



## CAT 2022 Slot-1 Analysis PDF & Cut off

CAT 2022 Slot 1 Exam got over at 10.30 AM across 150+ Cities in India on November 27. As per information shared by candidates and our expert team who took the exam in Delhi NCR, this year's CAT question paper had 66 total questions as were last year. CAT 2022 slot-1 was rated as moderate difficulty level with a few questions at higher difficulty level.

### CAT 2022 Slot 1 Exam Analysis: Key Highlights

- CAT 2022 Overall Exam Difficulty Level: Moderate with few questions difficult
- Total Questions: 66 Same as last year
- Questions split (MCQs and Non-MCQs): MCQ 51; Non MCQs 15

### CAT 2022 Slot-1 Analysis: Question Paper Pattern

The CAT 2022 slot-1 question paper with key changes had the following pattern and sectional composition.

CAT 2022 Exam Components	CAT 2022 Pattern
Test duration	2 hrs (120 Minutes)
Test sessions/Slots	3 (Morning, Afternoon and Evening)
Total questions	66
Total score	198
Number of Sections in CAT question paper	3 (VARC; DILR; QA)
Time Allotted for Each Section in CAT exam	40 Minutes
Total questions in VARC Section	24
Total Questions in DILR section	20
Total Questions in QA section	22

Source: MBAUniverse.com CAT Exam Analysis

### CAT 2022 Exam Slot 1 Analysis: Sectional Composition

CAT Exam 2022 Section Wise Analysis shares below the CAT exam 2022 section wise analysis with sectional order from Section-1 to Section-3, number and type of questions in each section, questions with and without negative marking and total maximum marks available for each section for the 2 hours CAT exam.

CAT 2022 exam components	Total questions	Total MCQs (With negative marking)	Total Non-MCQs (Without negative marking)	Highlights
Section-1: Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC)	24	21	3	4 RC Passages with 16 Qs; VA had 8 Qs divided in 5 MCQs & 3 Non MCQs on Para jumbles, Para Summary, and new type of fill in the sentence questions in paragraphs
Section-2: Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR)	20	16	4	LR – 10 Ques DI – 10 Ques All in Sets of 5 Qs

Section-3: Quantitative Ability (QA)	22	14	8	High on Arithmetic. Other on Log, Geometry, Roots, Algebra
Total	66	51	15	--

Source: MBAUniverse.com analysis

### Sectional CAT 2022 Exam Analysis

CAT 2022 Exam Sectional Analysis for each section by experts at MBAUniverse.com is as below:

#### Key Highlights of CAT Exam 2022 Sectional Analysis

Each of the 3 Sections with 40 Minutes Individual Time Duration

Candidates Not allowed to move to next section till 40 minutes were over

No change in Order of Sections in CAT 2022 with Section-1 VARC, Section-2 DILR, Section-3 Quant

Candidates found it difficult to use CAT On Screen Calculator and preferred own calculation methodology

#### Section Wise CAT Analysis at a Glance:

Below is shared the section wise CAT analysis at a glance followed by detailed Sectional CAT Analysis

#### Section-1: VARC

- Total No of Questions: 24
- No of MCQS – 3
- No of NMCQs – 21
- 4 RC Passage with 16 Questions
- New Type of VA questions to fill in the sentence in the blanks appeared
- Odd sentence out type questions not appeared
- Difficulty Level: Moderate with 2-3 questions difficult

#### Section-2: DILR

- Total No of Questions: 20
- No of MCQS – 16
- Non MCQS – 4
- LR 2 Sets: Each set was followed by 5 Questions
- DI 2 Sets: Each set was followed by 5 Questions
- Difficulty Level: Moderate

#### Section-3: Quantitative Ability

- Total No of Questions: 22
- No of MCQS – 14
- Non MCQS – 8
- Arithmetic commanded major part

#### Section wise CAT 2022 Analysis in Detail

Detailed section wise CAT exam 2022 analysis is shared below:



### Section-1: VARC Analysis for CAT 2022

Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension was the first section in CAT 2022 question paper. Key highlights of the section are:

- VARC section had 24 Questions
- Total Maximum marks allotted for the section were 72
- Number of MCQs were 21
- Number of TITA questions (Non-MCQs) were 3 (Reduced from 5 last year)
- Number of RC Passages: 4 passages,
- Number of RC Based questions: 16, each passage was followed by 4 questions
- Type of RC Based Questions: MCQs asking to explain and draw inference from the passages, phrases, vocabulary, Synonyms/Antonyms, Statement/Argument as used in RC passages,
- Difficulty Level: Overall difficulty level was moderate. 2 RC Passages were found of a little higher difficulty level
- Good Attempts of 14 to 16 questions with 85% accuracy can fetch a high percentile
- Cut off Expected for 99 Percentile: Score of 36-40 marks

