



IBSAT Syllabus 2025

IBSAT Syllabus 2025 can be divided into four sections on Verbal Ability, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, and Data Adequacy & Data Interpretation. IBSAT exam syllabus has very high weightage on English language with two sections dedicated to it: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension. IBSAT 2025 exam will be held on December 27 and 28, 2025. Read exam syllabus, topics and type of questions, and other details in this article. Link for IBSAT syllabus PDF download is also given below.

IBSAT Exam 2025: Key Highlights

IBSAT Entrance Exam 2025 is conducted by ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (a deemed to be University). **IBSAT is an Internet Based Aptitude Test which can be taken from home.** **Top colleges accepting IBSAT exam scores** are IBS Hyderabad, IBS Mumbai and IBS Gurgaon. Check key highlights of IBSAT exam 2025.

IBSAT Exam Particulars	Details
IBSAT Conducting Body	ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (a deemed to be University)
IBSAT Official Website	ibsindia.org
IBSAT Full Form	ICFAI Business School Aptitude Test
Top MBA colleges accepting IBSAT exam scores	IBS Hyderabad, IBS Mumbai, IBS Gurgaon, and other cities
IBSAT Exam Date 2025	December 27 & 28, 2025
IBSAT Testing Mode	Online Proctored computer-based test from home
IBSAT Exam Time Duration	2 Hours
Total Questions	140
IBSAT Scoring Pattern	+1 Mark for Correct answer, No negative marking
Exam Sections	Verbal Ability, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, Data Adequacy & Data Interpretation
Type of Questions	MCQs



IBSAT Exam Difficulty Level	Easy to Moderate
IBSAT exam registration process	Online on IBSAT website & Offline
IBSAT Entrance Exam Application Fee	Rs. 1800

2. IBSAT Pattern 2025: Sections, Number & Type of Questions

IBSAT Exam Pattern has 140 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) divided in four sections on Verbal Ability, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, and Data Adequacy & Data Interpretation. Verbal Ability has the maximum weightage. Check break up of questions and maximum marks by section.

IBSAT Exam Pattern 2025

IBSAT Exam Component	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks
Verbal Ability	50	50
Reading Comprehension	30	30
Quantitative Aptitude	30	30
Data Adequacy & Data Interpretation	30	30
Total	140	140

2. IBSAT Syllabus 2025: Overview

IBSAT Syllabus is divided into four sections Verbal Ability, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, and Data Adequacy & Data Interpretation. Check overview of IBSAT syllabus below. More details on each section is given in sections below.

a) IBSAT Verbal Ability Syllabus: Syllabus for this section includes Vocabulary, Grammar, Synonyms, Antonyms, Fill in the Blanks, Word Relation, Error Spotting, Phrase Replacement/one word substitute, Jumbled Sentences and other topics. Read more details in the article below.

b) IBSAT Reading Comprehension Syllabus: The Reading Comprehension section syllabus comprises of RC passages of moderate difficulty on Current Affairs, Business & Economics, Social Issues, Literature and other topics. Read more details in the article below.

c) IBSAT Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus: The syllabus for this section includes arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, modern maths. Read more details in the article below.

d) IBSAT Data Adequacy & Data Interpretation Syllabus: The syllabus for this section includes Tables, Bar Chart, Pie Chart, Line Graphs, Data Tables, Statements-Inference, Statement-Conclusion based on Data & Graphs.

IBSAT Syllabus 2025 for Verbal Ability Section

IBSAT 2024 Verbal Ability Syllabus has 36% Weight in IBSAT exam. Out of total 140 questions in IBSAT syllabus, 50 questions are based on Verbal Ability. Below is shared the topic wise Verbal Ability sectional pattern with number of questions in the exam and actual IBSAT questions in previous years.

IBSAT Exam Pattern: Type of Questions in Verbal Ability Section

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Verbal Ability	Vocabulary	Synonyms (5 Qs); Antonyms (5 Qs); Meaning of Idiom/Phrase (5)	15
--	Jumbled Paragraph	Placing the Jumbled sentences in coherent paragraphs (5 Qs)	5
--	Fill in the Blanks	Selecting appropriate words in the blank spaces of passage (5 Qs)	5
--	Error Correction in Sentences based on Grammar and Tenses	Spotting the error in sentences (5 Qs); Correction and replacement of part of sentences (10 Qs)	15
--	One Word Substitution	Substituting a phrase/part of sentence with one word (5 Qs)	5
--	Reasoning	Analogy – Word Relation	5
Total VA Questions	--	--	50



Based on above patten, IBSAT Verbal Ability Syllabus includes following topics:

Vocabulary	Grammar	Synonyms
Antonyms	Fill in the Blanks	Word Relation
Error Spotting	Phrase Replacement/one word substitute	Jumbled Sentences

IBSAT Syllabus 2025 for Reading Comprehension Section

Reading Comprehension in IBSAT is a separate section and is not clubbed with Verbal Ability. The Reading Comprehension section in IBSAT carries overall 21% Weightage. Out of total 140 questions, 30 questions are based on Reading Comprehension only. The questions are based on long and short RC passages on different topics. Below is shared the topic wise Reading Comprehension sectional pattern with number of questions in the exam and previous year question paper.

