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CAT STUDY PLAN

January to November

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CAT Study Plan: January

It is highly recommended to start your preparation for CAT and other MBA entrance exams as early as possible. It gives you ample time to attain an in-depth understanding of all topics and dedicate extra time to strengthen weaker areas.

Here is what the **January Study Plan** should focus on:

- Take a free CAT mock test to understand where you stand
- Start by covering the topic-wise basics of each section
- Take sectional tests to assess what you have understood
- Begin solving the study material provided to you

In the VARC section, you can focus on improving your reading speed and keeping up-to-date with current affairs. Regular reading will also improve your vocabulary and grammar.

Every week take a set of questions of DILR and attempt them. As the DILR section has no syllabus, the best strategy to improve the section is by becoming familiar with the various sets.

QA would require you to focus on multiple topics across the weeks and constant revision to reinforce the equations and mathematical concepts.

The CAT preparation strategy for each section is given below:

January			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
DILR - Puzzles	DILR - Puzzles	Vocabulary - Etymology	Tables, Line Graph
Calculation Tricks	DI Basics	Grammar	Basics of Percentage
VARC - Basic	Properties of Numbers	Surds & Indices	PLD
			Grammar

CAT Study Plan: February

February is the ideal time to strengthen concepts, improve accuracy, and enhance problem-solving skills across all sections. Make sure you make the most out of this time and build a strong foundation for topics that carry higher weightage in CAT.

Here's what the February Study Plan should focus on:

- Daily reading of Hindu editorials to improve comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar.
- Strengthen DILR by working on bar graphs, mixed graphs, and logic-based DI.
- Master QA topics like Ratio & Proportion, Averages, Mixtures & Solutions, and Installments.
- Improve VARC with thematic vocabulary, paragraph strategies, and pronoun usage.
- Take Topic Tests and sectional mocks to track progress and reinforce concepts.
- Regular practice of RCs and caselets to improve problem-solving speed and accuracy.

In VARC, reading and comprehension skills play a vital role in improving accuracy. For DILR, practicing a variety of question sets will help develop logical reasoning. QA requires a week-by-week approach with dedicated revision to reinforce mathematical concepts.

February			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
Bar Graphs, Pie Charts	Thematic Vocabulary	Averages & Alligation	Parasummary : Basics
Reading Comprehensions	Caselets, Mixed Graphs	Mean Median, Mode	Mixtures & Solutions; Replacement
SICI, Installments	RC: Identifying Option Traps	Logic Based DI	Work; Pipes and Cisterns
Ratio and Proportion; Partnership	VA: Paragraph Strategies	Pronouns and Subject-Verb Agreement	Logic Based DI
Topic Tests			

CAT Study Plan: March

March is a crucial month in your CAT preparation journey. This is the time to strengthen your conceptual understanding, improve speed and accuracy, and start practising more advanced topics.

Here's what the March Study Plan should focus on:

- Continue daily reading of Hindu editorials to enhance VARC skills.
- Strengthen Logical Reasoning with topics like arrangements and assignments.
- Master QA topics, including Proportionality, Clocks, Boats & Streams, and Races.
- Improve DILR by solving miscellaneous charts and complex logical sets.
- Work on improving your RC skills by practising CAT-level difficulty questions.
- Take regular Topic Tests to analyze your mistakes and refine your strategies.

The focus should be on improving your problem-solving approach while reinforcing core concepts. Consistent revision and practice will help solidify your understanding and boost confidence for the months ahead.

March			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
Syllogisms	RC: Tackling Global Questions	Clocks ; Boats and Streams; Escalators	Arrangements, Assignments
Proportionality; Average Speed	Parasummary : Application	Miscellaneous Charts	Thematic Vocabulary
Races; Relative Speed	Arrangements, Assignments	Verbs	VR: Conditionals and Their Uses
Miscellaneous Charts	Circular Races; To and Fro	RC: Approaching Local Questions	
Topic Tests			

CAT Study Plan: April

April marks an important phase in your CAT preparation, where the focus should be on solidifying your basics and gradually increasing the difficulty level of practice. Strengthening concepts in Quant, improving reading skills in VARC, and mastering logical reasoning are key objectives this month.

Here's what the April Study Plan should focus on:

- Take a CAT mock test to gauge your current standing.
- Strengthen Quant concepts like LCM, HCF, Modifiers, and Inequalities.
- Work on Logical Reasoning by practicing arrangements, scheduling, and ranking problems.
- Build VARC skills with daily editorial reading and parajumble practice.
- Attempt sectional tests to measure progress and fine-tune your strategy.
- Take a full-length CDC mock test and analyze your mistakes.

Consistency is key at this stage, so ensure regular practice with topic-wise tests and structured revisions.

