

# CAT Exam Analysis 2024: Check Section-wise Analysis for Slot 1, 2, 3 Paper

**CAT Exam Analysis 2024** will be conducted by experts and published on CAT exam day (November 24, 2024). CAT 2024 paper analysis includes in-depth analysis of CAT 2024 Exam Pattern, Type of Questions, Topics/Theme of Questions, Difficulty level, Good attempts, Surprises and much more. Based on this exam paper analysis, [CAT Score Vs Percentile](#) and [CAT Cut Off](#) for top colleges is calculated. Check important information of CAT exam analysis and also read CAT previous year paper analysis.

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## 1. CAT Exam Analysis 2024 Release Timing

MBAUniverse.com will release CAT 2024 analysis for all the three slots soon after the exam. CAT 2024 Slot 1 Analysis will be released at 11.00 AM. Check Slot wise timings:

**Table 1: CAT Exam Analysis Release Timing**

CAT Slots	Exam Timing	Reporting Time at Test Centre	CAT Analysis Release Time
Slot 1	8.30 AM to 10.30 AM	7.00 AM	11.00 AM
Slot 2	12.30 PM to 2.30 PM	11.00 AM	3.00 PM
Slot 3	4.30 PM to 6.30 PM	3.00 PM	7.00 PM

## 2. What information will be covered in CAT Exam Analysis 2024?

CAT 2024 Exam Analysis will cover following areas for all the slots separately:

- CAT Exam Pattern 2024
- Section wise Topics and Type of Questions
- Changes in Exam Pattern, if any
- CAT 2024 Exam Surprise Elements, if any

- CAT 2024 Difficulty Level Analysis by Experts
- Good Attempts (Overall and Section wise) CAT 2024 99%, 95% and others
- [CAT Score Vs Percentile](#) Predictions by Experts from TIME, IMS, Arun Sharma and others
- [CAT Score Cut Off](#) Predictions for IIMs, FMS, MDI, IIFT, SPJIMR and others

### 3. CAT 2024 Analysis: Expected Vs Actual Exam Pattern

CAT 2024 question paper is likely to remain on the same pattern as last year except for some minor changes. This analysis

CAT Exam 2023 All Slots	Total questions	MCQs	Non-MCQs	CAT 2024 Slot-1	CAT 2024 Slot-2	CAT 2024 Slot-3
Section-1: Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC)	24	20	4	--	--	--
Section-2: Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR)	20	12	8	--	--	--
Section-3: Quantitative Ability (QA)	22	15	7	--	--	--
Total Questions	66	47	19	--	--	--
Maximum score	198	141	57	--	--	--

### 4. CAT Exam Analysis 2024 by Top Coaching Experts

MBAUniverse.com will also publish the CAT Analysis 2024 from following CAT coaching institutes & experts:

- TIME CAT Exam Analysis 2024
- IMS CAT Exam Analysis 2024
- CL CAT Exam Analysis 2024
- Arun Sharma CAT Exam Analysis 2024

### 5. CAT Exam Analysis 2024: FAQs

#### Q. Which slot is toughest in CAT Exam?

**A.** This cannot be predicted beforehand. While the overall paper difficulty level is similar for all the 3 slots, there can be differences in one of the 3 sections. This creates a perception that a particular slot was difficult or easy.

#### Q. What is the CAT marks analysis?

**A.** CAT marks or score analysis reflect that higher the difficulty level, lower is the cut off and vice versa. A candidate with 95-100 marks can get 99.9 percentile in the exam.

**Q. Which year was the CAT toughest?**

A. CAT exam 2023 was found toughest during last five years.

**Q. Which is the toughest section in CAT?**

A. The sectional difficulty level in CAT depends upon the skills of the test takers. Many toppers who scores overall CAT 99 percentile find their 'weak section' as tough.

**6. CAT 2023 Overall Analysis**

Understanding CAT past year exam analysis will help you in cracking CAT 2024. Here is the analysis of CAT 2023 paper.

