



XAT 2026 – Complete Official Syllabus

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Exam Structure, Marks & Weightage

Section	Approx Questions	Marks per Question	Negative Marking	Counts for Percentile
Verbal & Logical Ability	26	1	-0.25	Yes
Decision Making	21	1	-0.25	Yes
Quantitative Aptitude & DI	28	1	-0.25	Yes
General Knowledge	20	1	No Negative	No

1. Verbal & Logical Ability

- Reading Comprehension (Philosophy, Sociology, Business, Abstract Topics)
- Para Jumbles & Para Completion
- Critical Reasoning (Assumptions, Strengthen/Weaken, Inference)
- Grammar & Sentence Correction
- Vocabulary in Context & Analogies

2. Decision Making

- Ethical Dilemmas in Corporate Settings
- Managerial Decision Caselets
- HR & Organizational Conflict Scenarios
- Data-based Decision Cases
- Logical & Analytical Case Judgments

3. Quantitative Aptitude

- Arithmetic (Percentages, Profit & Loss, Ratio, Averages, Time & Work, SI/CI)
- Algebra (Linear & Quadratic Equations, Inequalities, Functions, Logs)
- Number System (LCM, HCF, Remainders)
- Geometry & Mensuration (Triangles, Circles, Coordinate Geometry)
- Modern Math (Permutation, Combination, Probability, Set Theory)

4. Data Interpretation

- Tables & Caselets
- Bar, Line & Pie Charts
- Mixed Graph Data Analysis
- Data Comparison & Interpretation

5. General Knowledge (Non-Percentile)

- Static GK (Polity, History, Geography, Economy, Organizations)
- Current Affairs (Last 6–8 Months)
- Awards, Sports, Business & Global Events