

CAT Pattern

The pattern of this test has often been changed in the past. The common three sections—data interpretation / reasoning, quantitative analysis, and reading, comprehension/verbal ability.

Duration: 2 hours

Total number of questions: 90

Total marks: 150

Negative marking: 1/3 of the marks allotted to a question is docked if the answer is wrong

DI/Reasoning

Number of questions: 30

Marks: 50

Quantitative Analysis

Number of questions: 30

Marks: 50

Reading Comprehension/Verbal ability

Number of questions: 30

Marks: 50

XAT PATTERN

XAT is a two-hour paper and usually has 200 questions. The paper divided into three sections and sectional timings are enforced.

The Method Of Scoring Is

Right answer: 1 mark;

Incorrect answer: - 1/3 mark.

Section	No. of questions
English	80
Reasoning and Quantitative Ability	60
General Awareness	60

In the last 20 minutes, you are expected to write a 250-300 word essay with topics ranging from those of social relevance to propositions to abstract.

MAT PATTERN

Paper Pattern

Total Questions

200

Time:

150 minutes

Marks allocation

Correct attempt:

1 mark

Incorrect attempt:

Negative marking nor specified

Section

Question

Reading Comprehension

40

Data Interpretation/Data Sufficiency

40

Quantitative Aptitude

40

Logical and Critical Reasoning

40

General Awareness**

40

**** Scores are based on the first four sections only, the decision to consider scores of the GA section are left to the institutes.**