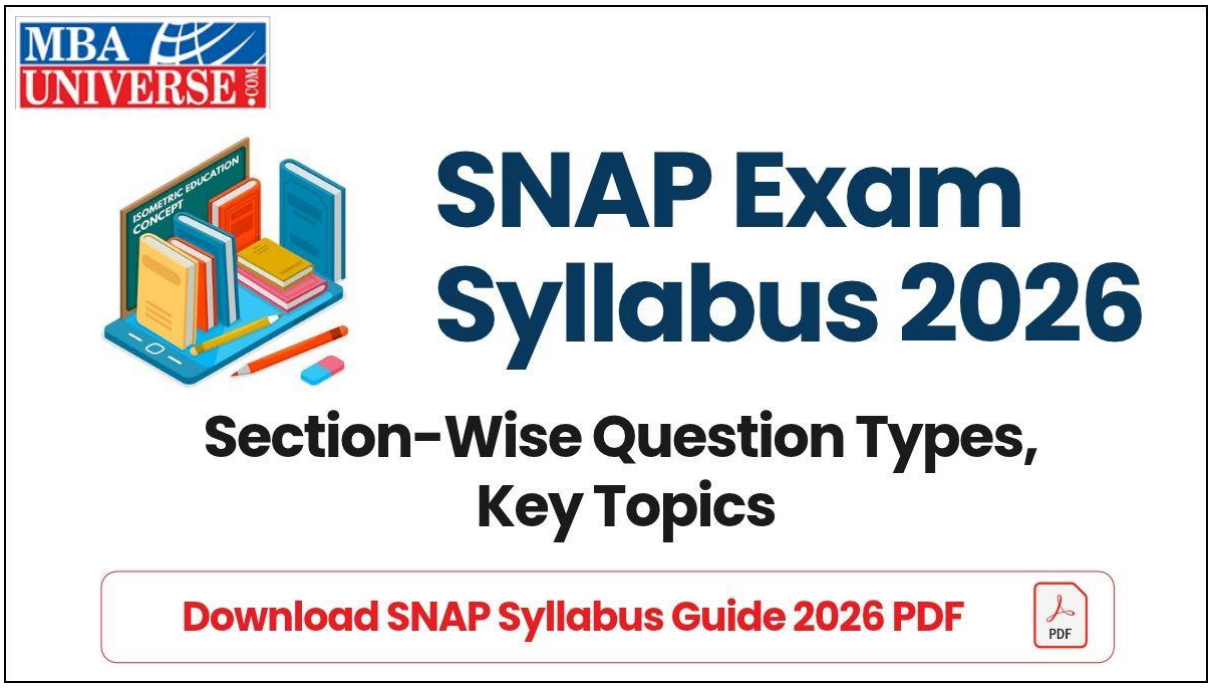
SNAP Exam Syllabus 2026: Section-wise Topics, New Ethics Section and Weightage; Free PDF Download

SNAP New Syllabus 2026: SNAP exam 2026 will be held on December 13, 19, and 26. SNAP 2026 registration start date is August 21, 2026. The revised SNAP exam pattern 2026 is divided into four sections: a) General English, b) Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency, c) Analytical & Logical Reasoning and d) Ethics, Morality and Values. Hence, the revised SNAP test syllabus 2026 is based on the new SNAP exam structure and analysis of previous year question papers. This article provides a detailed SNAP syllabus and exam pattern, key topics, and expected question types for SNAP 2026 exam. SNAP Syllabus 2026 PDF free download is also available from the link below. Also read details articles on SNAP 2026 Exam Pattern and SNAP 2026 Preparation Guide.



SNAP New Syllabus 2026: What Has Changed from SNAP 2025

SNAP New Syllabus 2026: Symbiosis University has revised the SNAP 2026 syllabus by adding a new section on Ethics, Morality and Values (EMV). The total number of questions (60) and the exam duration (60 minutes) remain the same, but General English and Analytical & Logical Reasoning now have 5 fewer questions each to make room for the new section. Check the syllabus of SNAP exam 2026 against SNAP 2025 in the table below.

