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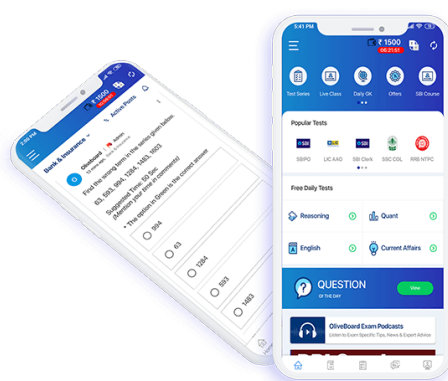


ROUTE TO 99+ %ILE IN CAT 2022

Get Started with CAT 2022. Be ahead of the game! Approximately 2.30 lakh candidates take the CAT exam every year, which is held in the last week of November. The CAT 2022 exam is scheduled for November 27, 2022, while online registration will commence during the first week of August 2022. Aspirants who plan to take the CAT 2022 exam need to start preparing from now on, as a full-proof preparation takes about a year. Here's everything you need to know about the CAT 2022 exam, including dates, information about the syllabus, pattern, preparation timeline and more, etc.

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We know how important it is to plan early as it helps in achieving our goals easily. Preparing for the CAT exam can be summed up in a proverb i.e. many a little, makes a mickle. Studying in small amounts for a longer period of time will help you in understanding every aspect of this exam.

CAT 2022 Important Dates

Here is the tentative schedule for the CAT 2022 exam.

Important Events	Tentative Dates
Date of Release of official notification	Last week of July 2022
Starting of online registration	2nd week of August 2022
Last date to register online	3rd week of September 2022
Release of Admit Card for the exam	4th week of October 2022
Date of entrance exam	4th week of November 2022
Announcement of Result	2nd week of January 2023
Starting of admission process	February 2023

Success Mantra for CAT 2022

Anyone who wants to do post-graduation in management i.e. MBA/PGDM can give CAT 2022. Some colleges accept CAT scores while others accept other management exam scores. For all the CAT aspirants, here are a few key tips that can be considered as the Success Mantra to crack CAT one of the toughest entrance exams. Before starting your preparation for CAT make a note of your strengths and weaknesses in the aspect of the test, for example, you may be strong in Physics, Chemistry and weak in Maths. Once you mark down your weaknesses you can turn them into strengths in the exam point of view and do so, it is advised to take as many mock tests for CAT as possible until you improve.

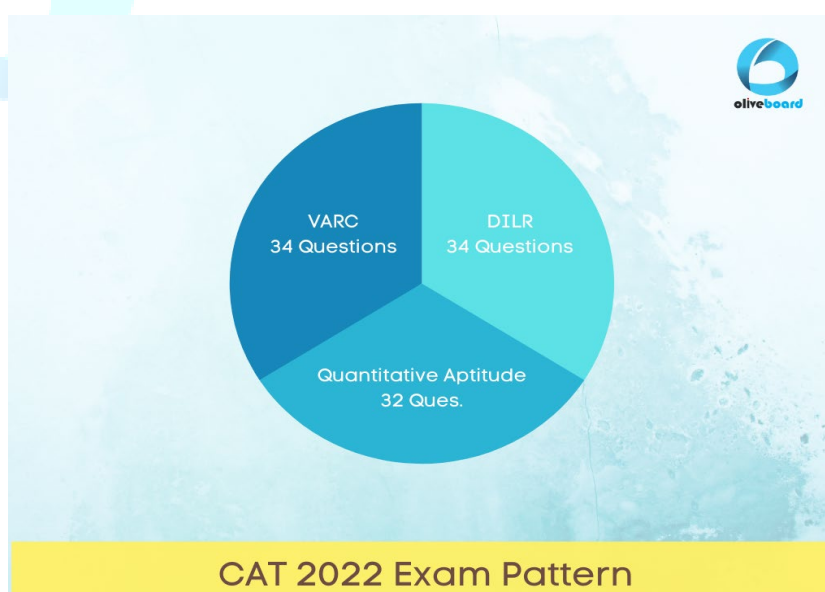
Let's discuss a few mantras to ace one of the toughest exams in the country.