April			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
Classification; LCM/HCF; Prime/Co-Prime	RC: Logical Question	Modifiers and Parallelism	Indices; Surds; Linear Equations and its Inequalities
Factors	Trailing Digits; Factorials	Parajumbles : Application	Quadratic Equations, Quadratic and its Inequalities
Arrangements, Assignments	Divisibility; Remainders	Ranking	Polynomials; Functions
Parajumbles : Basics	Scheduling / Time Lines		Drawing Inferences and Conclusions
Topic Tests			
2 VARC Sectional Test			
2 DILR Sectional Test			
2 QA Sectional Test			
1 CDC Full Length Mock Test + Analysis			

CAT Study Plan: May

As you step into May, your CAT preparation should focus on refining core concepts while steadily increasing problem-solving speed and accuracy. This month will emphasize advanced Quant topics, logical reasoning skills, and structured reading habits to ensure steady progress.

Here's what the May Study Plan should focus on:

- Strengthen Quant concepts like Set Theory, Coordinate Geometry, and Logarithms.
- Improve Logical Reasoning & VARC with daily editorial reading and RC practice.
- Work on Grammar & Sentence Correction for better accuracy in the verbal section.
- Master Numbers & Statistics-based questions through structured practice.
- Attempt sectional tests to gauge your performance and fine-tune your approach.
- Take a full-length CDC mock test and analyze your strengths and weaknesses.

Regular revision and practice are key this month

May			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
RC: Logical Question	Greatest Integer Func; Max and Min	Set Theory	VR: Identifying Assumptions
Set Theory	Set Theory	Co-ordinate Geometry	RC: Logical Question
Sequences & Series	Grammar Applications	Numbers / Statistics Based	Numbers / Statistics Based
Logarithms; Modulus	Odd Sentence Out : Basics		Odd Sentence Out: Application
Topic Tests			
2 VARC Sectional Test			
2 DILR Sectional Test			
2 QA Sectional Test			
1 CDC Full Length Mock Test + Analysis			

CAT Study Plan: June

June is a crucial month in your CAT preparation journey as you move towards advanced concepts and refine your problem-solving skills. This month will focus on strengthening your quantitative concepts, honing logical reasoning skills, and improving reading comprehension accuracy.

Here's what the June Study Plan should focus on:

- Master Geometry concepts including Triangles, Quadrilaterals, and Polygons.
 - Improve Grammar and Sentence Placement for better accuracy in VARC.
 - Strengthen Logical Reasoning with topics like Grid & Matrix, Strengthening & Weakening Arguments.
 - Develop RC Application techniques to enhance comprehension and accuracy.
 - Practice Mensuration and Trigonometry to tackle complex QA questions.
 - Attempt sectional tests to assess progress and identify improvement areas.
 - Take full-length CDC mock tests and analyze performance for better strategy formulation.
- Stay consistent with your preparation and make the most of this learning phase to excel in your CAT journey!

June			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
Points, Parallel Lines and Triangles	Grammar Application	Quadrilaterals and Polygons	Mensuration (2D and 3D)
Similarity of Triangles	Strengthening and Weakening Arguments	RC Applications	Trigonometry; Miscellaneous
Points inside the Triangle	Grid and Matrix	Sentence Placement : Basics	RC Applications : Advanced Techniques
Grid and Matrix	Circles	Missing Data	Missing Data
Topic Tests			
2 VARC Sectional Test			
2 DILR Sectional Test			
2 QA Sectional Test			
2 CDC Full Length Mock Test + Analysis			

CAT Study Plan: July

July is the month to take your preparation to the next level by focusing on high-level reasoning and problem-solving skills. This month, you should refine your approach to advanced VARC, LRDI, and QA topics while ensuring speed and accuracy.

Here's what the July Study Plan should focus on:

- Strengthen Sentence Placement and RC Applications for better VARC comprehension.
- Master advanced concepts in LRDI, such as Games & Tournaments, Evaluation Techniques, and Probability.
- Focus on high-yield topics in Quant, including Permutation & Combination and Advanced Probability.
- Increase your practice intensity with 4 LRDI sets, 4 RC sets, and 30 QA questions daily.
- Take 3 sectional tests per subject and analyze your performance.
- Attempt 3 full-length CDC Mock Tests and identify weak areas for improvement.

July			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-Hindu Editorials/ day	VARC-Hindu Editorials/ day	VARC-Hindu Editorials/ day	VARC-Hindu Editorials/ day
Sentence Placement : Application	Permutation and Combination	Games and Tournaments	4 LRDI Sets/day
RC Applications : Expert Strategies	VL: Evaluation Techniques Probability	Thematic Vocabulary	4 RC Sets/day
Games and Tournaments	Probability	Cause and Effect, Course of Action	30 QA Questions/day
		LR: Miscellaneous	
Topic Tests			
3 VARC Sectional Test			
3 DILR Sectional Test			
3 QA Sectional Test			
3 CDC Full Length Mock Test + Analysis			

CAT Study Plan: August

With only a few months left for CAT, August is all about maximizing practice and identifying weak areas. Focus on maintaining consistency in your preparation and fine-tuning your test-taking strategy. This is the time to increase the number of practice tests and develop strategies to manage time effectively during the actual exam.

