



CMAT Syllabus 2023 PDF: Pattern, Section wise topics in Syllabus

CMAT 2023 Exam is scheduled in Feb 2023. The exam offers MBA/PGDM admission opportunity in 1000+ AICTE approved Management Institutes. CMAT syllabus 2023 is revised with the introduction of 5th section on Innovation and Entrepreneurship. However, total number of questions despite increase in number of CMAT exam sections, are 100. Now there are five sections in CMAT Exam with 20 questions in each section.

To know the overall CMAT 2023 syllabus, you should be aware about the revised CMAT exam pattern, sectional composition of CMAT exam and the sectional weightage of each section in CMAT exam.

CMAT 2023 Test Pattern: Sectional Composition

The five Sections in CMAT 2023 with number of questions and maximum scoring chances are as under:

CMAT 2023 Exam Sections	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks Section-wise
Language Comprehension	20	80
Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation	20	80
Logical Reasoning	20	80
General Awareness	20	80
Innovation & Entrepreneurship	20	80
Total: Sections-5	100	400

What is Innovation and Entrepreneurship in CMAT Syllabus 2023?

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship is recently included 5th Section in CMAT exam syllabus
- This section was included as optional section in CMAT 2021 with 25 questions and additional time limit of 30 minutes
- CMAT Syllabus 2023 on Innovation and Entrepreneurship section consists of questions on Business & Economy, Latest Who's Who, Comprehension passages among others. Check detailed syllabus below
- In CMAT 2023 this section on Innovation and Entrepreneurship has been made a compulsory section with reduced number of 20 questions.
- Total number of questions in CMAT 2023 syllabus are reduced to 100 with each of the 5 sections having 20 questions of MCQ type instead of 125 questions
- Total CMAT exam 2023 time duration including the 5th section is reduced to 3 hours as compared to 3½ hours in CMAT 2021



CMAT 2023 Syllabus: Key Changes in Question Paper

AICTE has announced following important changes in CMAT Exam Syllabus & Pattern 2023 as from last year:

Sl	CMAT 2023 & 2022 Exam	CMAT 2021 Exam
1.	5 Section Exam	Both 4 & 5 Section Exam
2.	Compulsory 5 th Section on Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Optional 5 th Section on Innovation & Entrepreneurship
3.	CMAT Time Duration Reduced & Fixed to 3 Hours	Option to attempt CMAT in Time duration of 3 hours or 3½ Hours
4.	Total Questions Reduced to 100	Total Questions were 125 (Option to attempt 100 or 125 questions)
5.	No additional time for 5 th Section	30 Minutes additional time for 5 th section
6.	5 th section Score counted for Percentile calculation to prepare merit list	5 th section Score Not counted for Percentile calculation to prepare merit list
7.	20 Questions in Each of the five Sections	25 Questions in Each of the five Sections
8.	No sectional time limit and candidates can attempt any question in any section within time limit of 3 hours	No sectional time limit and candidates can attempt any question in any section within time limit of 3½ hours
9.	Candidates need not apply for the new course of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Candidates had to apply for the new course of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
10.	Number of CMAT Test cities increased to 124	Number of CMAT exam cities were 109

CMAT 2023 Syllabus

The updated CMAT 2023 syllabus can help you improve your CMAT preparation as per the current CMAT pattern. It contains the existing and expected topics alongwith the type of questions expected in CMAT exam.

Key features of CMAT 2023 Syllabus

- CMAT Syllabus is divided into five sections – Language Comprehension; Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation; Logical Reasoning; General Awareness and Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Each of the five sections in CMAT syllabus has equal weightage of 20% with 20 questions
- The CMAT is not a high difficulty level exam
- The topics in CMAT syllabus on which Questions are asked are simple and straight and are not twisted



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CMAT Syllabus: Composition

Here is the updated CMAT syllabus for all the sections of CMAT. The CMAT 2023 exam syllabus includes some forgotten topics which may appear again in CMAT exam

Sectional Sub-division of CMAT 2023 Syllabus

CMAT syllabus 2023 is further subdivided. This sectional sub-division in CMAT syllabus makes CMAT 2023 as an exam with six effective sections.

