



CMAT Syllabus 2025 PDF: Pattern, Section wise topics in Syllabus

CMAT 2025 Exam offers last opportunity for MBA/PGDM admission 2025 in 1000+ AICTE approved Management Institutes. CMAT syllabus 2025 is revised with the introduction of 5th section on Innovation and Entrepreneurship. However, total number of questions despite increase in number of CMAT exam sections, are 100. Now there are five sections in CMAT Exam with 20 questions in each section.

To know the overall CMAT 2025 syllabus, you should be aware about the revised CMAT exam pattern, sectional composition of CMAT exam and the sectional weightage of each section in CMAT exam.

CMAT 2025 Test Pattern: Sectional Composition

The five Sections in CMAT 2025 with number of questions and maximum scoring chances are as under:

CMAT 2025 Exam Sections	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks Section-wise
Language Comprehension	20	80
Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation	20	80
Logical Reasoning	20	80
General Awareness	20	80
Innovation & Entrepreneurship	20	80
Total: Sections-5	100	400

Overall CMAT 2025 Syllabus

Overall CMAT syllabus topics for each of the five sections are given below:

CMAT Syllabus

Section	Syllabus
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<p>Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation (20 MCQ Type Questions)</p>	<p>Questions in this section are usually single and are not based on sets. Major topics in this section are Arithmetic-Ratio, mixtures, work, average, percentage, Time & speed, Profit and loss, interest, basic statistics, Number properties, Probability, Counting principles, Geometry, Algebra, Derivatives (MaximaMinima). Data Interpretation questions are mostly in sets of 3-4 questions in the form of Table and pie chart, Bar diagrams and graphs, Charts</p>
<p>Language Comprehension (20 MCQ Type Questions)</p>	<p>CMAT Language Comprehension section covers comprehensive English test which includes the test of grammar, tenses, vocabulary, jumbled paragraphs and reading comprehension. Key topics in CMAT Syllabus are Usage of Articles, Non-finites, Dangling Modifiers, Usage on Nouns & Pronouns, Adjectives,</p>
	<p>Adverbs, Prepositions – regular and followed, Verbs, Syntax, Subject-verb Agreement, Simple, continuous, Perfect tenses and Conditional-unreal past, Jumbled paragraphs, RC passages of 500-600 words. There is no fix rule on framing the questions based on Reading comprehension passage, which is followed by at least 4-5 questions each. The RC based Questions could be based on inference drawn, on the Central idea of the passage, on phrases, idioms, expression in the passage among others.</p>
<p>Logical Reasoning (20 MCQ Type Questions)</p>	<p>Logical Reasoning section is a mix of the topics from arrangements like linear, seating, sequencing & arranging with conditions to coding. Major Topics in the Logical Reasoning Syllabus for CMAT are Statement-conclusion, Logical puzzle, Numerical puzzle, Venn Diagram, True/false statements, Visual Reasoning</p>
<p>General Awareness (20 MCQ Type Questions)</p>	<p>General awareness section in CMAT Syllabus can be divided into three parts and each part has to be given due weightage - Conventional GK-available in books; Current GK- based on current reading of newspapers and periodicals; Business & Economics GK -for example changes in Fiscal and monetary policy, CRR, Repo Rate, Devaluation and up valuation of Rupee, Business, National and International events, Who’s who, Constitution of India, Currency and Capitals of the countries, States of India, International Organizations, Monetary and Fiscal tools, Emblem, Identification of personalities, companies among others.</p>



<p>Innovation and Entrepreneurship</p> <p>(20 MCQs Type Questions)</p>	<p>Innovation and Entrepreneurship section in CMAT exam covers comprehensive test on the knowledge regarding Innovative business practices, Government plans and policies, global entrepreneurs and personalities among others. Key topics in CMAT Syllabus on Innovation & Entrepreneurship are Government Publications, Policies and Practices on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for example who publishes Economic Survey of India; Publication of Gazettes; Process to Sell off the Assets of Bankrupt firm Launch of New Business Ventures with New Ideas like –Who launched the first live Payments Bank in India; Who launched Paytm, Ru Pay, UPI App based Tez, etc.</p> <p>Terminology-like Boot strapping, Auctioner, Liquidator, Mixed Economy, Tenacity, Neuroticism, Environmental Scanning, Innovation Management, Start Ups, Overtrading, Different among Proprietor, Partnership, Private Ltd firms and companies; Marketable Product, Patent, Trade Mark, Break Even Point</p> <p>Latest Who's Who, Places, Books in News: For example – Which City in India is ranked as one of the five fastest growing start up cities in the world; Title of Biography of JRD Tata; Which country is ranked no.1 in ease of doing business in last 5 years</p>
	<p>Process and Stages to Start Entrepreneurship Venture: You are supposed to know basics about the process like business viability; developing business plan; Key areas that help to understand feasibility of business</p> <p>Comprehension Passage followed by Bunch of Questions: This key part of syllabus in this section is the Comprehension passage with 600-700 words, on any business or economy topic especially on entrepreneurship, innovation business plan or others. There is one passage which is followed by 10-12 questions on phrases used in passage, Statement & Arguments, true false, inferences from the passage, fill in the blanks among other type of questions</p>

