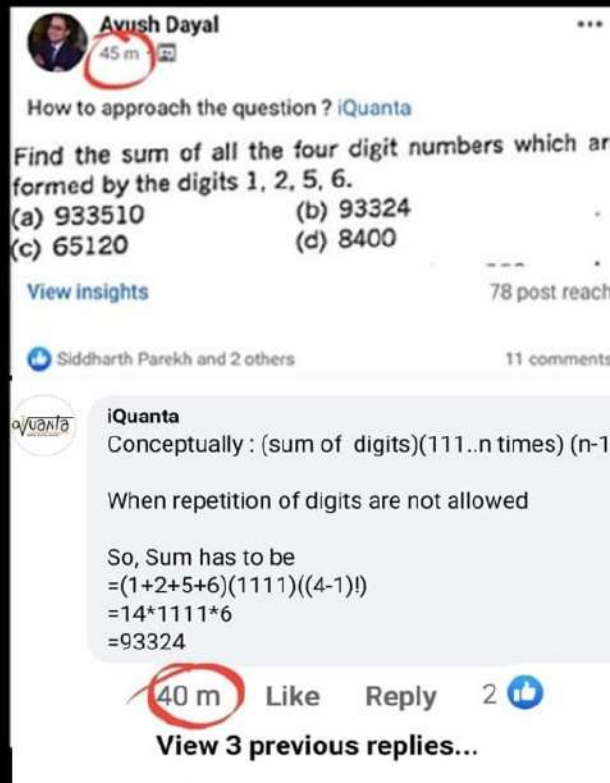
Siddhanta Mishra
actually this is my favourite part when a post appears asking to solve
competition lag jata hai who can solve it first and 80% time mai by the time i type the ans iquanta posts the ans.
still competition among us with team iquanta continues.
that's the best part of this group ❤️
1y Love Reply 6

Roger Shah
Speed of light = Speed of IQuanta solving doubts 💯
1y Love Reply 2

Time it takes for Light to reach on Earth from Sun = 8 mins.



Time it takes for iQuanta to Solve CAT Student's Doubts < 8 mins.



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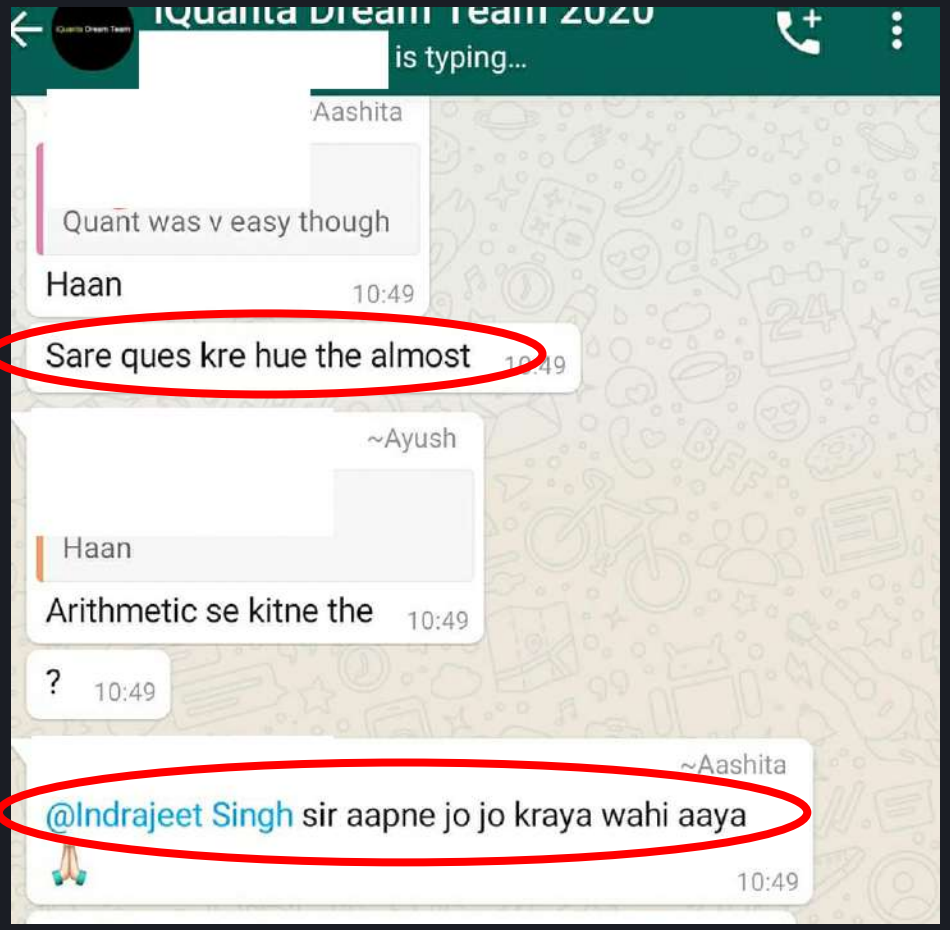
02. iQuanta's Dual Pedagogy