Understand the Syllabus and Exam Pattern

Before you sit to solve numerous questions, you must understand the requirements of the exam. You should know the syllabus, exam pattern and the difficulty level of this exam. Only after complete understanding of the CAT exam, will you be able to ace this exam. CAT exam is divided into 3 sections:

- Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension
- Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptitude

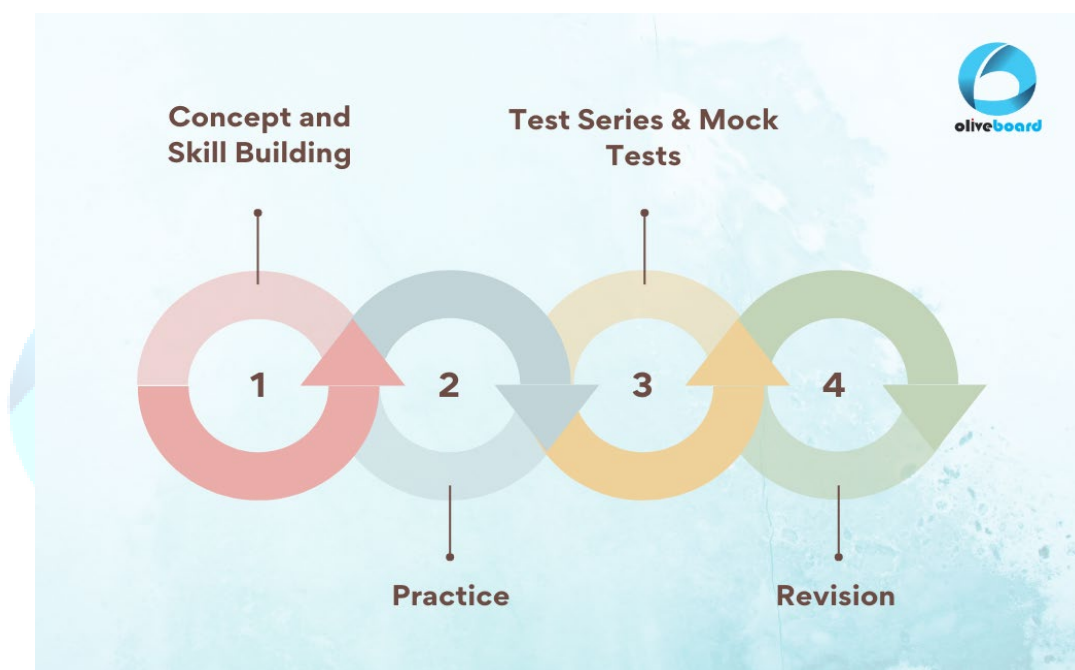
There is no set exam pattern for the CAT exam. The number of questions from each section varies on a regular basis. This is a roadblock to many aspirants as you can never predict the exact number of questions from a particular section. Therefore, you have to study the whole syllabus to get into your favorite B-School. No matter the number of total question, the section-wise share of questions has always been consistent in CAT. The same is shown in the pie chart below.



Practice to Become Perfect

We know that perfection is impossible but not when you are preparing for an exam. When you practice a lot of questions from each topic, nobody can stop you from achieving perfection in that particular subject or section. Daily practice and variety in your practice is a key to success. You cannot become perfect in the VARC section if you just practice one comprehension passage every day. That's when Oliveboard helps you by giving you a [well curated mock and sectional test](#). You will learn something new every day by solving such extensive mocks offered by Oliveboard.

Oliveboard has also launched a CAT course which will help you in formulating a strong foundation, carefully curated content based on trends in CAT exam along with many mock and sectional tests to focus on your strengths and weaknesses. To know more, you can visit [Oliveboard website](#).



Efficient Planning to Score Better

A goal without a plan is just a wish. You have understood the exam syllabus, pattern and marking scheme but it is a futile effort if you don't have a strategy to study. Efficient planning is vital because it will keep you on track and will avoid any confusion during your preparation.

Formulating a timetable is the best way to plan the next 12 months for CAT 2022 preparation. Make a timetable which suits your needs, focuses on your weak areas and does not feel like a burden. A few points to keep in mind while preparing a timetable are as follows.

- Do not overburden yourself with study time.
- Keep time for hobbies to avoid monotony.
- Study tough subjects when your mind works better - either during day or night depending on your preference
- Focus on shorter goals initially.
- Make a todo list daily and check those tasks which you have finished.
- Keep the timetable in sight as it will remind you of your plans.

To ace the CAT exam, you need at least 300-500 hours to study and complete the whole syllabus. Plan your preparation in such a way that you utilize your time optimally. Give quality a preference over quantity.

Remember, it is not the quantity but the quality of time spent while preparing for CAT.

