

MAT Content

Management Aptitude Test (**MAT**) is a standardised test being administered since 1988 to facilitate Business Schools (B-Schools) to screen candidates for admission to MBA and allied programmes in about 600 B-Schools across India.

Eligibility: Graduates in any discipline and final year students of Graduate Courses can apply.

Mode of Test:

- Candidate can take MAT as
(i) Paper Based Test (PBT) **or**
(ii) Computer Based Test (CBT) **or**
(iii) Both PBT & CBT

Note:

- Candidate can opt for both the tests i.e. PBT and CBT by paying an extra fees of ₹ 1100/- in addition to ₹ 1550/-.
- Candidates opting for both PBT and CBT will have the benefit of selecting additional 2 Management Institutes for sending their scores in addition to existing option of selecting 5 Management Institutes i.e. they can select 10 Management Institutes in total

How to apply for Test?

Register online at website link: <https://mat.aima.in/feb20> with Credit Card/Debit Card (ATM Card), Net Banking, UPI or Paytm Wallet.

For Paper Based Test(PBT)	₹ 1550/-
For Computer Based Test (CBT)	₹ 1550/-
For Both PBT & CBT	₹ 2650/-

Essential Documents to be made ready for online registration:

- Valid Email Id
- Scanned image of photograph (20 to 150 kb)
- Scanned image of signature (20 to 150 kb)
- Credit Card/Debit Card (ATM Card) or Net Banking details (Detailed procedure is given on the website link.)

Test Timing: 10.00 to 12.30 Hrs

In single/different time slots at specific test venues; subject to candidates registration

MAT Result

Candidates have to download the MAT Score from AIMA website <https://www.aima.in>

Clarification: Candidates may clarify queries regarding MAT, if any, at e-mail: mat@aima.in and at 011-47673000.

MAT Exam Pattern 2020 will be have five sections, each section containing 40 questions. The total of 200 questions are to be attempted over 150 minutes. MAT Exam is held four times in a year in the month of February, May, September and December.

Highlights of MAT Exam Pattern

Mode of examination	Offline and Online
Number of sections	5 – Check MAT Syllabus
Number of questions	200
Total marks	200
Type of questions	Objective
Language of exam	English
Duration of exam	150 minutes
MAT Marking Scheme	+1 for correct answer
Negative Marking	-0.25 for incorrect answer

1. AIMA has now allowed the MAT test takers to appear in both – paper-based and computer-based exams, with an additional payment of **INR 1100** as application fee.
2. The score of Indian & Global Environment will not be considered while forming the merit list.
3. Sectional time-limit exists but candidates can move between different sections.

4. MAT Exam Pattern: Section-wise

5. All the sections hold equal weightage in the MAT Exam Pattern. Candidates can also switch between sections as per their own convenience. Time management is a necessary element for scoring high in a MAT exam:

Section	Questions	Time in min	Marks allotted
Language Comprehension	40	30	40
Mathematical Skills	40	40	40
Data Analysis & Sufficiency	40	35	40
Intelligence and Critical Reasoning	40	30	40
Indian and Global Environment	40	15	40
Total	200	150	200

Sufficiency

MAT Exam Pattern: Data Analysis & Sufficiency

- The data analysis and sufficiency section judge a candidate on his **critical thinking**.
- This section carries **40 questions** that require intense calculation.
- The ideal time as per the latest MAT Exam Pattern is **35 minutes**.

MAT Syllabus for Data Analysis and Sufficiency

Column Graphs

Bar Graphs

Line charts

Pie Chart

Graphs representing Area

Venn diagram

MAT Exam Pattern 2020: Language Comprehension

- The Language Comprehension section in MAT Exam Pattern 2020 will test a candidate on his comprehensive and reading skills.
- It will include reading the given passage and answering questions related to the same.
- This section has 40 questions.
- Candidates are advised to devote a maximum of 30 minutes to this section.

MAT Syllabus for Language Comprehension

Following are the type of questions that a candidate faces in MAT Exam–

Verbal Reasoning

Using the same word with a different meaning

Syllogisms

Analogies

Contextual Usage

One-word substitution

Antonyms

Idioms

Fill in the blanks

Odd man out

**Jumbled
Paragraphs**

Sentence Correction

**Sentence
Completion**

Foreign language words used in English

MAT Exam Pattern: Intelligence and Critical Reasoning

- The Intelligence & Critical Reasoning paper in MAT Exam Pattern 2020 will test the logical and critical reasoning of all the candidates.
- Apart from that, this section forces the candidate to exert their mental capabilities to the maximum and that is the challenging part.
- This section has 40 questions.
- The maximum time suggested attempting this section is 30 minutes.

MAT Syllabus for Intelligence & Critical Reasoning

The following are the types of question that a candidate might face in **MAT**:

Critical reasoning

Visual reasoning

**Assumption-Premise-
Conclusion**

Assertion and reasons

Statements and assumptions

Identifying valid inferences

Identifying arguments

Statements and conclusions

Cause and Effect

**Identifying probably true probably
false**

MAT Exam Pattern: Mathematical Skills

- The Mathematical Skills paper tests a candidate's oral calculation skills.
- As per latest MAT Exam Pattern section has 40 questions.
- Maximum time to be invested in the section should be 40 minutes.

MAT Syllabus for Mathematical Skills

Following are the types of questions that a candidate faces in MAT 2020 Exam:

Geometry	Trigonometry
Ratios and Proportion	Percentages
In-equations Quadratic and linear equations	Algebra
Profit & Loss	Averages
Partnership (Accounts)	Time-Speed-Distance
Work and time	Number system
HCF & LCM	Geometric Progression

MAT Exam Pattern 2020 for Indian and Global Environment

- The Indian and Global Environment section in MAT 2020 evaluates a candidate on his **knowledge of current affairs and past events**.
- There are 40 questions in this section from politics, history, science etc.
- The suggested time to invest in the section is **15 minutes**.

MAT Syllabus for Indian and Global Environment

The following are the topics on which a candidate faces questions:

Current Affairs	Business
Punch line of companies	Top officials of big companies
Major corporate events	Famous award and prizes
World Records	Books and authors
Science	History
Geography	International organizations
Important quotations	Social issues
Sports	Finance
Automobiles	Entertainment

MAT Marking Scheme

- Each candidate is awarded **+1 mark** for a correct response.
- **-0.25 marks** are deducted for an incorrect response.
- Each section carries equal weightage of **40 marks**.
- The maximum marks which a candidate can score are **200** and the scaled score is given out of **800**