KMAT Kerala Syllabus 2027: Section-wise Syllabus, Weightage and How to Prepare Each Area

The KMAT Kerala 2027 syllabus is expected to remain based on the fundamentals of the 10+2 (Class 12) curriculum, as per the official KMAT 2026 Information Bulletin. KMAT Kerala exam pattern is divided into four areas: English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning, and General Knowledge and Current Affairs. Together, they make up 180 questions and 720 marks in a 3-hour Computer Based Test. CEE does not publish official topic-wise syllabus, so studying KMAT Kerala previous papers is the best ways to know Kerala KMAT exam syllabus. Read this article for section-wise syllabus and weightage, and how to build your own preparation plan to cover the syllabus.

KMAT Kerala Syllabus 2027: Overview

According to the KMAT Information Bulletin, the Kerala KMAT syllabus is based on the fundamentals of the 10+2 curriculum, and the subjects covered, with the number of questions and marks for each, are as given below. The table also shows each area's share of the total marks and the time it would get if you spent one minute per question.

KMAT Exam Pattern 2027

Section	Questions	Marks
English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension	50	200
Quantitative Aptitude	50	200
Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning	40	160
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	40	160
Total	**180**	**720**

KMAT Kerala Section-wise Syllabus 2027

English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension

This area has 50 questions worth 200 marks, the joint-largest share of the paper. As its name suggests, it tests two abilities: the correct use of the English language, and the understanding of reading passages. Since the syllabus rests on school-level fundamentals, a strong grasp of

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grammar and vocabulary from your school years, combined with regular reading practice, forms the base for this section. Because it carries as many marks as Quantitative Aptitude, it deserves equal preparation time.

Quantitative Aptitude

Quantitative Aptitude also has 50 questions worth 200 marks. With the syllabus based on 10+2 fundamentals, the mathematics tested stays within the level of school mathematics rather than graduation-level subjects. The challenge is usually speed and accuracy rather than difficult concepts, so revise the core concepts and formulas from your school years and practise solving questions under time pressure.

Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning

This area has 40 questions worth 160 marks. Data sufficiency questions ask you to judge whether the information given is enough to answer a question, while logical reasoning questions test structured thinking. Neither depends on subject knowledge, which makes this the area where regular practice with previous papers pays off most directly.

General Knowledge and Current Affairs

General Knowledge and Current Affairs has 40 questions worth 160 marks, about 22% of the paper. Current affairs, by nature, go beyond any school textbook, so this area depends on steady reading of the news over several months rather than last-minute study. Questions in this section are usually answered quickly if you know the answer, which also helps your overall time management.

To see how these areas fit into the full paper, read the KMAT Kerala exam pattern 2027. Also download PDF document to cover all the important points related to KMAT Kerala Syllabus.

KMAT Kerala English Most Asked Topics: 2026 Papers

MBAUniverse.com classified all 360 questions from the two KMAT 2026 papers (Session 1 and Session 2) by topic. The four tables in this and the next three sections show how often each topic was asked, which makes them the closest guide to the Kerala KMAT syllabus in practice. The table below covers the 100 English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension questions.

KMAT Kerala English Most Asked Topics

Topic	Session 1	Session 2	Total
Word meanings (vocabulary)	5	9	14

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Prepositions	6	5	11
Antonyms	5	5	10
Spelling	6	4	10
Tenses and verb forms	2	6	8
Active and passive voice	4	3	7
Direct and indirect speech	3	4	7
Sentence completion	5	2	7
Synonyms	2	5	7
Parts of speech	1	4	5
Sentence rearrangement	3	2	5
Idioms and phrases	3	0	3
Sentence correction	3	0	3
Sentence transformation	2	0	2
Reading comprehension	0	1	1
Total	50	50	100

Two clear patterns stand out. First, vocabulary dominates: word meanings, antonyms, spelling, synonyms and idioms together made up 44 of the 100 English questions, and grammar (prepositions, tenses, voice, narration, parts of speech and sentence correction) another 43. Second, reading comprehension was almost absent, with just one passage-based question across both papers.

KMAT Kerala Quantitative Aptitude Most Asked Topics: 2026 Papers

The table below shows the topics behind the 100 Quantitative Aptitude questions in the two KMAT 2026 papers.

KMAT Kerala Quantitative Aptitude Most Asked Topics

Topic	Session 1	Session 2	Total

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Number system (divisibility, HCF/LCM, remainders, digits)	10	12	22
Algebra	3	5	8
Ratio, proportion and mixtures	4	4	8
Simple and compound interest	4	4	8
Time and work	5	3	8
Averages, mean and median	5	2	7
Percentages	2	5	7
Geometry and mensuration	1	5	6
Sequences and series	5	1	6
Probability	4	1	5
Profit, loss and discount	4	1	5
Arithmetic simplification	1	3	4
Speed, time and distance	1	3	4
Sets and Venn diagrams	1	1	2
Total	50	50	100

Number system questions, covering divisibility, HCF and LCM, remainders and digits, were the single largest group, with 22 of the 100 questions. Algebra, ratio and proportion, simple and compound interest, and time and work followed with eight questions each. The mix shifted between sessions: Session 2 had more geometry and mensuration (five questions against one) and fewer sequence questions (one against five), so every topic needs coverage. All questions were within school-level arithmetic and algebra.

