

CAT 2026 SYLLABUS

Full Syllabus

Exam Pattern

Marking Scheme

CAT 2026 Exam Pattern

Chapter Name	Exam Details		
Mode of the Exam	Computer-based online test		
Number of Slots	3		
Exam Duration	120 minutes		
Number of Sections	3 (40 minutes each)		
Sections & Order of Attempt	1. VARC (Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension)	2. DILR (Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning)	3. QA (Quantitative Aptitude)
Total Number of Questions	68		
Sections & Number of Questions	1. VARC: 24	2. DILR: 22	3. Quant: 22
Total Marks	204 Marks		
Questions Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) & Type in the Answer (TITA)		
Marking Scheme for MCQ Questions	+3 Marks for each correct answer, -1 mark for incorrect answers		
Marking Scheme for TITA Questions	+3 Marks for each correct answer, 0 marks for each unattempted or incorrect answer		

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99.64%ILE

Rajeev Nathani



99.54%ILE

Shaivi Goyal



500+

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Counting...

CAT 2026 **VARC** Syllabus

Particulars	Exam Details
Reading Comprehension (RC)-- 4 RC Sets of 4 Questions Each	16
Para Summary	2
Odd One Out	2
Para Jumble	2
Para Completion	2
Total	24

Note: The above information is based on the official details of the CAT 2025 exam and is subject to change without prior notice in the CAT 2026 exam.

VARC Important Topics

Reading Comprehension from CAT 2017 to CAT 2024

Subtopic (Genre)	Count	Percentage
Science and Technology	21	23.33%
Philosophy	14	15.56%
Business and Economics	11	12.22%
History	11	12.22%
Art and Culture	10	11.11%
Culture and Society	10	11.11%
Environment	9	10.00%
Psychology	4	4.44%
Grand Total	90	100.00%

CAT 2026 VA Syllabus

Topics	Details
Para Summary	A short paragraph will be given, and candidates are required to select the option that best summarizes the paragraph.
Para Jumbles	4 Jumbled Sentences will be given, and candidates must arrange them in the most logical order.
Para Completion	A sentence will be given that is missing from its most logical position in a short paragraph. Candidates must identify and place it correctly.
Odd One Out	Five jumbled sentences will be provided, one of which will be irrelevant to the context. Candidates must identify the out-of-context sentence.

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Varun Nath · 5m · 🌐

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VARC is one of those sections in CAT jisse mujhe lagta hai ki mere CAT scores down chale jayenge. Never had reading habit toh RCs samajhna tough hai. Shabana mam suggested the VARC essentials module in one of our classes. Kaafi improvement dikh rahi hai. The best part is the list of words with their meanings. RC samajhna bohot easy ho jata hai.

👍 You and 4 others

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CAT 2026 DILR Syllabus

Logical Reasoning	Data Interpretation
Puzzles	Pie Charts
Venn Diagrams	Line & Bar Graphs
Linear Arrangement	Cubes
Circular Arrangement	Scatter Chart
Caselets	Quant-based DI
Ranking and Order	Quant-based LR
Selection and Discussion	Table & Graphs
Games & Tournaments	DI Tables

LRDI Important Topics

LRDI Important Topics from CAT 2017 to CAT 2024

Subtopic (Genre)	Count	% of Total
Caselets	18	15.79%
Reasoning Based DI	16	14.04%
Quant Based Reasoning	13	11.40%
Venn Diagram	10	8.77%
Special Charts	9	7.89%
Scheduling Based Puzzle	9	7.89%
Distribution Based Puzzles	8	7.02%
Tables	7	6.14%
Games & Tournament	7	6.14%
Bar Graphs	6	5.26%
Network & Routes	5	4.39%
Ranking & Ordering	3	2.63%
Arrangement	3	2.63%
Grand Total	114	100.00%

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A huge shoutout to Jeet Singh and the entire iQuanta team for putting together such a well-designed module. Your efforts are truly appreciated, and I can't thank you enough for this initiative. For anyone looking to improve their LRDI skills, I highly recommend checking it out!"



You, Jeet Singh and 3 others

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CAT 2026 QA Syllabus

Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Number System	Modern Maths
Percentages	Linear Equations	Triangles	Properties of Integer	Set Theory
Profit & Loss	Quadratic Equations	Quadrilaterals	Divisibility	Probability
SI & CI	Polynomials	Polygons	Factors	Permutation & Combination
Ratio & Proportion	Indices & Surds	Circles	Remainder Theorem	
Averages	Logarithms	Mensuration - 3D	LCM & HCF	
Mixture and Alligation	Inequalities	Coordinate Geometry	Factorial	
Time & Work	Sequence Series		Trailing Zeroes	
Pipes & Cisterns	Functions		Last Digits	
Time, Speed & Distance	Graphs			
Races	Modulus			
Trains & Boats				

Quant Important Topics

Quant Topic-Wise Weightage from CAT 2017 to CAT 2024

Topics	Questions	Percentage
Time Speed Distance	45	8.24%
Sequence & Series	36	6.59%
Logarithms	33	6.04%
Time and Work	31	5.68%
Quadratic Equations	29	5.31%
Functions	29	5.31%
Percentage	26	4.76%
Profit & Loss	26	4.76%
Average	26	4.76%
Mixture & Alligation	26	4.76%
Factorials, GIF, Misc	20	3.66%

Similar Questions in CAT

From iQuanta Material



Swapnil Aurade

This type of question came which [Jeet Singh](#) sir had already predicted.