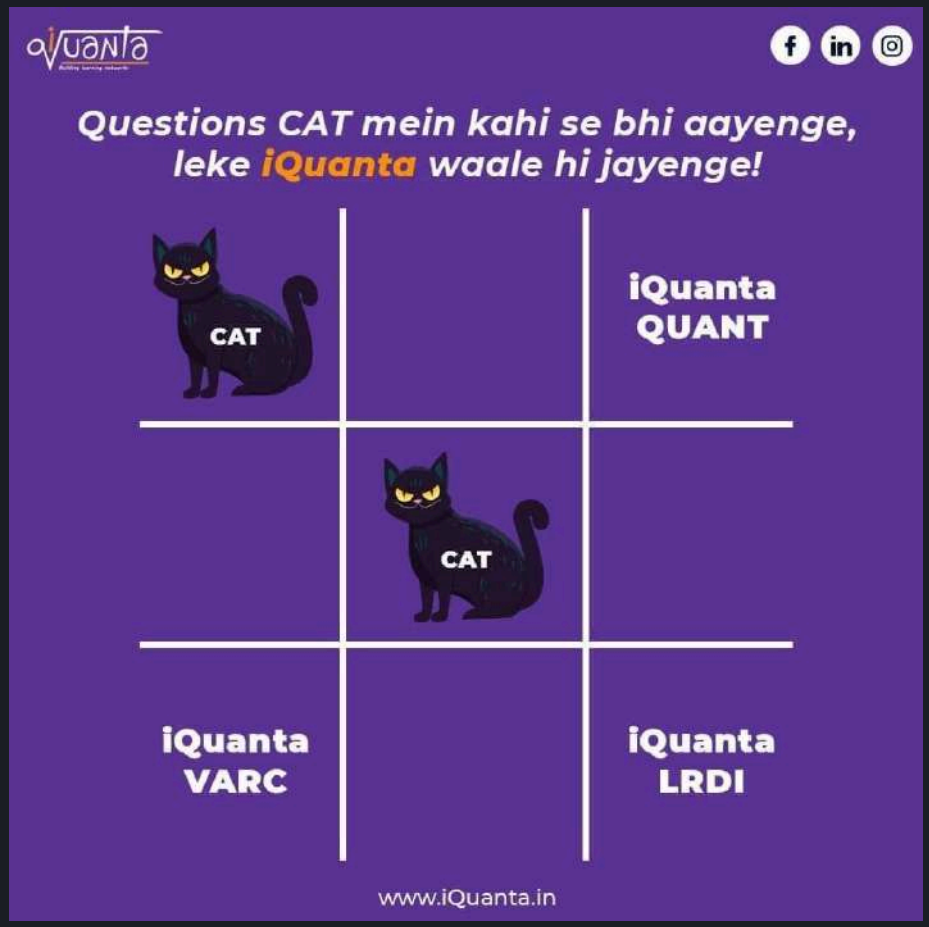
- Listening passively has certain disadvantages because one is not actively involved in the learning process. And as we have limited attention spans, any student will not be able to listen attentively for an extended period of time.

- Hence, short attention spans can be increased through iQuanta's dual pedagogy wherein the focus is not only on teaching theoretical concepts but also application-based learning.

03. iQuanta's CAT Content Relevancy

Content Relevancy is one of the biggest features of iQuanta. Over the years it has been observed several times that the questions in exams like CAT, XAT and IIFT were similar to what was taught in the class.