KMAT Kerala Logical Reasoning Most Asked Topics: 2026 Papers

The table below shows the topics behind the 80 Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning questions in the two KMAT 2026 papers.

KMAT Kerala Logical Reasoning Most Asked Topics

Topic	**Session 1**	**Session 2**	**Total**

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Analogies	7	5	12
Odd one out (classification)	5	4	9
Blood relations	3	5	8
Number and letter series	3	5	8
Ranking, order and seating	2	5	7
Coding and decoding	1	5	6
Direction sense	2	3	5
Syllogisms	1	4	5
Arithmetical reasoning	4	0	4
Calendar and clock	1	3	4
Statement, conclusion and assumption	4	0	4
Cause and effect	3	0	3
Data sufficiency	3	0	3
Logical sequence of words	1	0	1
Permutations	0	1	1
Total	40	40	80

Analogies (12), odd one out (9), blood relations (8) and number and letter series (8) were the most frequent question types. Data sufficiency, despite its place in the section name, had only three questions, all in Session 1. The two papers also differed in style: Session 1 included seven statement-based questions on cause and effect, assumptions and conclusions, while Session 2 had none of these but more coding and decoding (five) and syllogisms (four).

KMAT Kerala General Knowledge Most Asked Topics: 2026 Papers

The table below shows the topics behind the 80 General Knowledge and Current Affairs questions in the two KMAT 2026 papers.

KMAT Kerala General Knowledge Most Asked Topics

Topic	Session 1	Session 2	Total

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Economy, finance and business	10	4	14
Kerala GK	5	5	10
Geography, places and monuments	3	6	9
Defence and national security	7	1	8
Indian history and culture	3	5	8
Indian polity and Constitution	1	7	8
Science	3	5	8
International organisations and summits	4	2	6
Sports	1	4	5
Awards, books and authors	3	1	4
Total	40	40	80

Economy, finance and business was the largest group with 14 questions, and Kerala-specific general knowledge accounted for 10, five in each session, or one in every eight GK questions. The focus shifted between papers: Session 1 had seven questions on defence and national security, while Session 2 had seven on Indian polity and the Constitution. Practise these topics with solved questions on the KMAT Kerala preparation page.

What "10+2 Fundamentals" Mean for KMAT Kerala Syllabus

The official statement that the syllabus is based on the fundamentals of the 10+2 curriculum has three practical meanings for candidates.

1. **No graduation-level subject knowledge is needed.** KMAT Kerala tests aptitude built on school concepts, not the subjects you studied in your degree.
2. **Every stream starts on an equal footing.** Graduates in Arts, Science, Engineering, Commerce and Management are all eligible, and none of them is tested on their own degree subjects.
3. **Revision comes before new learning.** The first step in preparation is to revisit the English and mathematics fundamentals you studied up to Class 12, and then practise applying them quickly.

KMAT Kerala Syllabus Weightage 2027

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All questions carry four marks, so weightage depends entirely on the number of questions. English and Quantitative Aptitude together account for 100 questions and 400 marks, or about 56% of the paper, so they should get the largest share of your study time. Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning and General Knowledge and Current Affairs carry 160 marks each, about 22% apiece. A candidate who is strong in one of the smaller areas can still gain a real advantage there, because 40 questions represent a large block of marks. The right priority, therefore, is to cover all four areas, give more time to the two larger ones and use mock tests to find out where you lose the most marks.

How to Build KMAT Kerala Topic List 2027 from PYQs

Because CEE does not publish a topic-wise syllabus, previous question papers are the most reliable guide to the topics that are actually asked. Use this five-step method to build your own topic list:

1. Collect the KMAT Kerala previous question papers and the KMAT Kerala sample paper.
2. Tag every question with its area and the specific topic it tests.
3. Count how often each topic appears across papers, and list the topics in order of frequency.
4. Mark each topic as strong, average or weak for you, and plan your study around the frequent and weak ones first.
5. Test yourself on the list with KMAT Kerala mock tests, and update it as you find new question types.

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Get the complete KMAT Kerala syllabus in a single page. The free KMAT Kerala Syllabus 2027 PDF covers the four areas, the questions and marks in each, their share of the paper and the five-step method for building your topic list from previous papers. Enter your name, email ID and mobile number to receive the PDF.

KMAT Kerala Syllabus 2027: Summary

The KMAT Kerala syllabus 2027 is expected to remain based on the fundamentals of the 10+2 curriculum, with 180 questions across four areas: English Language Usage and Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Aptitude, Data Sufficiency and Logical Reasoning, and General Knowledge and Current Affairs. CEE Kerala will confirm the syllabus in the KMAT 2027 Information Bulletin. Bookmark this page for every update, practise with KMAT Kerala previous papers and free KMAT Kerala mock tests, follow a structured KMAT Kerala preparation plan, and download the KMAT Kerala Syllabus 2027 PDF with MBAUniverse.com, India's No 1 MBA Portal.

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