Here's what the August Study Plan should focus on:

- Daily practice of 4 LRDI sets, 4 RC sets, and 30 QA questions to build endurance and improve problem-solving speed.
- Strengthen Logical Reasoning skills with mixed sets to simulate real CAT exam scenarios and improve analytical thinking.
- Continue refining comprehension and vocabulary through daily editorial reading and targeted VARC exercises.
- Increase your mock-taking frequency with 3 sectional tests per subject to track your progress accurately.
- Attempt 5 full-length CDC Mock Tests to fine-tune time management and accuracy, ensuring familiarity with the test environment.

August			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-Hindu Editorials/ day	VARC-Hindu Editorials/ day	VARC-Hindu Editorials/ day	VARC-Hindu Editorials/ day
4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day
4 RC Sets/day	4 RC Sets/day 30	4 RC Sets/day 30	4 RC Sets/day 30
30 QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day
3 VARC Sectional Test			
3 DILR Sectional Test			
3 QA Sectional Test			
5 CDC Full Length Mock Test + Analysis			

CAT Study Plan: September

September is the month to consolidate all your learning and shift to an exam-oriented approach. Time management and strategy refinement should be the main focus this month. Additionally, working on mental endurance and stress management will play a crucial role in ensuring peak performance on exam day.

Here's what the September Study Plan should focus on:

- Continue practicing 4 LRDI sets, 4 RC sets, and 30 QA questions daily while keeping track of progress.
- Focus on identifying and eliminating weak spots by analyzing previous mock test performances and revisiting challenging concepts.
- Improve accuracy in QA and Logical Reasoning through targeted revision and time-bound problem-solving exercises.
- Take 3 sectional tests per subject to refine question-solving techniques and enhance decision-making speed.
- Attempt 6 full-length CDC Mock Tests and build endurance for exam day while simulating real-time pressure to boost confidence.

September			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day
4 RC Sets/day	4 RC Sets/day 30	4 RC Sets/day 30	4 RC Sets/day 30
30 QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day
3 VARC Sectional Test			
3 DILR Sectional Test			
3 QA Sectional Test			
6 CDC Full Length Mock Test + Analysis			

CAT Study Plan: October

October is the final push before the CAT exam. By now, you should have a solid strategy in place and focus on improving test-taking efficiency. Reviewing previous mock performances, analyzing errors, and refining your approach will be essential in this phase.

Here's what the October Study Plan should focus on:

- Reduce new learning and focus on revising key concepts to strengthen core areas.
- Continue solving 4 LRDI sets, 4 RC sets, and 30 QA questions daily while tracking consistency in accuracy.
- Take high-frequency sectional tests and mock exams to improve speed, accuracy, and adaptability to different question types.
- Solve previous year's CAT papers to familiarize yourself with the exam pattern, common question types, and time constraints.
- Attempt at least 7 full-length mock tests and refine your test-taking approach to maximize your score potential.

October			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day	4 LRDI Sets/day
4 RC Sets/day	4 RC Sets/day 30	4 RC Sets/day 30	4 RC Sets/day 30
30 QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day	QA Questions/day
6 CDC Full Length Mock Test + Analysis			

Review and revise with Past Years' CAT Questions Papers! [Click Here](#)

CAT Study Plan: November

With CAT just around the corner, November is all about fine-tuning your exam strategy. Prioritize confidence-building exercises and ensure you're mentally prepared for the big day. This is the time to optimize your strengths, minimize errors, and focus on last-minute revisions without overloading yourself with new information.

Here's what the November Study Plan should focus on:

- Minimize new learning—focus solely on revision and test strategy to reinforce strong areas.
- Optimize speed and accuracy by solving time-bound mock tests and learning from past mistakes.
- Continue daily practice of LRDI, RC, and QA to maintain momentum and ensure concept retention.
- Attempt the final 7-8 mock tests and analyze mistakes to avoid them on exam day, boosting self-confidence.
- Build confidence by practicing relaxation techniques, positive reinforcement, and staying composed under exam pressure.

Stay consistent with your preparation, trust your process, and all the best for CAT 2025!

November			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day	VARC-HinduEditorials/ day
Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision
6 CDC Full Length Mock Test + Analysis			

You did well in the preceding months; now you are allowed to do whatever makes you happy. All the best for D-day :)