Section-1: CMAT Syllabus for Language Comprehension

CMAT Language Comprehension carries overall 20% Weightage in CMAT exam. Out of total 100 questions in CMAT, 20 questions are based on Language Comprehension section. The Language Comprehension Section in CMAT is divided into 2 parts. The 1st part covers topics on Verbal Ability and the 2nd Part covers Reading Comprehension passages. Below is shared the topic wise Syllabus for CMAT Language Comprehension section with number of questions in the exam and actual CMAT questions that appeared recently in the exam to help you familiarise with the type of questions in CMAT

CMAT Syllabus for Language Comprehension

Syllabus for Language Comprehension Topics	Syllabus & Topics Asked	No of Questions Appeared in CMAT 2024
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Verbal Ability	Fill in the blanks (1), Parts of Speech (1), Antonyms (1), One word substitution (1), Odd one out (1), Replace underlined phrase (1), Passive voice (1), Cloze passage (3 blanks), Jumbled paragraph (1), Grammar Assertion reasoning and True/False statements (2), Match the idioms with their meanings (2), Match the foreign words with their meanings (2), Synonyms (1)	18
Reading Comprehension	One RC Passage of 200 words on the topic- Impact of Diversity on Education	2

Type of Questions in CMAT Language Comprehension Syllabus

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Verbal Ability	Grammar & Tenses	Fill in the blanks (1), Parts of Speech (1), Passive voice (1), Cloze passage (3 blanks),	6
Verbal Ability	Vocabulary	Antonyms (1), One word substitution (1), Match the idioms with their meanings (2), Match the foreign words with their meanings (2), Synonyms (1), Replace underlined phrase (1)	8
Verbal Ability	Jumbled Paragraphs	Jumbled Sentences in a paragraph to be put in coherent order	1
Verbal Ability	Critical Reasoning	Odd one out (1), Assertion reasoning and True/False statements (2)	3
Reading Comprehension	RC Passage of 200 Words	Impact of Diversity on Education	2
Total Questions	--	--	20



Section-2: CMAT Syllabus for Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation (QTDI)

Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation in CMAT exam carries a weightage of 20%. It tests you on your ability on Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Modern Math, and your skills to analyse the data from Graphs, Charts, Tables etc. Below is shared the topic wise Syllabus for CMAT for QTDI section:

CMAT Syllabus for Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation

Syllabus for QTDI Topics	Syllabus & Topics Asked	No of Questions Appeared in CMAT 2024
Quantitative Techniques	Arithmetic: Time-speed-distance (2), RatioProportion (1), Profit & Loss (1), SICI (2), Time & Work (1) Geometry: Mensuration (1); Modern Math: Permutation & Combination (1), Probability (1) Number System: Surds (3), Properties of numbers (2) Algebra: Quad equations (1), Quad inequality (1)	17
Data Interpretation	Set of three questions based on Caselet	3

Type of Questions in CMAT QTDI Syllabus

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Quantitative Techniques	Arithmetic	Arithmetic: Time-speeddistance (2), RatioProportion (1), Profit & Loss (1), SICI (2), Time & Work (1)	7
	Geometry	Mensuration	1
	Algebra	Quad equations (1), Quad inequality (1)	2
	Modern Math	Permutation & Combination (1), Probability (1)	2



	Number System	Surds (3), Properties of numbers (2)	5
Data Interpretation	Problem Caselet	Set of three Questions	3
Total Questions	--	--	20

Section-3: CMAT Exam Syllabus for Logical Reasoning (LR)

