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Introduction

NMAT by GMAC is the most candidate-friendly [MBA admissions exam](#) and offers the convenience and flexibility to choose dates as per convenience and improve scores with three attempts in a testing cycle. NMAT stands for NMIMS Management Aptitude Test.

NMAT is a national-level MBA exam conducted by the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC). NMAT exam is conducted for admission to MBA programs at leading institutes like [NMIMS Mumbai](#), [SPJIMR Mumbai](#), [VIT University](#), [IFMR](#), [SRM University](#), [ISB](#), [K J Somaiya Institute of Management](#), [UPES](#), [ITM Business School](#), and much more.

The Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC) prescribes the NMAT syllabus. The questions that are asked in the [NMAT exam](#) include different sections such as logical reasoning, quantitative skills, and language skills. Candidates aspiring to apply for the NMAT must prepare as per the NMAT syllabus to ace this MBA entrance test.

Overview of NMAT by GMAC Exam

Particulars	Details
Exam Name	NMAT by GMAC
Conducting Body	Graduate Management Admission Council
Frequency of Conduct	Once a year
Exam Level	National Level Exam
Languages	English
Mode of Exam	Online
Exam Duration	120 Minutes (2 Hours)
NMAT Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Language Skills ● Logical Reasoning ● Quantitative Skills
Total Number of Questions	108
NMAT Marking Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● +3 Mark for a Right Answer ● No Negative Marks for Wrong Answers/ Unattempted Answers
Total Marks	324
Participating Colleges	94

NMAT Syllabus - Section Wise

With a proper understanding of the NMAT syllabus, students are more likely to prepare well for this MBA exam and avoid missing out on important topics. The NMAT exam syllabus consists of different sections and topics that should be analysed and prepared from where the topics and questions will be asked in each section.

There are a total of three sections in the NMAT syllabus which include the topics of logical reasoning, language skills, and quantitative skills. See below for detailed information about each section.

➤ NMAT Syllabus for Language Skills

This section contains topics that test candidates' verbal and English language skills, as well as their reading comprehension, the Language Skills section of the NMAT syllabus focuses primarily on grammar concepts and vocabulary.

The number of questions in the NMAT Language Skills section comes to 36, while candidates have 38 minutes to complete them. The score range for Language Skills is 12-120. The Language Skills section of the NMAT syllabus is divided into the following three sections.

NMAT Language Skills Syllabus	
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Synonyms ● Fill in the blanks ● Antonyms ● Cloze test ● Analogies ● Idioms
Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Para jumbles ● Paragraph summary ● Jumbled sentences ● Odd one out ● RC Passages
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sentence correction ● Parts of speech ● Tenses ● Phrasal verbs ● Identify the error ● Choose the correct preposition

➤ NMAT Syllabus for Quantitative Skills

As an important part of the syllabus, the Quantitative Skills section of the NMAT exam requires candidates to solve problems that test their numerical and mathematical skills, as well as data sufficiency and data interpretation.

The number of questions amounts to 36, and you have 52 minutes to complete them. Candidates' score range for the Quantitative Skills section is from 12 to 120. Broadly, the [NMAT exam pattern](#) for the Quantitative Skills section is divided into 5 topics, each of which has several sub-topics that you need to prepare for. These are;

NMAT Quantitative Skills Syllabus	
Arithmetic	Numbers Averages Time, work, and partnership Percentages Ratio and proportions Simple and compound interest Highest common factor (HCF) and Lowest common multiple (LCM) Integers
Modern Math	Set theory Probability Permutation and combination Coordinate geometry Venn diagrams Relationship Progression arithmetic, Geometric, Harmonic
Algebra	Equations Quadratic equations Linear equations Inequalities Absolute value Logarithm
Geometry & Mensuration	Circles Lines, angles, and triangles Polygons Cylinder, cones, and spheres Quadrilaterals Square and rectangles Cubes and cuboids Rhombus Trapezium Base Angle Theorem Longest Side Theorem Parallelogram 3D figures

	Pythagoras Theorem
Data Interpretation	Pie charts Line graphs Bar charts Tables

➤ **NMAT Syllabus for Logical Reasoning**

The Logical Reasoning section of the NMAT exam tests a candidate's analytical and critical thinking skills. They need to analyze arguments and come up with conclusions, thereby showing their judgment-making skills.

This section has a total of 36 questions and should be completed in 40 minutes. Your score range for this section is 12 to 120. The Logical Reasoning section is divided into two sections, each covering several topics.

NMAT Logical Reasoning Syllabus	
Analytical Reasoning	Coding and decoding Symbol-based questions Classification Syllogisms Blood relation questions Matrix type questions Alphabet questions Other reasoning questions Linear and circular arrangements Series and direction questions
Verbal Reasoning	Course of action Statement and inference questions Critical reasoning Statement and argument questions Decision-making Statement and assumption questions

How to Prepare for the NMAT by GMAC Exam

Like any other entrance exam, the [best way to prepare for NMAT by GMAC](#) is through time, regular revision, and test practice. The time taken to prepare for the NMAT syllabus will vary depending on how quickly you can grasp all the different concepts. The Careers360 official guide suggests an [NMAT three-month preparation](#) timeline to help you prepare.

Candidates preparing for NMAT later in the year, don't worry about it. By devoting three months to NMAT preparation they can prepare well for the exam. So what should be the strategy to crack the NMAT exam and come out with flying colours? Let's have a look:

- Clear your basic concepts in all three sections and keep updated with current events in the world.
- Apart from recommended books for [NMAT preparation](#), check online NMAT preparation guides.
- Take 20 to 30 NMAT mock tests, evaluate your weak areas and work on them.
- Solve NMAT Previous Year Question Papers to understand exam structure, pattern, and topic-wise weightage.
- Be a part of an online study group for NMAT preparation.

Know about NMAT Preparation

- [How To Prepare for NMAT in 6 Months](#)
- [How To Prepare for NMAT in One Month](#)

NMAT by GMAC Preparation Books

To score high marks in the NMAT exam, check the subject-wise reference books in the table below.

NMAT Books	Authors/ Publishers
Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation for CAT	Nishit K. Sinha
How to Prepare for Logical Reasoning for CAT	Arun Sharma
Quantitative Aptitude	R.S. Aggarwal
Word Power Made Easy	Norman Lewis
Analytical Reasoning	M.K Pandey
How to Prepare for Data Interpretation for CAT	Arun Sharma

Check out [Best Study Material & Books For NMAT Preparation](#)

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- [Last Week Preparation Tips for NMAT by GMAC](#)
- [Last Minute Preparation Tips for NMAT](#)