

Pattern of CLAT 2015 (Under-Graduate Programme)

Exam Description	
Total Marks	200
Number of multiple-choice questions of one mark each	200
Duration of Examination	Two hours (02:00 hours)

Subject areas with Weightage	
English including Comprehension	40 Marks
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	50 Marks
Elementary Mathematics (Numerical Ability)	20 Marks
Legal Aptitude	50 Marks
Logical Reasoning	40 Marks

Note: There shall be a system of Negative Marking wherein 0.25 marks will be deducted for each of the wrong answer.

The different subject areas of the examination:

1. English including comprehension

The English section will test the candidates' proficiency in English based on comprehension passages and grammar. In the comprehension section, candidates will be questioned on their understanding of the passage and its central theme, meanings of words used therein etc. The grammar section requires correction of incorrect grammatical sentences, filling of blanks in sentences with appropriate words, etc.

2. General Knowledge and Currents Affairs

The candidates will be tested on their general awareness including static general knowledge. Questions on current affairs will test candidates on their knowledge of current affairs (broadly defined as matters featuring in the mainstream media between March 2014 to April 2015)

3. Mathematics

This section will test candidate's knowledge on elementary mathematics, i.e. maths taught up to Class X.

4. Legal Aptitude

This section will test candidate's interest towards study of law, research aptitude and problem solving abilities. Questions will be framed with the help of legal propositions (described in the paper), and a set of facts to which the said proposition has to be applied. Some propositions may not be "true" in the real sense (e.g. the legal proposition may be that any person who speaks in a movie hall and disturbs others that are watching the movie will be banned from entering any movie theater across India for one year). Candidates will have to assume the "truth" of these propositions and answer the questions accordingly.

5. Logical Reasoning

The purpose of the logical reasoning section is to test the candidate's ability to identify patterns, logical links and rectify illogical arguments. It will include a wide variety of logical reasoning questions such as syllogisms, logical sequences, analogies, etc. However, visual reasoning will not be tested.

Pattern of CLAT 2015 (Post-Graduate Programme)

Exam Description	
Maximum Marks	150
Duration of Examination	Two hours (02:00 hours)
Multiple-Choice Questions	150 questions of one mark each Allocation of questions to be asked from different areas of law: 1. Constitutional Law: 50 2. Jurisprudence: 50 3. Other law subjects: 50 such as Contract, Torts, Criminal Law, International Law, Family Law, property Law, IPR etc.
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