SNAP 2026 Syllabus vs SNAP 2025: Section-wise Change

Section	SNAP 2025 Questions	SNAP 2026 Questions	Change	2025 Weightage	2026 Weightage
General English	15	10	5 fewer	25%	16.7%
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	25	20	5 fewer	41.7%	33.3%
Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	20	20	No change	33.3%	33.3%
Ethics, Morality and Values	-	10	New section	-	16.7%
Total	**60**	**60**	**No change**	**100%**	**100%**

Here is what the new SNAP 2026 syllabus means for your preparation:

- **Same Topics, Fewer Questions:** Topics in General English and Reasoning remain the same, but each section now has fewer questions. So every question carries more weight within its section, and accuracy matters more.
- **Quant Gains Relative Importance:** Quant now carries the same weightage as Reasoning (33.3% each), and together they make up two-thirds of the paper.
- **EMV Needs Separate Preparation:** The new section is based on ethical and moral dilemmas that a manager faces in business situations. Practise questions from the XLRI XAT Decision Making section for this section.

For section-wise marking scheme, duration and negative marking, read SNAP Exam Pattern 2026.

SNAP Syllabus 2026: Overview

Syllabus of SNAP exam 2026 is based on understanding the new SNAP exam pattern 2026, and the type of questions that have appeared in previous years' question papers. Overview of SNAP exam subjects for each section is given below. SNAP full syllabus for each section is given in the following sections.

1. General English

- Grammar topics like Parts of Speech, Error Spotting, and Correct Usage
- Vocabulary-based questions including Idioms, Proverbs, Synonyms/Antonyms
- Figures of Speech and Fill in the Blanks (Grammar & Vocabulary)

2. Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency

- Arithmetic and Modern Math (e.g., Percentages, Time-Speed, Probability, Logs)
- Geometry, Numbers, and Algebra (Basic to Moderate Level)
- Data Interpretation via Tables, Graphs, and Caselets

3. Analytical & Logical Reasoning

- Verbal Reasoning: Syllogisms, Assumptions, Cause-Effect, Inference
- Non-Verbal Reasoning: Series, Arrangements, Clocks, Calendars, Family Tree
- Logical Puzzles, Coding-Decoding, Binary Logic, and Odd One Out

4. SNAP Ethics, Morality and Values Syllabus

This is a new section added in the SNAP 2026 exam pattern. The questions are expected to be on ethical and moral values of a manager in a business situation.

While not much information is available on this new section, candidates can review questions that have appeared in the XLRI XAT Decision Making Section for preparation.

After this overview, check type of questions from previous year SNAP papers for each section. Then, SNAP Syllabus for each section is given below. You can also download SNAP Syllabus PDF from link below. SNAP detailed syllabus for each section is given in the following sections.

SNAP Syllabus 2026: General English Section

Let's start by understanding type of questions that appeared in SNAP previous year papers for this section. Thereafter, syllabus for SNAP exam 2026 for this section is published.

SNAP Exam English Section is officially called "General English, Reading Comprehension and Verbal Ability" section. However, no Reading Comprehension questions have appeared in recent years (2023–2025). Out of total 60 questions in SNAP 2025 exam, there were only 15 questions in this section. Check type of questions in this section in previous SNAP exam paper pattern. Similar exam pattern is expected in 2026 paper.

