

CAT Syllabus 2025 PDF Download

The **CAT Syllabus 2025 PDF** is essential for aspirants preparing for the **Common Admission Test (CAT)**, a gateway to prestigious IIMs and top business schools in India. The syllabus is divided into three key sections: **Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)**, **Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)**, and **Quantitative Aptitude (QA)**.

VARC focuses on **reading comprehension, para jumbles, sentence correction, and vocabulary-based questions**, while DILR assesses problem-solving skills through **tables, graphs, puzzles, and logical reasoning sets**. The QA section covers **arithmetic, algebra, geometry, number system, and modern mathematics**, requiring strong mathematical fundamentals.

Understanding the **CAT 2025 syllabus** helps aspirants strategize their preparation effectively. The **PDF format** provides a structured approach with a detailed topic-wise breakdown, ensuring easy access and revision. The **CAT exam pattern** includes multiple-choice and non-MCQ questions, demanding a balance of speed and accuracy.

CAT Syllabus 2025: Key Topics and Weightage

Subject	Topic	Weightage (%)
VARC	Reading Comprehension	70%
	Verbal Ability	30%
DILR	Logical Reasoning	50%
	Data Interpretation	50%
QA	Arithmetic	40%

	Algebra	20%
	Geometry & Mensuration	20%
	Number Systems & Modern Math	20%

CAT 2025 Exam Pattern

It's essential to understand the CAT exam pattern 2025 as it gives you an idea of the number of questions, type of questions, and the marking scheme.

Sections	Number of Questions	Time Limit	Difficulty Level
Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)	24	40 minutes	Moderate to Difficult
Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)	20	40 minutes	Difficult
Quantitative Ability (QA)	22	40 minutes	Moderate to Difficult

CAT Syllabus 2025 for VARC

CAT Syllabus 2025 for Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC) VARC is the first section of the CAT exam and has to be attempted first. It is divided into 2 sub-parts - VA and RC. The sectional time limit for the VARC section is 40 minutes. The detailed CAT 2025 syllabus for Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC) can be checked below.

CAT VARC Topics	
Grammar	Fact Inference Judgment
Fill in the Blanks	Para Jumble
Para Completion & Inference	Sentence Completion
Verbal Reasoning	Word Usage (Vocabulary)
Syllogisms	Idioms
Analogies	Reading Comprehension
Sentence Correction	Contextual Usage
Verbal Logic	Antonyms
One-Word Substitution	Different Usage of the Same Word

CAT Syllabus 2025 for Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR)

Data Interpretation	Bar Graph, Combination of Graphs, Caselet, Data Sufficiency, Line Graph, Pie Chart, Tables
Logical Reasoning	Assumptions, Blood Relations, Binary Logic, Clocks and Calendars, Constraint-based puzzles, Data Arrangement, Family Tree, Matching Puzzles, Propositions, Statements, Seating Arrangement, Sets, Syllogism, Venn Diagram

CAT Syllabus 2025 for Quantitative Ability (QA)

The Quantitative Aptitude section tests your mathematical skills and includes topics primarily from high school mathematics. This section generally includes 22-26 questions and is often considered the most challenging for non-engineers.

Topic	Description	Importance
Arithmetic	Percentages, Profit & Loss, Ratios, Speed & Distance.	High (40% weightage)
Algebra	Linear and quadratic equations, inequalities.	Medium (20%)
Geometry and Mensuration	Questions on circles, triangles, and three-dimensional shapes.	Medium (20%)
Number Systems	Factors, multiples, divisibility rules, and base conversions.	Low (10%)
Modern Mathematics	Probability, Permutations & Combinations.	Low (10%)