

# COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST (CLAT)

## Syllabus

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There is no fixed syllabus for CLAT

The different subject areas of the exam are explained as under:

### **1. English including Comprehension**

The English section will test the candidates proficiency in English based on comprehension passages and grammar. In the comprehension section, candidates will be questioned on their understanding of the passage and its central theme, meanings of words used therein etc. The grammar section requires correction of incorrect grammatical sentences, filling of blanks in sentences with appropriate words, etc.

### **2. General Knowledge And Current Affairs**

As far as general knowledge is concerned, the candidates will be assessed on their general awareness including static general knowledge. Questions on current affairs will test candidate's knowledge on current affairs (broadly defined as matters featuring in the mainstream media between March 2014 and April 2015)

### **3. Mathematics**

This section will test candidates only on "elementary" mathematics i.e. maths that is taught till the class 10.

### **4. Legal Aptitude**

This section will test candidate interest towards study of law, research aptitude and problem solving ability. Questions will be framed with the help of legal propositions (described in the paper), and a set of facts to which the said proposition has to be applied. Some propositions may not be "true" in the real sense (e.g. the legal proposition may be that any person who speaks in a movie hall and disturbs others that are watching the movie will be banned from entering any movie theatre across India for one year). Candidates will have to assume the "truth" of these propositions and answer the questions accordingly.

### **5. Logical Reasoning**

The purpose of the logical reasoning section is to test the candidates ability to identify patterns, logical links and rectify illogical arguments. It will include a wide variety of logical reasoning questions such as syllogisms,

logical sequences, analogies, etc. However, visual reasoning will not be tested.

Some important topics in above sections can be

### ❖ **English**

#### **English Vocabulary**

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Analogies

#### **English Proficiency**

- Idioms and Phrases
- One Word Substitution
- Sentence Improvement
- Rearrangement of Words in Sentence
- Rearrangement of Sentence in Paragraph
- Fill in The Blanks
- Cloze Tests

#### **English Usage Errors**

- Common Errors
- Spotting Errors
- Inappropriate Usage of Words
- Spelling Mistakes (English Usage)

#### **English Comprehension**

### ❖ **Current Affairs**

Events of National and International importance. Also covering current events in area of Economics, Science, Technology, Sports, Persons and Places, Books and Authors

### ❖ **Mathematics (Based on Mathematics upto class X)**

#### **Arithmetic (Number Theory)**

- Number Systems
- Surds and Indices
- Square Roots
- Fractions And Decimals
- H.C.F. And L.C.M.

### **Simplification**

- Approximations
- Ratio And Proportion
- Average
- Logarithms

### **Commercial Math**

- Interest
- Percentage
- Profit And Loss
- Partnership
- Discounts

### **Menstruation**

- Areas And Volumes

## **❖ Reasoning**

### **Reasoning Tests**

- Direction and Distance Test
- Analogy Test
- Classification (Odd Man Out) Test
- Coding Decoding Test
- Number Test
- Series Test
- Relationships Test
- Alphabet Test
- Ranking Tests
- Time Sequence Test

### **Logic Tests**

- Statements Assumptions
- Statements Arguments
- Statements Conclusions
- Statements Action

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