SNAP 2025 Exam Pattern: General English Section

Question types	Number of questions	Level of difficulty
Analogies (Vocab-based)	2	Easy
FIB – 1 and 2 blanks - Grammar/Vocab	9	Easy
Grammar (Parts of speech, Passive voice)	2	Easy

Question types	Number of questions	Level of difficulty
Synonyms	1	Easy
Vocabulary (root)	1	Easy

SNAP General English Section: Type of Questions in SNAP 2024 Exam

Question Types	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Parts of Speech	1	Easy
Spot the Error	2	Easy
FIB (Vocab / Idioms: 1 and 2 blanks)	2	Easy
Figures of speech	1	Easy
FIB (Grammar: 1 and 2 blanks)	2	Easy
Match the Following (Antonyms, Synonyms)	1	Easy
Proverb-meaning	1	Easy
Grammar - Correct Usage (Adjectives, Adverbs, Compound Words, Conjunctions, Word Order	5	Easy

Considering the type of questions that have appeared in last few years in this section, SNAP syllabus for English section is as follows:

I. Grammar and Sentence Structure

- Parts of Speech: Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjections
- Spot the Error: Subject-Verb Agreement, Tense Consistency, Article Usage, Prepositions, Sentence Fragments and Run-ons
- Fill in the Blanks (Grammar-focused): Single and Double Blanks, Verb Tenses, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Modifiers and Word Order
- Correct Usage: Adjectives vs. Adverbs, Compound Words, Word Order in Sentences, Parallelism, Conjunctions and Sentence Connectors

II. Vocabulary and Idiomatic Usage

- Vocabulary-based Fill in the Blanks: Contextual Vocabulary, Idiomatic Phrases and Phrasal Verbs, Confused Words (e.g., affect/effect, accept/except)
- Match the Following: Synonyms, Antonyms, Word-Pair Relationships

- Proverbs and Their Meanings: Common English Proverbs, Interpretation in Context, Application in Sentences

III. Literary Devices and Figures of Speech

- Figures of Speech: Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Hyperbole, Irony, Alliteration

Key Takeaways

- Weightage: Grammar-heavy (about 60–70 percent of the section)
- Difficulty Level: Mostly easy, with a few medium-level questions in vocabulary and literary concepts
- Type of Questions: Objective, focused on accuracy and speed
- No Reading Comprehension

SNAP Syllabus 2026: Quantitative, DI, Data Sufficiency Section

Next, let's start by understanding type of questions that appeared in SNAP previous year papers for this section. Thereafter, detailed SNAP Syllabus 2026 for Quant section is published.

SNAP Exam Quantitative Section is officially called "Quantitative, Data Interpretation, Data Sufficiency" section. Out of total 60 questions in SNAP 2025 exam, there were 20 questions in this section. In recent years almost all questions were on Mathematics, with few questions on Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency. The questions on Mathematics were dominated by Modern Mathematics and Arithmetic. Following was the break-up of the questions in this section in past years papers. Similar exam pattern is expected in 2026 paper.

SNAP 2025 Quantitative Section: Type of Questions

Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	**Total**
Arithmetic	7
Modern Mathematics	5
Geometry	3
Numbers	2
Algebra	3

SNAP Quantitative Section: Type of Questions in SNAP 2024 Exam

Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	**Total**
Arithmetic	6

Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	Total
Modern Mathematics	8
Geometry	2
Numbers	2
Algebra	2

Check SNAP exam syllabus 2026 for Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency Sections, based on the analysis of SNAP 2025, 2024 and 2023 question patterns.

I. Arithmetic

- Percentages
- Profit and Loss
- Simple and Compound Interest
- Ratio and Proportion
- Averages
- Time, Speed and Distance
- Time and Work
- Mixtures and Alligation

II. Modern Mathematics

- Permutation and Combination
- Probability
- Set Theory and Venn Diagrams
- Functions and Graphs
- Sequences and Series
- Logarithms
- Matrices and Determinants

III. Geometry and Mensuration

- Lines and Angles
- Triangles and their Properties
- Circles
- Quadrilaterals and Polygons

- Areas and Volumes of 2D and 3D Figures
- Coordinate Geometry (Basics only)

IV. Number System

- Divisibility Rules
- HCF and LCM
- Prime Numbers
- Factorization
- Base System and Remainder Theorem
- Surds and Indices

V. Algebra

- Linear and Quadratic Equations
- Inequalities
- Algebraic Identities
- Simplification

VI. Data Interpretation

- Tables
- Bar Graphs
- Line Graphs
- Pie Charts
- Caselets
- Interpretation of Data with Ratios, Percentages, and Averages

VII. Data Sufficiency

- Concept-based Questions from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry
- Determine whether the given data is sufficient to answer the question. Note that no questions from this area appeared in SNAP 2023, but it remains part of the syllabus and may reappear.