CAT QUESTIONS DIRECTLY FROM IQUANTA'S CAT & MBA COURSE

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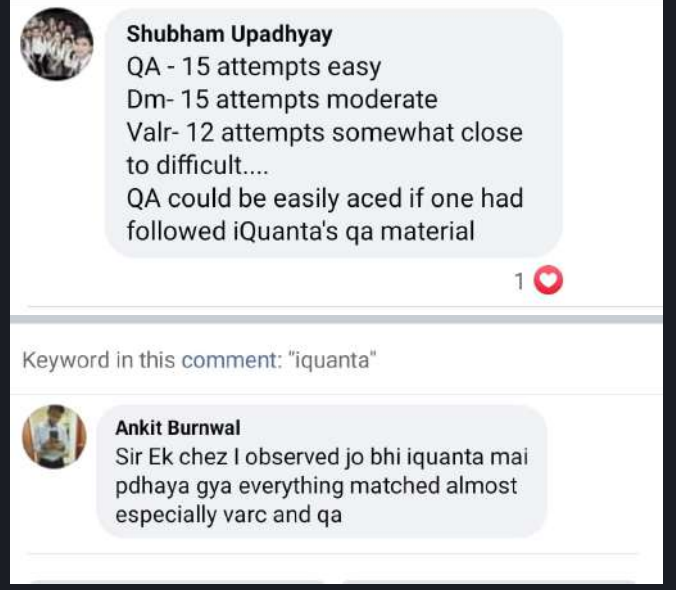