Enough Time for Revision

We cannot emphasize enough on revision. It is a key to success for any exam. Studying the concepts only will not be helpful in your preparation for CAT. Revision is important as well. Revision helps a student in many ways like-

- Retain the concepts for a longer period of time.
- Clarifies doubts in the process.
- You get time to identify weaker areas.
- Helps in remembering facts and figures easily.
- It will increase your confidence.

Revision can be done in multiple ways. You can refer your notes to revise the concepts studies, solve as many questions as possible or you can give mock tests to understand your level of preparation.

Do not Compare Your Score with Other Students!

It is a fact that many students who give CAT are just average students. Everyone has their own weaknesses and strengths. Therefore, comparing your score will not do justice to your preparation. You have to focus on your preparation, learn the tricks adopted by toppers and modify those tips and tricks according to your need. It is vital to understand that you have to improve your scores and be a better version of yourself. You can do that by practicing and building a strong foundation. Once the concepts are clear, you can start giving mocks and improve your scores.

Following these five mantras during your preparation will help you in achieving your goals. Preparing for any exam requires hard work and dedication. With sincerity, any roadblock can be overcome. The CAT exam is one of the best exams for higher education. The preparation for CAT 2022 will alone make you disciplined and this is needed if you want to secure 95+ percentile.

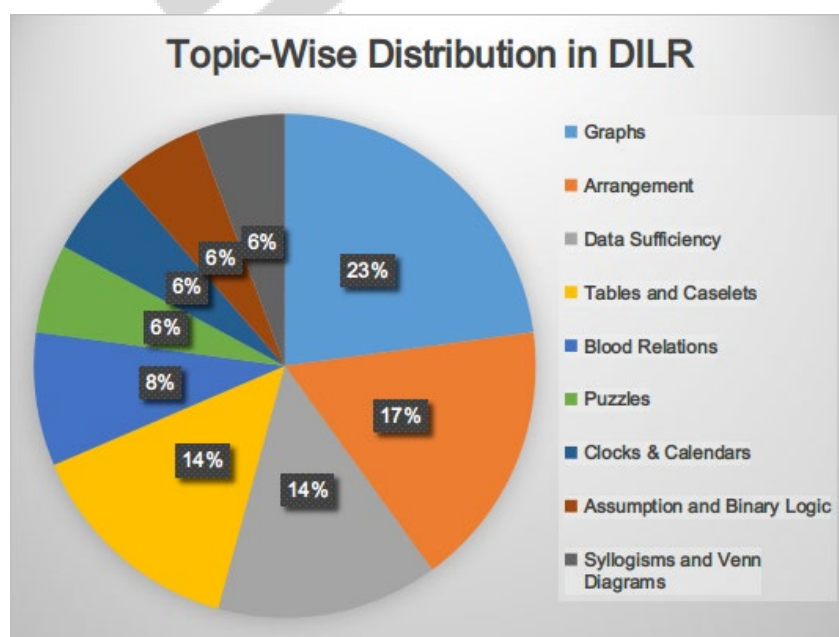


CAT'22 Preparation: Route to 99+%ile

When you listen to the strategies of toppers for the CAT exams, you will find that many of them started their preparation in the early stages. The ideal route to 99+ %ile starts from a mock test to know your current position.

Every success story for CAT has its own hardships and preparation strategy. These strategies are formulated after self-awareness and finding one's strengths and weaknesses. Another hurdle which many will come across during CAT 2022 preparation is time management. Huge syllabus, tricky questions and exam pressure accumulate and form a big hurdle. Only those who know how to tackle and overcome these hurdles will thrive in CAT 2022 preparation.

Another important aspect of scoring 99+ %ile is to understand the exam pattern. This aspect is included by all the toppers in their strategies. In order to understand the exam pattern better, let's have a look at the topic distribution from each section.