Logical Reasoning section carries overall 20% Weightage in CMAT exam. Out of total 100 questions in CMAT, 20 questions are based on LR section. Below is shared the topic wise LR sectional pattern with number of questions in the exam and actual CMAT questions that appeared recently in the exam to help you familiarise with the type of questions in CMAT:

CMAT Syllabus for Logical Reasoning

Syllabus for LR Topics	Syllabus & Topics Asked	No of Questions Appeared in CMAT 2024
Non-Verbal Reasoning	Direction Sense (2), Cubes (2), Counting Number of Triangles (1), Linear Arrangement (1), Coding (2), Clocks (1), Numerical Puzzle (1), Others (1)	11
Verbal Reasoning	Syllogisms (1), Strong Weak Arguments (1), Assertion-Reason (1), Analogy (1), Statement-Conclusion (1), Statement Assumption (1), Statement-Assertion (1), Odd one Out (1), Arrange words in Sequence (1)	9

Type of Questions in CMAT Logical Reasoning Syllabus

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Non-Verbal Reasoning	Cubes, Triangles, Direction, Linear Arrangement, Others	Direction Sense (2), Cubes (2), Counting Number of Triangles (1), Linear Arrangement (1), Coding (2), Clocks (1), Numerical Puzzle (1), Others (1)	11



Verbal Reasoning	Statements, Arguments, Assumptions, Reason, Analogy	Syllogisms (1), Strong Weak Arguments (1), Assertion-Reason (1), Analogy (1), Statement-Conclusion (1), Statement-Assumption (1), Statement- Assertion (1), Odd one Out (1), Arrange words in Sequence (1)	9
Total Questions	--	--	20

Section 4: CMAT Exam Syllabus for General Awareness (GK)

General Awareness section has 20% questions in CMAT exam. The score in this section has equal weightage like other sections. GK plays an important role in getting all India rank and can push your score up or down. In depth and regular reading of GK helps more as sometimes a few GK questions in CMAT appear more tricky and need intensive reading. Below is shared the topic wise CMAT entrance exam GK section pattern with type of questions

CMAT Syllabus for General Awareness (GK)

Syllabus for GK Topics	Syllabus & Topics Asked	No of Questions Appeared in CMAT 2024
Static GK	Constitution of India, Books & Authors, Historical Facts	15
Current Affairs	Sports, Physics, Geography	5

Type of Questions in CMAT GK Syllabus

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Static GK	Historical Facts, Indian Constitution & Polity, Books, Authors	Constitution of India, Books & Authors, Historical facts of India	15
Current Affairs	Sports, Physics, Geography	Various types of Sports, events, latest innovation in Physics, Geographical changes and exploration	5
Total	--	--	20



Section 5: CMAT Exam Syllabus for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (I&E)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship section in CMAT exam carries 20% weightage in the exam with 20 question out of 100 questions. The I&E section is the comprehensive test on the knowledge regarding Innovative business practices, Government plans and policies, global entrepreneurs and personalities among others. Key topics in CMAT on Innovation & Entrepreneurship are:

CMAT Syllabus for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (I&E)

CMAT Syllabus 2025 on Innovation and Entrepreneurship section consists of questions on Business & Economy, Latest Who's Who, Comprehension passages among others.

Syllabus for I&E Topics	Syllabus & Topics Asked	No of Questions Appeared in CMAT 2024
Business & Entrepreneurship	Nascent Entrepreneur; Phases of funding; Reasons for failure	16
Business GK	National and International Business GK questions	4

Key Topics and types of Questions in CMAT Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- **Government Publications, Policies and Practices** on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for example who publishes Economic Survey of India; Publication of Gazettes; Process to Sell off the Assets of Bankrupt firm
- **Launch of New Business Ventures** with New Ideas like –Who launched the first live Payments Bank in India; Who launched Paytm, Ru Pay, UPI App based Tez, etc.
- **Terminology**-like Boot strapping, Auctioner, Liquidator, Mixed Economy, Tenacity, Neuroticism, Environmental Scanning, Innovation Management, Start Ups, Overtrading, Different among Proprietor, Partnership, Private Ltd firms and companies; Marketable Product, Patent, Trade Mark, Break Even Point
- **Latest Who's Who, Places, Books in News:** For example – Which City in India is ranked as one of the five fastest growing start up cities in the world; Title of Biography of JRD Tata; Which country is ranked no.1 in ease of doing business in last 5 years
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