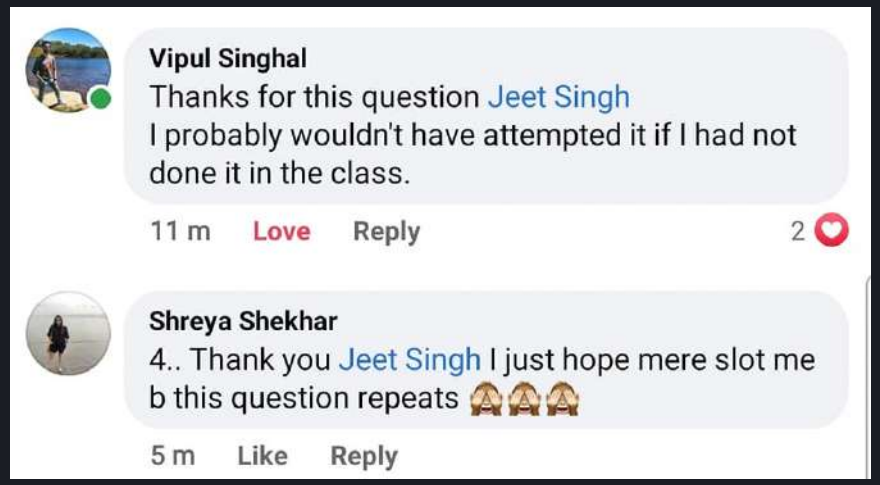

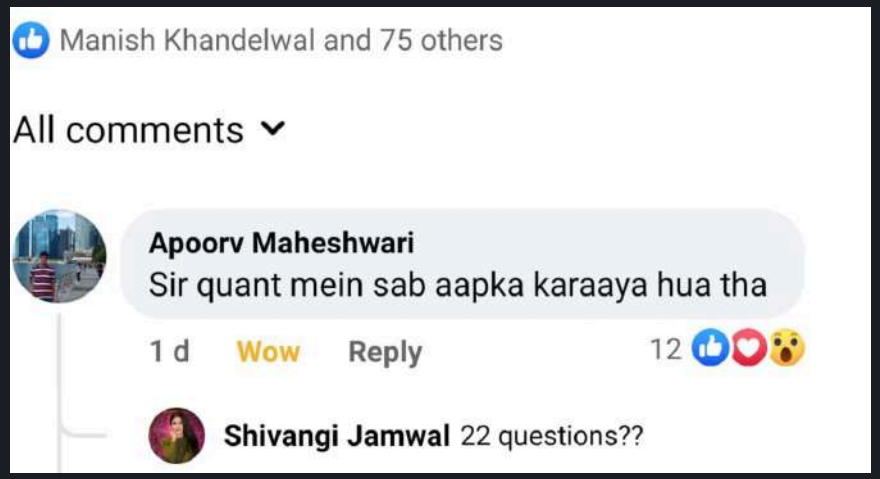

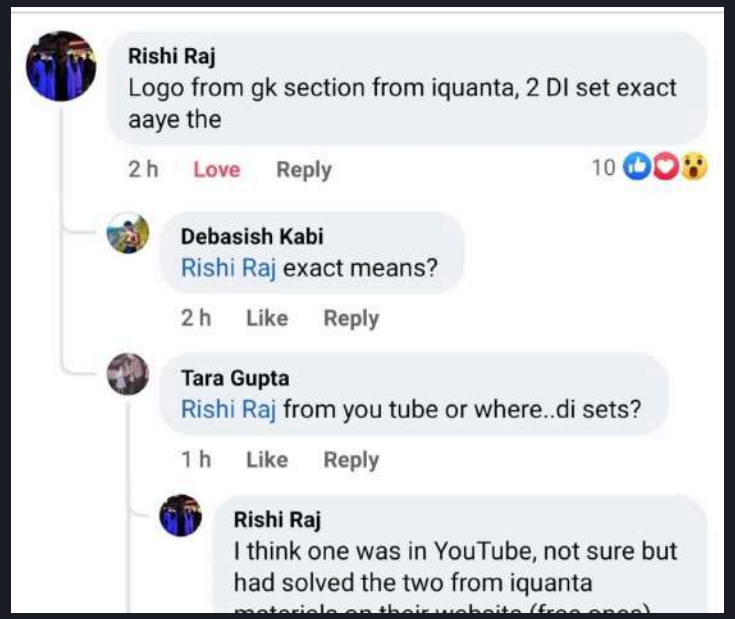

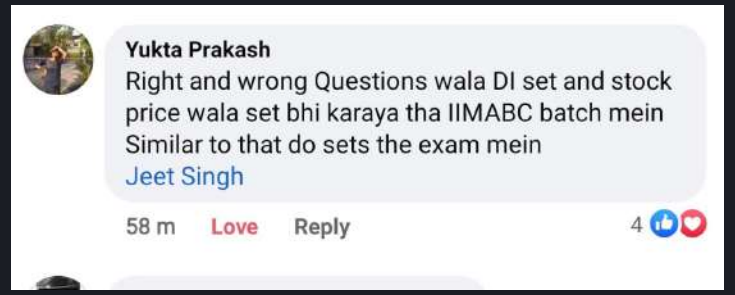

04. Peer to Peer Learning

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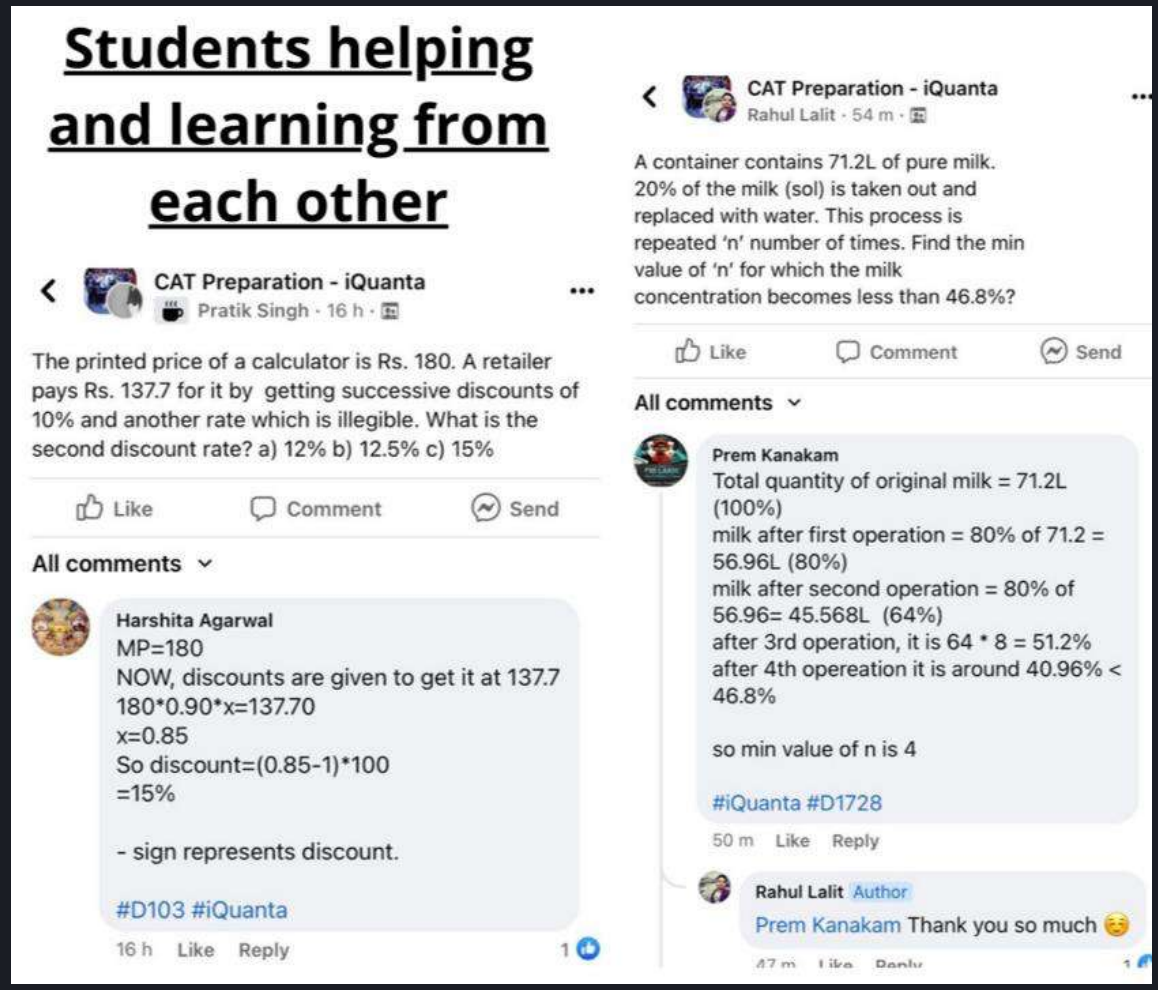
A community is very important as having a dedicated community at one place will provide you with the necessary support for your preparation.