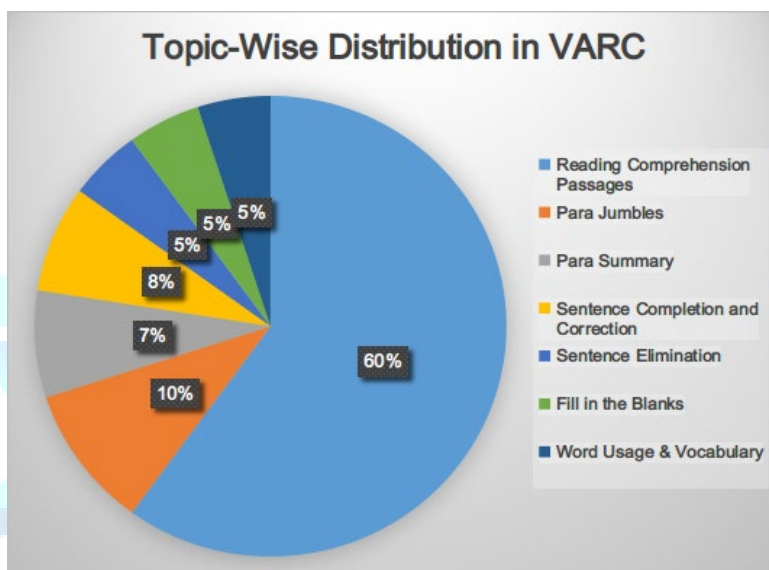
In the above chart, we can see that more than 50% of the section is covered in 5 topics i.e. Graphs, arrangement, data sufficiency, tables and caselets.

START EARLY FOR CAT 2022

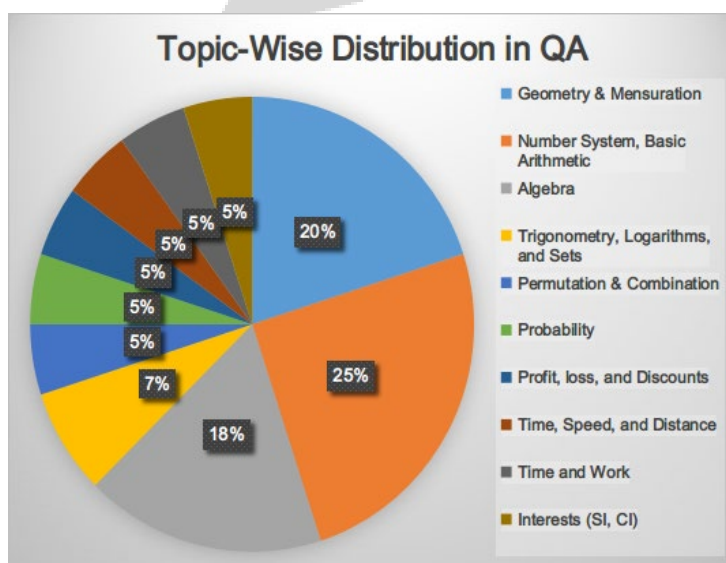
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For VARC, maximum weightage is given for reading comprehension and passages. This shows understanding the language is extremely important in the CAT exam 2020 preparation. When we see the graph below, for quantitative aptitude in CAT, most of the questions are from Geometry, mensuration, number system and Algebra.



Ideal Timeline for CAT 2022 Preparation

Should you prepare when the CAT 2022 notification releases or before that? This is a thought that many aspirants have in their mind. The time for CAT 2021 is already passed and it would be impossible to secure admissions in IIMs if your preparation was not up to the mark. The better option is to prepare for CAT 2022 as you will have ample time to prepare for the same.

ROUTE TO 99+ Percentile - CAT'22

What is an ideal timetable to prepare for CAT Exam 2022? You can find an ideal timetable here and modify it according to your suitability to ace this exam in first attempt. Best of Luck!



NOV - APR



Bulid a Strong Foundation - Master The Concepts

- Make a list of the syllabus, master the concepts with thorough practice.
- Use daily, weekly and monthly planner to track your progress.
- Use Mock Tests to check your understanding about the topics.



Advanced Understanding - Reinforcement

- After building a strong foundation and mastering the concepts, practice and solve advanced level questions.
- Refer to your notes and speed up your solving time.
- Learn to manage your time - Give multiple mocks & sectional tests

MAY - JUN



JUL - SEP



Revision

- A thorough revision of every section. Focus on your grey areas.
- Formulate your strategy while solving mocks. By this time, you should get 99+ %ile
- Remove yourself from all the distractions as this is a crucial stage.



Stick to your Plan - Freeze!

- The strategies which you have developed in past stages to score 99.99+ %ile should not be altered.
- Maximum focus should be on revision and solving maximum number of question. This will remove the element of surprise for CAT 2022.

OCT - Till Exam



Goal: 99+ percentile

If you follow this strategy, you can easily achieve the desired score. You can use trial and error to modify this according to your need. Don't forget to be relaxed before the exam.

