CAT Toppers' Mock Analysis Template

How 50+ CAT toppers analysed their mocks, with ready-to-use trackers

> The typical CAT topper took **35–40 full-length mocks**. Yet several scored 99+, and even 100 percentile, with **fewer than 20**, because they analysed every single one.
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> ***"Giving 20 mocks and analyzing them is much better than appearing for 50+ mocks without analysis."*** — Shubham Bajaj, CAT 2020, 99.98, IIM Calcutta

The 6-Step Mock Analysis Method

1. **Take it like the real CAT.** Same timing, no breaks, phone away. Tanuj Ruia (99.69) attempted every mock as if it were the actual exam.
2. **Analyse within 24 hours.** Mehak Rathi (98.08) took a mock every alternate day and analysed it the very next day.
3. **Wrong answers first.** Then questions you missed for lack of time, then the rest. This was Amit Shailesh's order.
4. **Re-solve before you read solutions.** Pranshav Shah (99.80) solved every unattempted Quant and DILR question on his own first.
5. **Log every mistake.** Padmasandhya S kept a journal with an index of her mock mistakes; Srishti Vazirani (99.00) tracked accuracy by topic in Excel.
6. **Fix the topic, then take the next mock.** "Taking Mocks → Analysing them → Finding areas of improvement → Taking Mocks" (Kunal, 98.44).

How long should analysis take? As long as the mock, or longer. Amit Shailesh spent 2–2.5 hours per mock; Tanishq Diddee (99.70) spent at least 3 hours; Sruthy S Kumar needed almost a full day at first and about 3 hours later on.

Tracker 1: Mock Score Tracker

Mock	Date	VARC	DILR	Quant	Total	One lesson
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

Tracker 2: Error Log

Reason code: C = concept gap S = silly error T = ran out of time P = poor question or set selection

Q no.	Section and topic	Reason	Correct approach	Re-done ☐
				☐
				☐
				☐
				☐
				☐

Tracker 3: Topic Accuracy (Srishti Vazirani's method)

Topic	Right	Wrong	Accuracy %	Action

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Tip: attempt high-accuracy topics first in the exam, even if you don't enjoy them. That is what Srishti found from her sheet.

> **Put this template to work:** take a free full-length mock at **mbauniverse.com/cat/mocktest** and read how 50+ toppers prepared at **mbauniverse.com/cat/topper**.