XAT Syllabus PDF

XLRI Jamshedpur does not release any official syllabus for the Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT). This detailed syllabus of XAT is based on the previous year question papers.

XAT Syllabus Overview and Important Topics

Parts	Sections	No. of Questions	Total Questions
	Verbal and Logical Ability	26	
Part-1	Decision Making	21	75
	Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation	28	
Part-2	General Knowledge	25	25

Important Topics in XAT

QADI

- > Distance and Speed
- > Distance and Heights
- > Geometry
- > Profit & Loss
- > Probability
- > Algebra Functions

Decision Making

- > Decision Making in a Situation
- > Data Arrangement Test
- > Situational

Verbal/ Logical Ability

- > Paragraph Jumble
- > Paragraph Completion
- > Grammar
- > Reading Comprehension

XAT Detailed Syllabus

XAT Syllabus for Verbal and Logical Ability

Verbal and Logical Ability is the first section of the XAT exam. This section covers RCs and questions from other topics of verbal ability. Some of the important topics for Verbal and Logical Ability are provided below.

Para Jumble	Grammar	Fill in the Blanks
Para Completion and Inference	Verbal Reasoning	Sentence Completion
Reading Comprehension	Word Usage (Vocabulary)	Idioms
Analogies	Syllogisms	Sentence Correction
Verbal Logic	Antonyms	Different Usage of the Same Word

XAT Verbal Ability (VA) Key Points

Listed below are some important points about the XAT VA section

- The sectional weightage is 40-45 per cent
- Each question will carry equal marks
- Some important topics for this section are Jumbled Paragraphs, Word usage, Sentence Correction,
 Analogies and Syllogisms

XAT Logical Ability (LA) Key Points

- Weightage of LR questions in XAT syllabus is not very high. Only 7-8 questions are asked from this section.
- Some of the LR topics covered in the syllabus of XAT are Analogy, Calendars, Clocks, Fact, Inference, Judgement, Binary Logic, Seating Arrangement, Blood Relations, Premise, Logical Sequence, Assumption, Conclusion among others.

XAT Syllabus for Decision Making (DM)

Decision Making is the second section of the XAT exam. The syllabus of Decision Making section of XAT is provided below

Arithmetic

Decision Making in a situation

Analytical Reasoning	Series	
Situational	Semi-Quantitative topics	
Numeric Grid	Conditions & Grouping Test	
Family Tree	Data Arrangement Test	
Coding and Decoding	Calendars	
Pie chart's	Logical Matching	

XAT Decision Making (DM) Key Points

- There will be 21 questions in Decision Making section
- One mark will be awarded for each correct answer while 0.25 marks will be deducted for each incorrect answer
- Candidates will have to answer the questions in this section after reading the case study provided before them

XAT Syllabus for Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation (QADI)

All the important topics of Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation section are provided in the table below.

Percentage	Linear and Quadratics Equations	Tables and Caselets
Profit and Loss	Surds and Indices	Probability
Ratio and Proportion	Inequalities	Critical Path
Variation	Logarithms	Averages and Partnerships
Time and Work	Numbers	Alligations and Mixtures
Time, Speed and Distance	Mensuration	Algebra
LCM and HCF	Geometry	Simple and Compound Interest
Pure Maths	Trigonometry	Venn Diagram
Data Tables	Bar diagrams	Data charts
Graphs	Data analysis	Pie charts

XAT Quantitative Aptitude (QA) Key Points

- Quantitative Aptitude is one of the most important sections of the XAT exam
- Most of the questions in this section will be asked from Geometry, Time and Work and Percentage

XAT Data Interpretation (DI) Key Point

- DI questions are divided into a set of 3-4 questions that need to be answered using the data provided in the graph
- Around 1-2 questions are asked from DI in the XAT exam

XAT Syllabus for General Knowledge (GK)

This section will cover questions from current affairs and important events. Some of the important topics of the GK section are provided below.

Merger and Acquisitions	Culture	
International Relations	Nation & States	
Economics	Geography	
Awards & Recognitions	Society	
Sports	Business	
History Literature	Politics	

Important Points About XAT Syllabus

- XAT syllabus will consist of all the major topics that are expected to appear in the XAT question paper.
- Syllabus for XAT will also highlight the current structure of the XAT exam and the guidelines for the same
- Candidates are advised to check the syllabus of XAT before starting preparation for the exam