



CMAT Exam Pattern 2025: Check Latest CMAT Paper Pattern and Marking Scheme

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CMAT 2025 Exam Pattern consists of 100 objective type (MCQs) questions divided into five sections: Language Comprehension, Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation, Logical Reasoning, General Awareness and Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

CMAT 2025 exam duration is 180 minutes; hence candidates will get 36 minutes to solve each section. CMAT Exam date is January 25, 2025. NTA has released CMAT 2025 Exam Pattern as detailed below:

CMAT Exam Pattern 2025: Sections, Number & Type of Questions

CMAT Question Paper Breakup is based on CMAT Exam Pattern and Syllabus 2025 as released by NTA. CMAT marking scheme is +4 marks for each correct answer. For each wrong answer CMAT 2025 marking scheme gives penalty of -1 negative mark. The table below shares the detailed CMAT paper pattern with section-wise break-up from Section-1 to Section-5, number and type of questions in each section, questions with maximum marks and time limit.

CMAT 2024 Exam Sections	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks Section-wise	Overall Time Duration: 180 Minutes (3 Hrs)
Language Comprehension	20	80	No Sectional Time Limit
Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation	20	80	No Sectional Time Limit
Logical Reasoning	20	80	No Sectional Time Limit
General Awareness	20	80	No Sectional Time Limit
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	20	80	No Sectional Time Limit
Total: Sections-5	100	400	Total Time: 3 Hours

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Check last year's exam pattern along with type of questions.

Section: Language Comprehension

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

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Section: Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation (QTDI)

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Quantitative Techniques	Arithmetic	Arithmetic: Time-speed-distance (2), Ratio-Proportion (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

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Section: Logical Reasoning

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

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Section: General Awareness (GK)

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

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