



Common Admission Test (CAT) 2023

21 December 2023: CAT Centre, IIM Lucknow

- CAT 2023 results have been declared on Thursday, December 21, 2023.
- Candidates can now download their official CAT 2023 scorecards by logging into the CAT 2023 website (www.iimcat.ac.in).
- **Percentile score: Number and gender of candidates**

Overall Percentile	Total Numbers	Total Gender numbers	Total State wise numbers
100 percentiles	14 - Nos	All Males	1 – Andhra Pradesh 1 - Delhi 1 – Gujarat 1 – Jammu & Kashmir 1 - Karnataka 1 - Kerala 4 – Maharashtra 1 – Tamil Nadu 2 - Telangana 1 - Uttar Pradesh
99.99 percentiles	29 - Nos	Male-28 Female-01	1 – Bihar 7 - Delhi 2 – Haryana 4 - Karnataka 9 - Maharashtra 1 - Tamil Nadu 2 - Telangana 2 - Uttar Pradesh 1 - West Bengal
99.98 percentiles	29 - Nos	All Males	1 - Bihar 3 – Delhi 1 - Gujarat 1 - Haryana 1 - Karnataka 1 - Kerala 8 - Maharashtra 1 - Odisha 3 – Rajasthan 1 – Tamil Nadu 3 - Telangana 3 – Uttar Pradesh 2- West Bengal



- **Discipline and Percentiles:**

Percentile	Discipline	
100 percentiles	Engg – 11 Non-Engg – 3	All Males
99.99 percentiles	Engg – 22 Non-Engg - 07	1-Female (Engg)
99.98 percentiles	Engg – 20 Non-Engg -09	All Males

- **Objection Management Exercise**

After the conduct of the CAT on the 26th November 2023, the Objection Management Exercise was opened during 5th December 2023 to 8th December 2023. The CAT Centre received a total of 85 objections across 3 sections and 3 shifts. The panels of sectional review experts for CAT 2023 reviewed all the objections which were received during this window. The divisions and decisions are:

Section	Total	Objection response
Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)	47	One objection accepted
Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)	28	One objection accepted
Quantitative Ability (QA)	10	No Change
Total	85	

VARC Shift 2 Question: No of objections: 8

Question ID: 48916816173 **Question Type:** SA **Response Type:** Numeric

Correct Marks: 3 **Wrong Marks:** 0

Decision: Officially released answer key: 4321 was found to be incorrect. **Revised Correct Answer Key: 4312**

Those candidates who have entered 4312 as their answer were awarded +3 marks and all others awarded 0 marks. This being SA Type question, there was no negative marking.



DILR Shift 1 Question: No of objections: 20

Question ID: 48916816317 Question Type: MCQ

Correct Option Marks: 3 Wrong Option Marks: -1

Decision: Apart from the officially released answer key (**Option ID: 48916840863 (answer: B1)**), one more Option (**Option ID: 48916840864 (Answer: D2)**) is a correct answer.

+ 3 marks were awarded to all those candidates who have marked either of these two options as their answer. The remaining candidates awarded -1 mark for choosing the wrong option & 0 marks for leaving the question unattempted.

- CAT 2023 was successfully conducted at 375 test centers spread across 167 cities in India on 26 November 2023 in three shifts.
- The duration of the test was of 120 minutes (160 minutes for PwD Candidates). The time allotted for each Section was 40 minutes (53 minutes and 20 seconds for PwD Candidates). The following table represents section-wise breakup of number of questions.

Section	No. of questions
Section I: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)	24
Section II: Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)	20
Section III: Quantitative Ability (QA)	22
Total	66

- Around 2.88 lakh candidates appeared for the exam out of around 3.28 lakhs registered eligible candidates. The overall attendance was approximately 88%. Out of the 2.88 lakh candidates taken the exam, 36% were Females, 64% Males, and 5 candidates represent Transgender.
- Out of the 3.28 lakhs registered eligible candidates, the distribution of candidates by category and gender was as follows: Gender wise: 65% males, 35% females, and 8 candidates represent transgender; Category wise: EWS- 4.72%, General – 67.65%, NC-OBC – 16.70%, SC – 8.60%, ST – 2.33%, PWD – 0.43%.
- IIMs will now release their shortlists for subsequent admission processes based on, among other things, the CAT 2023 scores.
- 91 non-IIM institutions will also use CAT 2023 scores this year for admission into their management programmes. The details of the non-IIM institutions that are registered with CAT



2023 can be found at the CAT 2023 website. Candidates are advised to check the CAT website to ensure the institutions you are applying with the CAT score are registered with the CAT 2023 centre.

- CAT Convener sincerely thanks the print and digital media covering CAT 2023 for their support and information dissemination to the prospective candidates throughout the entire CAT 2023 process.

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