Section Wise CMAT Syllabus

CMAT Syllabus 2023 containing all the sections is shared below:

Section-1: CMAT Syllabus on Language Comprehension

CMAT defines its Verbal Ability section as Language Comprehension. It covers comprehensive English test which includes the test of grammar, tenses, vocabulary, jumbled paragraphs and reading comprehension.

Key topics in CMAT Syllabus are

- Usage of Articles
- Non-finites
- Dangling Modifiers
- Usage on Nouns & Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, Prepositions –regular and followed, Verbs, Syntax, Subject-verb Agreement, Simple, continuous, Perfect tenses and Conditional-unreal past.
- Jumbled paragraphs

RC Passages

CMAT gives you shorter RC passages of 500-600 words. The passages are not very difficult passages. There is no fix rule on framing the questions based on Reading comprehension passage, which is followed by at least 4-5 questions each.

Questions could be any of following types:

- Questions based on inference drawn
- Questions based on the Central idea of the passage
- Questions based on phrases, idioms
- Questions based on expression in the passage.

Section-2: CMAT Syllabus on Quantitative Techniques and Data Interpretation

Questions in this section are usually single and are not based on sets. Major topics are:



Quantitative Techniques

- Arithmetic-Ratio, mixtures, work, average, percentage, Time & speed, Profit and loss, interest, basic statistics
- Number properties
- Probability
- Counting principles
- Geometry
- Algebra
- Derivatives (Maxima-Minima)

Data Interpretation

- Table and pie chart
- Bar diagrams and graphs
- Charts

Section-3: CMAT Syllabus on Logical Reasoning

The section is a mix of the topics from arrangements like linear, seating, sequencing & arranging with conditions to coding.

Major Topics in the Logical Reasoning Syllabus for CMAT are:

- Statement-conclusion
- Logical puzzle,
- Numerical puzzle
- Venn Diagram
- True/false statements
- Visual Reasoning

Section-4: CMAT Syllabus on General awareness

This section in CMAT Syllabus can be divided into three parts and each part has to be given due weightage.

- Conventional GK-available in books
- Current GK- based on current reading of newspapers and periodicals;
- Business & Economics GK -for example changes in Fiscal and monetary policy, CRR, Repo Rate,
- Devaluation and up valuation of Rupee.
- Business, National and International events
- Who's who
- Constitutional of India,
- Currency and Capitals of the countries
- States of India
- International Organizations
- Monetary and fiscal tools



- Emblem
- Identification of personalities, companies among others.

Section-5: CMAT Syllabus on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The recently included new section in CMAT exam on Innovation and Entrepreneurship with 20 questions, covers comprehensive test on your knowledge regarding Innovative business practices, Government plans and policies, global entrepreneurs and personalities among others.

Key topics in CMAT Syllabus on Innovation & Entrepreneurship are

- **Government Publications, Policies and Practices** on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for example who publishes Economic Survey of India; Publication of Gazettes; Process to Sell off the Assets of Bankrupt firm
- **Launch of New Business Ventures** with New Ideas like –Who launched the first live Payments Bank in India; Who launched Paytm, Ru Pay, UPI App based Tez, etc.
- **Terminology**-like Boot strapping, Auctioner, Liquidator, Mixed Economy, Tenacity, Neuroticism, Environmental Scanning, Innovation Management, Start Ups, Overtrading, Different among Proprietor, Partnership, Private Ltd firms and companies; Marketable Product, Patent, Trade Mark, Break Even Point
- **Latest Who's Who, Places, Books in News:** For example – Which City in India is ranked as one of the five fastest growing start up cities in the world; Title of Biography of JRD Tata; Which country is ranked no.1 in ease of doing business in last 5 years
- **Process and Stages to Start Entrepreneurship Venture:** You are supposed to know basics about the process like business viability; developing business plan; Key areas that help to understand feasibility of business
- **Comprehension Passage followed by Bunch of Questions:** This key part of syllabus in this section is the Comprehension passage with 600-700 words, on any business or economy topic especially on entrepreneurship, innovation business plan or others. There is one passage which is followed by 10-12 questions on phrases used in passage, Statement & Arguments, true false, inferences from the passage, fill in the blanks among other type of questions

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