Public Group

Paid Group



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Manav Jain
99.99%iler

RISHI MITTAL
100%iler

SABYASACHI MISHRA
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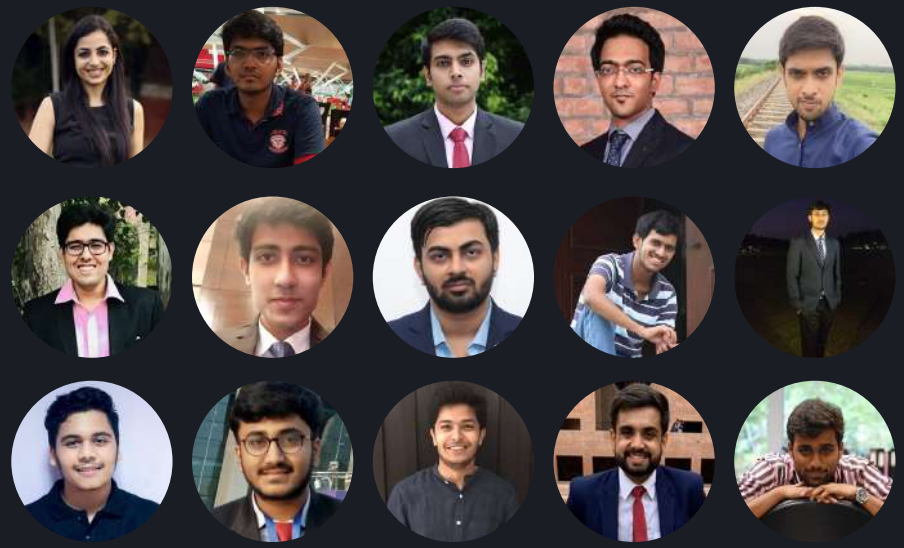
05. iQuanta's Result

It has been another year of display of utmost determination and perseverance as once again iQuanta has produced The Best Result any CAT institute has provided from a single coaching centre.



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05. iQuanta's Result

With both students and iQuanta faculties burning the midnight oil and having solved over 1.5 Lakh+ doubts last year, CAT 2022 & CAT 2023 results stand a testament to those efforts.

OVERALL CAT RESULT	CAT 2023 RESULT
700+ got 99%ile	200+ got 99%ile
2200+ got 97%ile	500+ got 97%ile
4000+ got 95%ile	750+ got 95%ile

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WE DO NOT JUST CATER TO THE BRIGHT ONES. IQUANTA ALSO HAS A HISTORY OF GETTING STUDENTS FROM A **LOWER CAT PERCENTILE TO A HIGHER CAT PERCENTILE**.

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MAYANK

Thanks a lot Indrajeet Sir & Quanta team.
You were an integral part of this journey. Those tips, shortcuts and rigorous practice sessions made this possible.

BISWARUP

My Journey from 70 to 98.
This gonna be a long post,so hold tight. With the announcement of CAT results on saturday, there has been an overwhelming no of candidates who has been a part of this quanta family doing extremely well. A heartiest congratulation to all those.

HEENAL

iQuanta has been the best source for daily practice.
The mentors here are always there to help you out with your queries.

CAT 99.63%ILER

BHARGHVI

iQuanta helped to maintain momentum and discipline to my preparation.

SYED

work from home ki wajah se I went to home and I was following quanta on Fb. Jab 4.5 months bache the tab my sister and mother asked me to join any coaching and then see whatever happens.
I joined in the last batch of quanta and started preparing from scratch in the last batch.

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