Key Takeaways

- Arithmetic and Modern Math have the highest weightage
- Data Interpretation appeared in 2023 with 2 questions

- Data Sufficiency did not appear in 2023, 2024, 2025, but it's part of the section title and can be tested
- Difficulty level: Mostly easy to moderate, speed and accuracy focused

SNAP Syllabus 2026: Analytical & Logical Reasoning

SNAP 2026 Analytical & Logical Reasoning Section has 20 questions out of total 60 questions. Detailed breakup of questions is given below.

SNAP Exam Reasoning Section is officially called "Analytical & Logical Reasoning" section. In SNAP 2025 paper, out of the 25 questions in this section, 9 questions were on Verbal Reasoning and the remaining 16 were on Non-Verbal Reasoning. All questions were single questions and there were no set based questions. In SNAP 2024 exam, out of the 25 questions in this section, 11 questions were on Verbal Reasoning and the remaining 14 were on Non-Verbal Reasoning. Detailed breakup of questions is given below.

Based on previous year exam paper trends, here is the SNAP Syllabus 2026 for the Analytical & Logical Reasoning Section.

I. Verbal Reasoning

- Syllogisms
- Statement and Course of Action
- Statement and Assumption
- Statement and Conclusion
- Cause and Effect
- Critical Reasoning – Inference and Arguments
- Word Arrangement
- Miscellaneous (e.g., Speculation or Odd Reasoning Patterns)

II. Non-Verbal Reasoning

- Series Completion (Numbers, Letters, or Mixed Patterns)
- Linear and Circular Arrangements
- Binary Logic (True/False based puzzles)
- Family Tree and Blood Relations
- Clocks – Time-based logical problems
- Calendars – Day, Date, and Year-related logic
- Coding-Decoding – Symbol and Letter-based codes
- Odd One Out

- Sequential Output – Machine input-output based pattern questions
- Numerical and Logical Puzzles

Key Takeaways

- Equal mix of Verbal and Non-Verbal reasoning. So both are important.
- Focus on pattern recognition, logic application, and assumption-based analysis
- Mostly easy to moderate difficulty, with emphasis on speed and clarity of thought

SNAP 2025 Analytical & Logical Reasoning: Type of Questions

Question types	Number of questions	Level of difficulty
Verbal Reasoning		
Syllogisms	1	Easy
Course of Action, Ethical Course of Action	3	Easy
Critical Reasoning - Weaken	1	Easy
Implicit Statements	2	Easy
Cause Effect	1	Easy
Statement Arguments	1	Easy
Non-Verbal Reasoning		
Complete the series (2 numbers, 2 combined)	4	1 Easy, 1 Medium, 2 Difficult
Linear Arrangement	2	1 Easy, 1 Medium
Matrix Arrangement	2	1 Easy, 1 Medium
Family Tree	2	1 Easy, 1 Medium
Calendar	2	1 Easy, 1 Medium
Clocks	1	1 Easy
Binary Logic	1	1 Difficult

Question types	Number of questions	Level of difficulty
Coding	2	2 Easy

SNAP Analytical & Logical Reasoning Section: Type of Questions in SNAP 2024 Exam

Question types	Number of questions
Verbal Reasoning	
Syllogisms	2
Statement & Course of Action	2
Critical Reasoning - Inference	1
Statement & Assumption	3
Cause-Effect	2
Miscellaneous (Speculation)	1
Non-Verbal Reasoning	
Complete the series (numbers, letters, & combined)	3
Arrangement	2
Binary	2
Family Tree	2
Clocks	2
Calendar	2
Coding decoding	1

Based on previous year exam paper trends, here is the Syllabus for the Analytical & Logical Reasoning Section of SNAP 2025.