Aakriti Gauniyal

In the cat centre before the exam began , there were few people discussing their respective coaching centres and I overheard them saying : "arey sunne mei aya hai ki iQuanta se questions aate hai". Felt so good to be a part of this prestigious group 🙌

2m Love Reply



Kirti Pal

Thankyou sir,...Where my CAT centre was located, many students were saying the same thing after the exam that they had seen similar questions in the Quanta mocks also

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Anukaran Singh

Quant section had very similar question to the mock tests provided by iQuanta. One question even had the same values!

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Neha Garg

Varc - moderate ,note - rc questions and va section alag nhi tha in between va questions available the Lrdi -di heavy tha le ke 2 sets ,one doable Quant - easy and lot of questions were of same pattern as 250series and iim abc batch

3m Love Reply



Aniket Singh

[Jeet Singh](#) Sir yaar Maine geometry ni kiya tha bs kl ke 10 dekh ke gya tha usme inradius wala lad gya.Shukriya ❤️❤️

8m Love Reply



Shivika Sharma

[Abhishek Kumar](#) how can be ditto ques man...I wish I would have attempted it in mock 😭



Rajoshi Ray

[Jeet Singh](#) also question of if 0 remain (I forgot of what) after giving $1/2$ of remaining+ 3 additional then to 3 people then how many did you have initially...we were explained this properly by Raj sir in arithmetic marathon

14m Like Reply

6:19 PM

Thank you so much, sir!! I'm in slot 1 and found many questions similar to the one provided by you. I have attempted 34 questions and hope I've made them correct. Once again Thank you sir and the whole iQuanta team for your support and help. 🙌😊



Quant Topic-Wise Weightage from CAT 2017 to CAT 2024

Topics	Questions	Percentage
Ratio and proportion	20	3.66%
Triangles	20	3.66%
PNC	18	3.30%
SI & CI	17	3.11%
Mensuration	16	2.93%
Linear Equation	15	2.75%
Co-ordinate	14	2.56%
Geometry	12	2.20%
Surds and Indices	12	2.20%
Quadrilaterals	12	2.20%
Polygons	12	2.20%
Circle	12	2.20%

Quant Topic-Wise Weightage from CAT 2017 to CAT 2024

Topics	Questions	Percentage
Modulus	9	1.65%
Divisibility & Remainder	8	1.47%
Polynomials and degree	7	1.28%
Set theory	7	1.28%
Maxima Minima	6	1.10%
Factors and its Properties	4	0.73%
Classification of Numbers	0	0.00%
LCM & HCF	0	0.00%
Probability	0	0.00%
Binomial Theorem	0	0.00%
Line and Angles	0	0.00%
Total	546	100.00%

Non-Engineer Started Loving CAT Quant

Siddhi Maske

So basically I am an non engineer student.... and I didn't like maths at all 😞..... I just hate the quant section but *when I have joined the iQuanta class and attended all live classes + non engineer video or solving daily quant's questions 🙌..... I am in love with 🍌 this section all thanks to Kamal Lohia sir 😊🌟 nd iQuanta team as well for doubts solving 😊..... nd other thing I just loved 😊 about the iQuanta is that they are focusing on all students 🙌..... there teaching styles is very good nd day by day I was very confident about all three sections 😊❤️..... I will never regret on one thing in my life that I have chosen the 🙌 iQuanta batch 🙌 nd we all are ready to crack 🏃 the cat 2024 nd making iQuanta to feel proud on 2024 🙌 cat batch students🌟 so once again thanks 😊💕 to all my iQuanta team nd special thanks to Deepanshu Omer bcz he is motivating all the students related study or time management as well 💕🙌, Jeet Singh

2 h Love Reply Edited

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Time Required to Complete the CAT Syllabus for a **99.9 Percentile**

December: Building Basics

Focus on strengthening fundamentals by reading editorials daily, solving puzzles and beginning Quant basics with Number System.

January to June: Completing the Syllabus

This phase is dedicated to finishing all important topics across Quant, VARC, and LRDI while making your concepts strong.

July to September: Mock Tests & Practice Each Topic

Begin taking full-length mock tests and analyze your performance. Work on every section while practicing moderate to hard-level questions.

October to November – Full Revision & Crash Course

Focus on complete revision of the entire syllabus, re-attempt difficult areas, strengthen formulas and shortcuts, and follow a structured crash course to polish your preparation.

Final Outcome: 12-Month Roadmap to 99.9%ile

By building basics first, completing the syllabus three times, practicing CAT-level questions, taking full mocks, and finishing with thorough revision, you create a disciplined preparation journey capable of achieving a 99.9 percentile using the iQuanta resources effectively.

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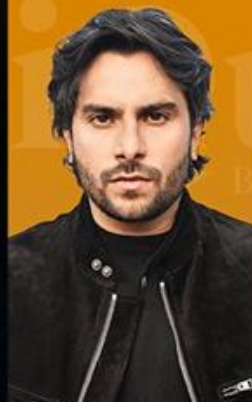
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