



MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027: Section-wise Questions, Marking Scheme, Duration and Normalization; Download PDF

MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027 is expected to follow the 2026 format: 200 multiple-choice questions in 150 minutes across four sections: Logical Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, and Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension. Logical Reasoning alone carries 75 of the 200 marks. MAH MBA CET Exam Marking Scheme 2027 is also expected to follow 2026 format: one mark for each correct answer and no negative marking. [MAH MBA CET 2027](#) shall be conducted by MAH CET Cell in the first half of April 2027 (first attempt) and in second week of May 2027 (second attempt). Read this MBAUniverse.com article for section-wise marks, the marking scheme, exam timings, normalisation and how the pattern compares with other MBA entrance exams. Download the free MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027 PDF from link below.



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**200 Questions, 150 Minutes, No
Negative Marking**

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MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027: Overview

MAH MBA CET, also called MAH MBA/MMS CET, is the State CET Cell's test for MBA/MMS admission in 300+ institutes across Maharashtra. The MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027 will be notified soon. Based on the year's official Information Brochure 2026, the MAH MBA CET paper pattern 2027 will have 200 questions carrying 200 marks, 150 minutes, five answer options for every question and no negative marking. The MAH MBA CET test is computer-based and conducted in English only. The table summarises the Maharashtra MBA CET exam pattern 2027 as expected. For dates and registration, see the [MAH MBA CET 2027 main page](#).

MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027

Section	Questions	Marks	Weightage
Logical Reasoning	75	75	37.5%
Abstract Reasoning	25	25	12.5%
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	25%
Verbal Ability / Reading Comprehension	50	50	25%
Total	200	200	100%

MAH MBA CET 2027 Pattern: Section-wise Questions, Marks and Weightage

The MAH MBA CET 2027 exam pattern is expected to have four sections: Logical Reasoning with 75 questions, Abstract Reasoning with 25, Quantitative Aptitude with 50, and Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension with 50. Every question carries one mark, so the MAH MBA CET section-wise weightage follows each section's number of questions.

Section	Questions	Marks	Weightage
Logical Reasoning	75	75	37.5%
Abstract Reasoning	25	25	12.5%
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	25%
Verbal Ability / Reading Comprehension	50	50	25%
Total	200	200	100%

This MAH MBA CET section-wise weightage puts reasoning as the most important priority in the exam: Logical and Abstract Reasoning together carry half the marks.

MAH MBA CET Marking Scheme 2027

Under the MAH MBA CET marking scheme 2027, expected to follow last year's pattern, each correct answer earns one mark, and a wrong or unattempted answer earns zero. There is no negative marking in MAH MBA CET, so a wrong answer costs you nothing except the time spent on it.

The official exam brochure adds a caution: "There will be no penalty for wrong answers marked by you. However, you are advised, not to mark answers by random guessing." So eliminate options and make an informed choice. Exam toppers of 2026 noted that two or three options can often be ruled out quickly.

MAH MBA CET Exam Duration 2027: No Sectional Time Limit

The MAH MBA CET exam duration 2027 is expected to be 150 minutes for the whole paper, with no sectional time limit, so you can attempt any question at any point. Candidates should plan for about four hours at the venue, including login and instructions. Total time per question in MAH MBA CET exam is 45 seconds on average (150 minutes ÷ 200 questions). PwD candidates using a scribe get 20 minutes of compensatory time per hour, or 50 minutes for this test (calculated). Check MAH MBA CET Exam Duration in the table below.

MAH MBA CET Exam Duration 2027

Activity (2026)	Morning session	Evening session
Reporting time	7:30 AM	12:30 PM
Gate closing time	8:30 AM	1:30 PM
Login to read instructions	8:50 AM	1:50 PM
MAH MBA CET Exam time	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Read more: [MAH MBA CET exam date and timings](#)

MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027: Question Types

The MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027 tests speed more than depth. According to official exam notification and actual 2026 papers, the type of questions in MAH MBA CET exam pattern is as below.

MAH MBA CET Question Types

Section	Official sample question	2026 Slot 1 Paper
Logical Reasoning	Coded blood relations; statements and conclusions; code language; scheduling	All 75 standalone; series, maths-based reasoning and arrangements most common
Abstract Reasoning	Problem-figure series	8 figure-counting, 6 series and 6 odd-one-out questions
Quantitative Aptitude	Arithmetic, algebra, mensuration, geometry; a table-based DI set	24 arithmetic, 7 number system and 5 clock and calendar questions; two DI sets
Verbal Ability / RC	Reading passage; error spotting; sentence improvement	Four passages for 20 questions; 9 grammar, 6 vocabulary and 5 idiom questions

Beyond the MAH CET exam pattern 2027, the full topic list for each section is on the [MAH MBA CET syllabus 2027](#) page.

MAH MBA CET Pattern 2027: Time Management for 150 Minutes

With 200 questions in 150 minutes, the MAH MBA CET exam 2027 leaves about 45 seconds per question, so a time plan matters as much as subject knowledge. A widely used approach gives each section a minimum time and keeps 20–30 minutes in reserve for your strongest section.

Section	Total Questions in Section	Minimum time
Abstract Reasoning	25	15 minutes
Verbal Ability / RC	50	25–30 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude and DI	25	25–30 minutes
Logical Reasoning	75	45 minutes
Reserve		20–30 minutes; reassess at the 120-minute mark

The plan comes from MAH MBA CET Topper Shreekanth Merugu (99.96 percentile, MBA CET 2020), who also advises using "Mark for Review" and taking one full mock at your slot time. Read [MAH MBA CET preparation 2027](#), practise [MAH MBA CET previous year question papers](#) and take free [MAH MBA CET mock tests](#).

MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027 vs Other MBA Entrance Exams

In addition to MAH MBA CET 2027, you should also know these exams. The table compares their latest official patterns.

Exam (pattern year)	Questions	Duration (minutes)	Negative marking
MAH MBA CET (2026)	200	150	None
SNAP (2025)	60	60	25% of marks per wrong answer
ATMA (2026)	180	180	-0.25 per wrong answer
KMAT Kerala (2026)	180	180	-1 (correct +4)
NMAT by GMAC	108	120 (timed sections)	None
CMAT (2026)	100	180	-1 (correct +4)
XAT (2026), Part 1	75	170	-0.25; -0.10 per blank after 8

MBAUniverse.com analysis: MAH MBA CET gives the least time per question of these exams, 45 seconds, against 60 in SNAP, ATMA and KMAT, about 67 in NMAT, 108 in CMAT and about 136 in XAT's main part. It is also one of only two, with NMAT, without negative marking. Read more about [CAT exam pattern](#) which has three 40-minute sections. Also read more about [XAT exam](#), XLRI's test with a Decision Making section and [CMAT exam](#) NTA's test with General Awareness and Innovation sections.

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MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027: Summary

MAH MBA CET Exam Pattern 2027 is expected to keep the 2026 format of 200 questions in 150 minutes across Logical Reasoning (75), Abstract Reasoning (25), Quantitative Aptitude (50) and Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (50), and, based on last year's calendar, the first attempt is expected in the first half of April 2027 and the second in the second week of May. With no negative marking, no sectional time limit and just 45 seconds a question, the exam rewards speed, smart elimination and a fixed time plan, while session-wise normalisation and the best-of-two rule decide your final percentile. Practise with [MAH MBA CET previous year papers](#), follow a [MAH MBA CET study plan](#), take [free mock tests](#) and download the complete guide PDF from MBAUniverse.com, India's No 1 MBA Portal.