- Same Exam Pattern: There was no change in CAT 2023 Exam Pattern. It was same as CAT 2022. Total Questions remain same at 66 like last year. But sectional composition of MCQs and Non MCQs had changed.
- More Difficult Exam Paper: CAT 2023 Exam is rated as more difficult than last year by Experts.

Summarizing CAT 2023 exam, Mr Arun Sharma, regarded as one of India's top CAT experts, told MBAUniverse.com said: "This year while the overall exam pattern was same as last year, the questions in the Quantitative section in CAT 2023 exam paper were the toughest in last 5 Years!" Check Slot Wise Exam Pattern and CAT 2023 Score Vs Percentile.

**CAT 2023 Slot 1 Exam Analysis: Pattern**

Section No.	Section Name	Duration	MCQs	TITA	Total
I	VARC	40 min	20	4	24
II	DI and LR	40 min	12	8	20
III	QA	40 min	15	7	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>120 min</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>66</b>

**Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension Section: Topics & Question Types**

Area / Questions	No of Qs.	Type
Reading Comprehension	16	MCQ
RC-1: Return of wolves' predation in a French regio	4	MCQ
RC-2: Current economies of North and South Korea.	4	MCQ
RC-3: "Indian Ocean Literature"	4	MCQ
RC-4: Modern materialism versus ancient societies	4	MCQ

<b>Verbal Ability</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Type</b>
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Para jumbles (4 sentences)	2	TITA
Para-completion	2	MCQ
Summary	2	MCQ
Odd Sentence Questions	2	TITA

### Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning: Topics & Question Types

Set No.	Area	Set Description	No. of Questions	Question Type
	Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning		20	MCQ and TITA
1	Logical Reasoning	(Arrangements) Professors in departments	5	5 MCQ
2	Data Interpretation	(Reasoning based DI) Gig workers and Restaurants, Mathematical Reasoning Involved Measures of central tendency	5	1 MCQ, 4 TITA
3	Logical Reasoning	Houses on sale	5	3 MCQ, 2 TITA
4	Data Interpretation	Visa Office Special Equation handling	5	3 MCQ, 2 TITA

### Quantitative Ability Section: Topics & Question Types

Area/Q Type	No of Questions
Arithmetic	7
Algebra	8
Geometry	4
Modern Math	2
Numbers	1

There were 7 TITA questions and 15 MCQ questions in this section.

### [CAT 2023 Slot 2 Exam Analysis: Pattern](#)

Section No.	Section Name	Duration	MCQs	TITA	Total
I	VARC	40 min	20	4	24
II	DI and LR	40 min	12	8	20
III	QA	40 min	14	8	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>120 min</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>

### Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension Section: Topics & Question Types

Area / Questions	No of Qs.	Type
Reading Comprehension	16	MCQ

RC-1: Second-hand Shopping and Fast Fashion	4	MCQ
RC-2: Translated Streaming on Netflix in Europe	4	MCQ
RC-3: Why Liberalism Failed (Book Review)	4	MCQ
RC-4: What is Historical Fact	4	MCQ
<b>Verbal Ability</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>MIX</b>
Para jumbles (4 sentences)	2	TITA
Para-completion	2	MCQ
Summary	2	MCQ
Odd Sentence Questions	2	TITA

### Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning: Topics & Question Types

Set No.	Area	Set Description	No. of Questions	Question Type
	Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning		20	MCQ and TITA
1	Data Interpretation	5 firms - Funds raised in consecutive years	5	4 MCQ, 1 TITA
2	Data Interpretation	Draw competition	5	3 MCQ, 2 TITA
3	Logical Reasoning	3 friends visited a park. Many rides. Scheduling questions.	5	3 MCQ, 2 TITA
4	Data Interpretation	Nine Boxes - sudoku type puzzle	5	2 MCQ, 3 TITA

### Quantitative Ability Section: Topics & Question Types

Area/Q Type	No of Questions
Quantitative Ability	14 MCQs, 8 TITA Overall LOD: MEDIUM
Arithmetic	7
Algebra	8
Modern Math	2
Geometry	3
Numbers	2

There were 8 TITA questions and 14 MCQ questions in this section.