IBSAT Exam Pattern: Type of Questions in Reading Comprehension

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Reading Comprehension	Includes Long and Short RC Passages on Literature, History, Business & Economics, Social Issues, Current Affairs	Long RC Passages: 3 Passages of 600-700 words with 8Qs each; Short RC Passage: 1 Passage of 500 Words followed by 6 questions	30
Total Questions	--	--	30

Based on above patten, IBSAT Verbal Ability Syllabus includes passages on **Current Affairs, Business & Economics, Social Issues, Literature** and other topics.

IBSAT Syllabus 2025 for Quantitative Aptitude

The Quantitative Aptitude Section in IBSAT also carries overall 21% Weight in the exam. The section comprises 30 questions out of total 140 questions. Major topics on which questions are based include Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Number system among others.



Below is shared the topic wise Quantitative Aptitude sectional pattern with number of questions in previous year question paper.

IBSAT Exam Pattern: Type of Questions in Quantitative Aptitude

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Arithmetic	TSD, T&W	Time & Work (1 Q); Time Speed & Distance (2 Qs)	3
Arithmetic	Percentage, Profit & Loss	Profit and Loss (2 Qs), Percentages (4 Qs)	6
Algebra	Equation, Formulae	Equation and Other Topics (4 Qs)	4
Modern Math	Probability, Log, Underroot	Probability (2 Qs), Underroots (3 Qs)	5
Number System	Dvisions, Multiples	Divisibility, Factors, Multiplicity	3
Geometry	Angles, Circles, Rectangles, Others	Angles (2 Qs); Circles (2 Qs); Rectangles (1 Qs); Area/Circumference (1 Qs)	6
--	Trigonometry, Mensuration Etc	Trigonometry (1 Q), Mensuration (2 Qs)	3
Total Questions	--	--	30

Based on above patten, IBSAT **Quantitative Aptitude** Syllabus includes following topics:

Sub Section	Topics
Arithmetic	Time & Work, Simple & Compound Interest, Ratio-Proportions, Percentages, Numbers, Other Questions on Arithmetic, HCF-LCM
Algebra	Equations, Inequalities, Log, Linear Equations, HCF-LCM, Quadratic Equation, Absolute Value, Logarithm

Geometry & Mensuration	Lines, Triangles, Angles, Polygons, Circles-radius, circumference, diameter, chord, Arc, Tangent, Square & Rectangles, Cubes, 3 Dimensional Figures, Pythagoras Theorem, Base Angle Theorem, Longest Side Theorem, Quadrilaterals, Parallelogram, Rhombus, Trapezium, Cuboid, Cylinder, Cone, Sphere
Modern Math	Permutation & Combination, Probability, Coordinate Geometry, Progression-Arithmetic, Geometric, Harmonic, Relationship, Set Theory, Venn Diagrams

IBSAT Syllabus 2025 for Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency Section

The Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency (DIDS) Section in IBSAT also carries overall 21% Weight in the exam. The section comprises 30 questions out of total 140 questions. Major topics on which questions are based include Graphs, Pie Charts, Data Tables, Problems with data followed by statement questions confirming data sufficiency among others. Below is shared the topic wise DIDS sectional pattern with number of questions in the exam and previous year question paper.

IBSAT Exam Pattern: Type of Questions in Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Data Interpretation	Bar Graphs, Data Table, Pie Chart	Bar Graph (5 Qs); Data Table (5 Qs); Pie Chart (5 Qs)	15
Data Sufficiency	Statements, Clocks & Calendars, Data Based Relations, Data Surveys	Statements based on Data (2 Qs); Relationship (1 Q); Volume (1Q); Arithmetic based (2 Qs); Clocks, Calendar & Dates (2 Qs); Teams & Surveys (2 Qs); Geometry based (2 Qs); Data Divisibility (1 Q); Integer based statement (1 Q); Others (1 Q)	15
Total Questions	--	--	30



Based on above patten, IBSAT **Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency** Syllabus includes following topics:

Tables	Bar Chart	Pie Chart
Line Graphs	Data Tables	Statements-Inference
Statement-Conclusion based on Data & Graphs		