## SECTION AND TIPS TO PREPARE FOR CAT

It is always very difficult to teach techniques that would help one crack the common admission test. However, students are always advised to read a lot of books and practice sample question papers to do remarkably well in the test. You can come across a number of CAT preparation books available in the market. Most of the books cover all the major aspects of the examination and also guide the students to score well.

## **Books for CAT Preparation**

The three main sections of Common Admission Test are Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation, Verbal Ability and Quantitative Ability. There are quite a number of books available for the students to prepare all the three aspects of the competitive examination. In the following sections some basic CAT preparation books are suggested. However, students must note that the given list is not exhaustive.

**Quantitative Ability:** In order to do well in this section you need to practice High School Level Mathematics and certain chapters of higher secondary. You can purchase NCERT books of standards 9th to 12th for taking CAT preparation. O.P. Sinhal books are also recommended for students preparating for CAT

Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation: Quite a good number of books are available in this section for the students to start their preparations. Logical Reasoning: Mba Mat Cat Atma Aima XIri Scmhrd Nmims Jmet Bank Po & All Other Competitive, How to Prepare for Data Interpretation and Logical by Arun Sharma and Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning for the CAT by Arun Sharma are some of the books which you can buy for strengthening your preparation. You can also order your books online.

**Verbal Ability:** You can purchase Wren and Marten to start your preparations. A good dictionary would also be of great help. You should also study good intermediate level text books on history, economics, political science, science and other subjects. Students should also read at least two English newspapers daily. Editorial section of the newspaper would also help you to improve your English. You can also read magazines and other books available to increase your vocabulary. This habit of reading newspapers and books would also help you a lot during the time of group discussion and interview.

## **CAT Study Materials**

Students who have joined CAT coaching centers generally get study materials from their respective institutes. The study materials offered are designed keeping in mind the various aspects of the examination. Students are expected to go through the study materials and even practice the model question papers provided on a regular basis. Mock tests are also organized by the institutes to judge the preparation status of the students. The mock test questions are prepared following the pattern of questions set in the common admission test.