### [CAT 2024 Slot 3 Analysis](#): Exam Pattern

Section No.	Section Name	Duration	MCQs	TITA	Total
I	VARC	40 min	20	4	24
II	DI and LR	40 min	12	8	20
III	QA	40 min	14	8	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>120 min</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>

## Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension Section: Topics & Question Types

Area / Questions	No of Qs.	Type
Reading Comprehension	16	MCQ
RC-1: Colonialism and Global Warming (The Nutmeg's Curse)	4	MCQ
RC-2: Understanding Romantic Aesthetics	4	MCQ
RC-3: Cultural Patrimony Laws	4	MCQ
RC-4: Rationality by Steven Pinker	4	MCQ
<b>Verbal Ability</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>MCQ &amp; TITA</b>
Para jumbles (4 sentences)	2	TITA
Para-completion	2	MCQ
Summary	2	MCQ
Odd Sentence Questions	2	TITA

## Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning: Topics & Question Types

Set No.	Area	Set Description	No. of Questions	Question Type
	Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning		20	
1	Data Interpretation	Number of enrollments in offline and online courses	5	3 MCQ, 2 TITA
2	Logical Reasoning	Six police stations with maps (route-based set)	5	3 MCQ, 2 TITA
3	Data Interpretation	3 friends visited a park. Many rides. Scheduling questions.	5	3 MCQ, 2 TITA
4	Data Interpretation	AC company - 4 dealers	5	3 MCQ, 2 TITA

## Quantitative Ability Section: Topics & Question Types

Area/Q Type	No of Questions
Quantitative Ability	
Arithmetic	8
Algebra	4
Modern Math	4
Geometry	3
Numbers	3

There were 14 MCQs and 8 TITA questions in this section.

## 7. CAT Score Vs Percentile Estimates

CAT Score vs Percentile 2024 is the process to check what score is required for high percentiles like 99% or 95%. Check CAT score Vs Percentile predictions based on CAT 2023 exam. Similar analysis will be published for CAT 2024 exam.

### CAT 2023 Score Vs Percentile Overall Estimates

Percentile	Slot 1	Slot 2	Slot 3
99.9%ile	102	105	101
99.5%ile	89	91	87
99%ile	80	81	77
95%ile	57	59	56
90%ile	49	50	48
85%ile	40	41	39
80%ile	36	36	35

### CAT 2023 Score Vs Percentile - Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension

Percentile	Slot 1	Slot 2	Slot 3
99.9%ile	48	50	46
99.5%ile	44	46	42
99%ile	40	42	38
95%ile	30	32	28
90%ile	25	26	23
85%ile	21	22	20
80%ile	19	20	18

### CAT 2023 Score Vs Percentile - Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning

Percentile	Slot 1	Slot 2	Slot 3
99.9%ile	36	38	36
99.5%ile	32	34	32
99%ile	28	30	28
95%ile	19	20	19
90%ile	16	17	16
85%ile	13	13	13
80%ile	11	11	11

### CAT 2023 Score Vs Percentile Overall Estimates - Quantitative Aptitude

Percentile	Slot 1	Slot 2	Slot 3
99.9%ile	40	40	40
99.5%ile	30	30	30

99%ile	27	26	26
95%ile	18	18	18
90%ile	15	14	14
85%ile	12	12	12
80%ile	10	10	10

### CAT 2022 Exam Analysis

CAT 2022 Paper Analysis Slot 1			
Sections	Difficulty Level	No. Of Que4stion	Good Attempt
VARC	Moderate	24	16-18
DILR	Difficult	20	10-12
Quants	Moderate	22	14-16
CAT 2022 Paper Analysis Slot 2			
Sections	Difficulty Level	No. Of Que4stion	Good Attempt
VARC	Moderate to difficult	24	15-17
DILR	Moderate	20	12-14
Quants	Difficult	22	10-12
CAT 2022 Paper Analysis Slot 3			
Sections	Difficulty Level	No. Of Que4stion	Good Attempt
VARC	Moderate to difficult	24	15-17
DILR	Moderate	20	10-11
Quants	Difficult	22	12-14

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