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# **Preparation Tips and Study Material**

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# Introduction

**A**IMS Test for Management Admissions, popularly known as ATMA is a popular national-level management entrance test in the country. The difficulty level of ATMA is not that high, but acing it with a good score requires strategic planning with following beneficial ATMA preparation tips. The ATMA test is conducted multiple times in a year for admission to over 500 management institutes across the country.

The exam is conducted through an online mode. It is a three hour duration examination. *Careers360* brings you the ATMA preparation tips, including material-wise tips and strategies to help candidates wisely for the exam. Here are some ATMA preparation tips and strategies that will help students to get past the finishing lines.



## General ATMA Preparation Tips

- Candidates should go through ATMA exam pattern to understand the marking scheme, overall and section-wise duration of exam, distribution of questions and sections.
- Know ATMA syllabus to know the topics needed to be prepared for the exam.
- Identify your strong and weak areas in all the sections.
- Buy the best study material for ATMA preparation.
- Improve your weak areas and monitor their improvement regularly.
- Solve ATMA question papers or sample papers to improve your question-solving ability.
- Take mock tests regularly and analyse your performance after every mock test.
- Learn the shortcut tricks of solving questions.
- Note down the new words that you read in the newspaper as it will help in Verbal Ability.



## Section-Wise ATMA Exam Preparation Tips

Name of the Section	Preparation Strategy
<b>Analytical Reasoning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The questions in this section are moderately difficult. This section analyses the critical reasoning and analytical skills of the candidates.</li> <li>• This section will analyse the candidate's abilities to understand and interpret a particular statement and come to a conclusion based on their understanding.</li> <li>• Candidates can prepare for the Analytical Reasoning section by solving riddles, syllogisms, puzzles, coding, and decoding, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Quantitative Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates can prepare for this area by brushing off their maths skills. They should refer to the maths books they studied in the 10th and 12th classes.</li> <li>• To elevate this area, candidates must learn the formulas and principles by heart. Learning tricks to solve long equations can be very helpful.</li> <li>• Students are required to solve previous year's question papers and practise ATMA mock tests. This will help increase their speed and accuracy.</li> </ul>
<b>Verbal Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This section is about reading comprehension and English usage. Candidates need to improve their vocabulary to get better marks in this category.</li> <li>• Students should focus on topics such as para jumbles, grammar, reading comprehension, phrases and idioms, sentence completion, word meanings, etc.</li> </ul>

# ATMA Exam Pattern

Particulars	Details
Mode of Exam	Online
Type of Exam	Computer-Based Test
Sections Count	6
Sectional Distribution	Quantitative, Analytical Reasoning and Verbal
Skill Tests Involved	Analytical Reasoning skills I & II; Quantitative Skills I & II; and Verbal Skills I & II
Total Questions Count	180
Maximum Marks	180
Maximum Time Allowed	3 Hours
Questions' Nature	MCQs (Objective type)
Medium of Exam	English
Options Count in MCQs	4
ATMA Marking Scheme	Correct answer adds 1 mark each; wrong answer deducts 0.25 mark; un-attempted answer deducts no mark
Score Accepting Courses	MBA, PGDM, MMS, and MCA
Negative Marking	Yes

Sections	Number of questions	Time for each section
Analytical Reasoning Skill - I	30	30 Minutes
Analytical Reasoning Skill - II	30	30 Minutes
Verbal skills - I	30	30 Minutes
Verbal skills - II	30	30 Minutes
Quantitative skills - I	30	30 Minutes
Quantitative skills - II	30	30 Minutes
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180 Minutes (3 Hours)</b>

# ATMA Exam Syllabus

**A**TMA entrance test syllabus gives the candidates an idea about the topics they need to cover and prepare. Here are some of the major topics in order to cover the ATMA syllabus.

Analytical Reasoning Skills	Verbal skills	Quantitative skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Reasoning</li> <li>• A Course of Action</li> <li>• Statement Interface</li> <li>• Strong-weak arguments</li> <li>• Coding decoding</li> <li>• Statement conclusion</li> <li>• Arrangements</li> <li>• Syllogisms</li> <li>• Data Sufficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Jumbled Sentences</li> <li>• RC Passages</li> <li>• Sentence Completion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arithmetic</li> <li>• Algebra</li> <li>• Modern Maths</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Number System</li> <li>• Average</li> <li>• Percentages</li> <li>• Profit and Loss</li> <li>• Ratio and Proportion Variations</li> <li>• Time, Speed and Distance</li> <li>• Mensuration</li> <li>• Permutation and Combination</li> <li>• Quadratic Equation</li> <li>• Logarithm</li> </ul>

As far as vocabulary is concerned, refer to: [Download Now](#)

Also, you have to study the following eBooks to enhance the Verbal section -

Idioms and Phrases - [Download Now](#)

Phrasal Verb - [Download Now](#)

For Analytical Reasoning section, refer to -

Mastering DILR Questions with Expert Solutions - [Download Now](#)

For Quantitative skills section -

Permutation & Combination - [Download Now](#)



# Best Books for ATMA Preparation

**Here is a list of best books to read for ATMA preparation.**

- The Pearson Guide to Verbal Ability and Logical Reasoning for the CAT with CD by Nishit K. Sinha
- How to Prepare for Quantitative Aptitude for the CAT by Arun Sharma
- Fast Track Objective Arithmetic by Rajesh Verma
- Word Power Made Easy by Norman Lewis
- How to Prepare for Logical Reasoning for the CAT by Arun Sharma

**Read more:**

- How to crack GD PI WAT rounds of top B-schools [Read Here >>](#)
- Top MBA Personal Interview Questions for Admission [Read Here >>](#)
- Difference between PGDM and MBA [Read Here >>](#)

# Other Useful Resources

Are you gearing up for the ATMA exam, a crucial stepping stone towards your dream MBA program? Success in this competitive exam requires not only dedication and hard work but also access to high-quality study materials. To help you excel in the ATMA exam, we have curated a selection of essential eBooks and video lectures that cover key topics and provide expert solutions. Let's explore these resources:

## 3000+ Most Important Words - Vocabulary Builder

Elevate your Verbal skills with our eBook, featuring over 3000 crucial words, their meanings, antonyms, and synonyms. This resource is tailored to boost your performance in the Verbal skills section of the ATMA exam.

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## 500+ Most Important Idioms and Phrases

Excel in the Verbal skills section of the ATMA exam with this eBook, offering a compilation of over 500 idioms and phrases, complete with meanings and practical usage examples. This resource is your secret weapon for excelling in the Verbal skills section.

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## 300+ Most Important Phrasal Verbs

Master the Verbal skills section of the ATMA exam with our eBook, which includes a comprehensive list of over 300 phrasal verbs, along with their types, illustrative examples, and practice questions. Strengthen your grasp on this crucial topic.

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## Permutation & Combination - Video Lectures and Practice Questions

Secure essential marks in the Quantitative skills section of the ATMA exam with our video lectures and practice questions. This resource is designed to help you master mathematical concepts like Permutation & Combination.

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## Mastering DILR Questions with Expert Solutions

Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR) play a significant role in the ATMA exam for Analytical Reasoning section. This eBook provides expert solutions to DILR questions, allowing you to practise and refine your problem-solving skills.

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