### Question Composition in VARC Section

Question Topics	No. of Questions	Type of Questions
RC-1: Stoicism Founded in 300 BC	4	MCQs
RC-2: Critical Theory of Technology	4	MCQs
RC-3: Chinese have two different Concepts	4	MCQs
RC-4: Stories Concerning Undead	4	MCQs
Verbal Ability: Para summary	3	MCQs
Jumbled Para	3	Non MCQs
Fill in the Sentence in the blank at correct place in the para	2	MCQ
Odd Sentence Out from Jumbled Paragraph	No, Missing in CAT 2022	--

### Section-2: DILR Analysis for CAT 2022

Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning was the second section in CAT 2022 question paper. The section, which is known for its tricky language and time-consuming process, was found moderate by the test takers. Key highlights of DILR section analysis in CAT 2022 are

- DILR section had 20 Questions
- Total Maximum Marks assigned for the section were 60 in CAT 2022
- Number of MCQs were 16
- Number of TITA questions (Non-MCQs) were 4 (Reduced from 5 last year)
- Number of DI Problems: 2 Sets
- Number of DI Questions: Each problem set followed by 5 questions
- Type of DI Based Questions: All questions were based on Text and Data, True and False Statements, Mathematical calculations
- Number of LR Problems: 2 Sets
- Total LR Questions: 10 (5 for each problem set)
- Type of LR Based Questions: Two problem sets and each followed by 5 questions
- Difficulty Level: Moderate
- Good Attempts of 11 to 13 questions with 85% accuracy can fetch a high percentile



- Cut off Expected for 99 Percentile: 32 to 34 marks

### Question Composition in DILR Section

Question Topics	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
DI Set1: Five interviewers in a process	5	Moderate
DI Set 2: 15 girls and some boys in graduating class planning get together	5	Moderate
LR Set-1: Metro Lines in a City	5	Moderate to High
LR Set-2: University Holding Team Evaluation Performance of 4 women players	5	Moderate

### Section-3: Quantitative Ability Analysis in CAT 2022

Quantitative Ability (QA) was the 3<sup>rd</sup> and last section in CAT 2022 question paper. This section had more number of questions based on Arithmetic with highest number of Non-MCQs. Many candidates, especially from Non-Mathematics and Non-Engineering background, who are not well versed with Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, Algebra, Integers had an opportunity to crack the QA section by solving Arithmetic questions with 90% accuracy level to cross the IIM cut offs. Key highlights of the QA section in CAT 2022 were:

- QA section had 22 Questions in CAT 2022
- Total Maximum marks allotted for the section were 66
- Number of MCQs: 14
- Number of TITA questions (Non-MCQs): 8 (Same as last year)
- More Questions were based on Arithmetic
- Type of Arithmetic Based Questions: Percentage, Ratio, Interest, Number System, Time, Speed
- Other QA Question topics: Algebra, Geometry, Modern Math, Trigonometry
- Difficulty Level: Moderate to high
- Good Attempts: 14 to 16 questions with 85% accuracy can fetch high percentile to clear the cut offs
- Cut off Expected for 99 Percentile: A score of 36 to 40 marks can get 99 sectional percentile

### Question Composition in Quant Section

Question Topics	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Arithmetic: Interest, Profit & Loss, Ratio, Time-Speed-Distance, Time and Work, Averages	11	Moderate
Algebra	3	Moderate
Geometry/Solid Geometry/Coordinate Geometry	4	Moderate to High
Number system & Modern Math	4	Moderate

### Overall Predictions for 95 -98 Percentile: Good Attempts, Accuracy Level

The table below displays the required good attempts in CAT with Accuracy level needed for 95 -98 percentile range:

Section in CAT exam 2022	Good Attempts	Accuracy Level	Raw Score	Likely percentile in CAT 2022
Section-1: VARC	13-15	85	34-38	95
Section-2: DILR	8-10	90	26-30	95
Section-3: QA	14-16	85	35-40	95
Overall	35-41	85	95-108	95

Watch for MBAUniverse.com detailed Overall & Sectional CAT 2022 Analysis for Slot-2 and Slot-3

### **MBAUniverse.com CAT 2022 Exam Analysis Slot-2, Slot-3 Soon: Key Coverage Areas**

MBAUniverse.com CAT 2022 Analysis Slot 2, Slot 3 and overall will also be published and it covers the following:

1. CAT Exam Pattern key changes
2. Variation as compared to last year in Topics, Type of Questions for each section
3. Changes in questions split (MCQs and Non-MCQs)
4. Surprise elements in CAT 2022 Exam paper
5. Exam Difficulty Level: Overall & Section wise Analysis by Experts
6. Required Good Attempts: Overall and Section wise
7. Sectional Cut off Predictions
8. Overall CAT 2022 cut offs predictions by Experts to help the aspirants to assess their performance and check their call chances by top B-schools
9. Percentile Predictions & Cut off CAT score range