

CLAT UG SYLLABUS 2023

Candidates should also be aware of the **CLAT test pattern** which carries details such as the number and types of questions asked in the exam, format of the test, marking scheme, test duration and other related details. It helps the candidates in making informed decisions regarding their CLAT preparation.

UG CLAT Syllabus 2023

Candidates who are appearing for UG-CLAT 2023 should refer to its syllabus while preparing themselves for the examination. As mentioned above, the UG CLAT syllabus 2023 has five sections, each section carries a fixed weightage in the examination. The details of section-wise marks distribution are given below.

CLAT 2023 Syllabus - Section-wise distribution of questions

Subjects	Number of Questions	Marks
English Language	28-32 questions	28 - 32
Current Affairs, including General Knowledge	35-39 questions	35 - 39
Legal Reasoning	35-39 questions	35 - 39
Logical Reasoning	28-32 questions	28 - 32
Quantitative Techniques	13-17 questions	13 - 17
Total	150	150

Section-wise details of UG-CLAT Syllabus 2023

The UG-CLAT is a comprehension-based paper. In each section, multiple-choice type questions are asked from the comprehension passages. Candidates will have to read the passage carefully to answer the questions. In sections such as maths and logical reasoning, questions can be asked from diagrams that represent some data or information. The section-wise CLAT syllabus is given below.

CLAT 2023 Syllabus for English Language – Overview

Particulars	Important details
Total weightage	20%
Type of questions asked	Comprehension-type passage-based questions
Source material or content of passages	Passages of around 450 words will be drawn from contemporary / historically significant fiction & non-fiction writing
Ability tested	1. Comprehension and language skills 2. Ability to draw inferences and conclusions 3. Ability to summarise passage 4. Identify arguments and viewpoints 5. Word meaning and phrases
Standard of questions	12th standard

What to study?

The language section in CLAT 2023 will require detailed preparation. Candidates will have to develop fast reading skills and the ability to comprehend complex texts. The following study materials will help the candidates in preparing for this section.

1. Word Power Made Easy by Norman Lewis
2. High School English Grammar and Composition by Wren & Martin
3. English newspaper - The Hindu or The Indian Express
4. Editorials and articles given in newspapers and magazines

CLAT Syllabus for General Knowledge and Current Affairs – Overview

Particulars	Important details
Total weightage	25%
Type of questions asked	Comprehension-type passage-based questions - Static general knowledge and current affairs
Source material or content of passages	News, journalistic sources, and non-fiction writing.
Ability tested	Awareness of following topics 1. Contemporary events of significance from India and the world; 2. Arts and culture; 3. International affairs; and 4. Historical events of continuing significance.
Standard of questions	12th standard

What to Study?

The CLAT general knowledge and current affairs section focus on conceptual understanding instead of rote learning. So, candidates will have to prepare for this section in a detailed manner. Reading newspaper articles and editorials is an important part of CLAT preparation. The following study material can be referred to while preparing for CLAT current affairs and general knowledge.

1. G.K. and Current Affairs Notes of V.S. Dream Coaching
2. Lucent's General Knowledge
3. Pratiyogita Darpan
4. Newspapers - The Hindu or The Indian Express or any other good newspaper
5. Websites on current affairs for CLAT and UPSC Civil Services
6. NCERT books for understanding basic geography, history, polity and economics

CLAT Syllabus for Legal Reasoning – Overview

Particulars	Important details
Total weightage	25%
Type of questions asked	Comprehension-type passage of 450 words each followed by objective type questions

Content of passages	Fact situations or scenarios involving legal matters, public policy questions, or moral philosophical inquiries.
Focus area	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General awareness of contemporary legal and moral issues 2. Identify and infer the rules and principles given in the passage. 3. Apply rules and principles to various fact situations 4. Ability to understand how changes to the rules or principles may change their application to various fact situations.
Standard of questions	12th standard

CLAT legal aptitude - What to Study?

Legal aptitude is one of the most important sections in CLAT 2023. It will have questions testing the candidate's understanding of the law and its various aspects. The legal aptitude section will test the knowledge of the law on one hand, and the candidate's awareness of current legal issues on the other hand. Thus, candidates will have to prepare for both types of questions. The following study material and topics can be referred to for CLAT legal aptitude.

1. Bare Acts of Indian Constitution
2. Legal Notes of V.S. Dream Coaching
3. Legal Awareness and Legal Aptitude by AP Bhardwaj
4. Universal's CLAT Guide
5. Newspapers - The Hindu or The Indian Express
6. Websites on current affairs for CLAT and legal issues

Important topics for CLAT legal aptitude

1. Indian Constitution - Fundamental Rights, Duties, Judiciary, Parliament, Directive Principles of State Policy, Local governments
2. Important amendments and provisions
3. Important judgments
4. Current legal affairs

CLAT Syllabus for Logical Reasonings – Overview

Particulars	Important details
Total weightage	20%
Type of questions asked	Passage-based (300-word long) objective questions
Content of passages	Based on sets and arguments, puzzles, diagrams, relationships and others
Skills to be tested	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ability to identify arguments and their premises and draw conclusions 2. Ability to critically analyse patterns of reasoning, and assess how conclusions may

	depend on particular premises or evidence 3. Infer what follows from the passage and apply these inferences to new situations 4. Draw relationships and analogies, 5. Identify contradictions and equivalence, and assess the effectiveness of arguments.
Standard of questions	12th standard

What to study?

To prepare for CLAT logical reasoning, candidates will have to practice the questions that are asked in the examination. There are few topics in logical reasoning that are included in CLAT syllabus, candidates will need to identify them by solving previous year questions and then practice questions that are in a similar pattern. The following books can be used for CLAT logical reasoning.

1. Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning by RS Aggarwal
2. Analytical and Logical Reasoning by R.S. Aggarwal
3. Analytical Reasoning by MK Pandey

Important topics to study

1. Analogies
2. Series
3. Seating arrangement
4. Syllogisms
5. Blood relations
6. Logical sequences and matching
7. Calendars and clocks

CLAT 2023 Syllabus for Quantitative Techniques

Particulars	Important details
Total weightage	10%
Type of questions asked	Sets of facts or propositions, graphs, or other textual, pictorial, or diagrammatic representations of numerical information, followed by a series of questions.
Skills to be tested	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Derive, infer, and manipulate numerical information set out in such passages, graphs, or other representations; and 2. Apply various 10th standard mathematical operations
Standard of questions	Class 10th

What to study?

Similar to logical reasoning, preparation for CLAT maths will require a lot of practice. Candidates are advised to solve previous year papers to understand the types of

questions asked in this section. Meanwhile, to learn basic mathematical operations, candidates should refer to the books mentioned below.

1. Quantitative Aptitude by RS Aggarwal
2. Elementary Mathematics with Numerical Ability
3. Class 10th NCERT Textbook

Important topics to be covered

Candidates should try to improve their numerical skills by practising questions from the following topics.

1. Ratios and proportions,
2. Basic algebra,
3. Mensuration
4. Statistical estimation
5. Algebra

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