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SNAP Ethics, Morality and Values Syllabus

SNAP 2026 exam pattern and syllabus changes have been announced by Symbiosis University. A new section named as Ethics, Morality and Values (EMV) with 10 questions has been introduced in the new SNAP exam pattern. The SNAP EMV syllabus is based on questions on ethical and moral values dilemma that a manager faces in a business situation. To prepare for this new SNAP section, candidates should review questions that have appeared in the XLRI XAT Decision Making Section.

How to Cover SNAP Exam Syllabus 2026: Key Tips

You can cover syllabus for SNAP exam by following these steps:

1. Understand SNAP Exam Paper Pattern: As given above, there are 60 Questions to be competed in 60 Minutes. Questions are divided into 4 Sections: General English (10), Quant, DI & & DS (20), Analytical & Logical Reasoning (20) and Ethics, Morality and Values (10). There is no sectional time limit. Speed and accuracy are key to crack SNAP exam.

2. Create a 3-Phase Study Plan

- Phase 1 (Foundation): Build basics in Quant, Grammar, and Reasoning

- Phase 2 (Practice): Cover Topic-wise questions, sectional tests, vocabulary building
- Phase 3 (Mock Tests): Take Full-length mocks, analysis, and revision

3. Prioritize High-Weight Topics

- Quant: Focus on Arithmetic and Modern Math
- English: Practice Fill in the Blanks, Grammar, and Vocabulary
- Reasoning: Master Syllogisms, Series, Arrangements, and Puzzles

4. Use the Right Preparation Material

- **Books**: Check Arun Sharma CAT Books Series. They are comprehensive and cover all the SNAP exam syllabus, except the newly announced Ethics section.
- Mocks: Attempt SNAP-style mock tests regularly. Take free SNAP Mock Test on MBAUniverse.com.
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SNAP Syllabus for MBA 2026 vs CAT Syllabus: Key Differences

SNAP syllabus for MBA 2026 overlaps with CAT syllabus in Quant, Verbal and Reasoning, but the two exams differ in depth, question style and speed. If you are preparing for CAT 2026, most of your Quant and Reasoning preparation will help in SNAP. However, the SNAP MBA syllabus needs separate practice for grammar-based English and the new Ethics section. Check the section-wise comparison below, based on SNAP 2026 and CAT 2025 exam patterns.

SNAP 2026 vs CAT 2025: Syllabus and Pattern Comparison

Area	SNAP 2026	CAT 2025
English / Verbal	General English: grammar, vocabulary, idioms and figures of speech. No Reading Comprehension questions in SNAP 2023 to 2025.	Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC), with reading comprehension as a core part
Quant	Arithmetic and Modern Mathematics dominate; mostly easy to moderate	Quantitative Ability, with deeper concepts and higher difficulty
Data Interpretation	Part of the Quant section; rare in recent papers	Combined with Logical Reasoning in the DILR section
Reasoning	Separate section with individual verbal and non-verbal reasoning questions	Combined with Data Interpretation in the DILR section
Ethics	Ethics, Morality and Values: 10 questions	No such section
Questions and Time	60 questions in 60 minutes	68 questions in 120 minutes
Sectional Time Limit	None	40 minutes per section; no switching between sections
Marking	+1 for correct, -0.25 for wrong	+3 for correct, -1 for wrong MCQs

Summary

SNAP exam pattern 2026 has been revised, and a new section has been added. The revised SNAP test pattern 2026 is divided into four sections: a) General English, b) Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency, c) Analytical & Logical Reasoning and d) Ethics, Morality and Values. This article provides a detailed section-wise SNAP Syllabus 2026 with key topics, and expected question types for SNAP 2026 exam. Also read revised guides to SNAP Exam Pattern 2026 and SNAP Exam Preparation 2026.