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# **CLAT 2026 Preparation**



## Introduction

Candidates appearing for the CLAT exam should refer to the best available resources for their exam preparation. [Common Law Admission Test](#) is a highly competitive exam, therefore, choosing the right study material for preparation plays an important role in clearing the CLAT exam. Referring to a sub-standard can put the preparation haywire. Hence, the books for CLAT preparation should be selected wisely.

CLAT best books will be those that are relevant and designed as per the syllabus of the examination. The best books for CLAT should be crisp, easy to understand and should contain enough practice questions. The [CLAT exam](#) is held in offline pen and paper mode. The CLAT scores will be used by [24 participating NLUs and over 60 law colleges](#) in the country.

The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) has five sections - English, General knowledge and current affairs, legal reasoning, logical reasoning and maths. Candidates should use the standard books recommended by experts and CLAT toppers for each of these sections.



## Best books for CLAT exam - Recommended by Experts

The most commonly used books for CLAT and suggested by various experts are mentioned below.

### CLAT Best Books

Universal's LLB Entrance Guide	LexisNexis
Objective Arithmetic	GKToday
India Year Book	Analytical and Logical Reasoning by RS Aggarwal
Word Power Made Easy	Verbal Reasoning by RS Aggarwal
Manorama Year Book	Analytical Reasoning by MK Pandey
Butterworths	Newspapers (The Hindu, The Indian Express)



## CLAT Books - Subject wise book list

There are five subjects included in the CLAT syllabus. Questions will be asked from each of these subjects in varying numbers, depending on the weightage given in the CLAT syllabus.

### CLAT Subjects with Weightage

Subjects	No. of questions	Weight
English language	22-26 questions	20%
Current affairs, including general knowledge	28-32 questions	25%
Legal reasoning	28-32 questions	25%
Logical reasoning	22-26 questions	20%
Quantitative techniques	10-14 questions	10%



## Best books for CLAT English

The English section for CLAT would test the reading, comprehension and basic grammar skills. Candidates should focus on improving their reading skills when it comes to CLAT English preparation while also working on grammar and vocabulary using the below-mentioned books.

### CLAT best books for English language including comprehension

English is Easy by Chetananand Singh	Barron's Pocket Guide to Vocabulary
Word Power Made Easy by Norman Lewis	Objective General English by RS Aggarwal
High School English Grammar and Composition by Wren & Martin	



## Best books for CLAT - General Knowledge and Current Affairs

The general knowledge is a static section in CLAT. Questions are asked from history, geography, economy and environment. So, candidates can prepare for CLAT GK by reading the standard books. However, for current affairs, they will need to read daily newspapers and monthly magazines along with articles and editorial analysis. The following study material would help prepare for this section.

### CLAT Books for General Knowledge and Current Affairs

Pearson General Knowledge Manual	Lucent's General Knowledge
Manorama Year Book	India Year Book
Competition Success Review	Pratiyogita Darpan
Newspapers such as The Hindu, The Times of India, and The Indian Express	



## CLAT Best books for Legal Reasoning

One of the most important sections in the CLAT exam, legal reasoning carries a weightage of 25%. The consortium specifies that no prior legal knowledge is required to attempt this section. However, having a conceptual understanding of legal concepts would prove beneficial for students. The questions are mostly concepts based on topics such as the Law of Tort, Law of Contract, Constitutional law, Indian Constitution, Polity, prepositions and facts etc. The following study material can be referred to for the preparation of CLAT legal reasoning.

### CLAT books for Legal Reasoning

Bare Acts of Indian Constitution	LexisNexis Butterworths
Legal Awareness and Legal Reasoning by AP Bhardwaj	Universal's CLAT Guide



## Best books for CLAT Logical Reasoning

In order to get a good score in CLAT logical reasoning, candidates should focus on practising the previous year questions and similar types of questions from practice books. To grasp the conceptual understanding of problems based on puzzles, blood relations, numbers, series, sets and arguments, the below-mentioned books would prove beneficial.

### CLAT Logical Reasoning Books

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



## Best books for CLAT Maths

Around 10% weightage is given to the maths section in CLAT. However, candidates who are good in maths can secure full marks in this section. The mathematics is of Class 10th level and focuses on basic arithmetics, ratio and proportion, percentages, and mensuration. The following books can be used for preparing maths.

### CLAT Maths Books

Quantitative Aptitude by RS Aggarwal	Elementary Mathematics with Numerical Ability
Class 10th NCERT Textbook on Maths	

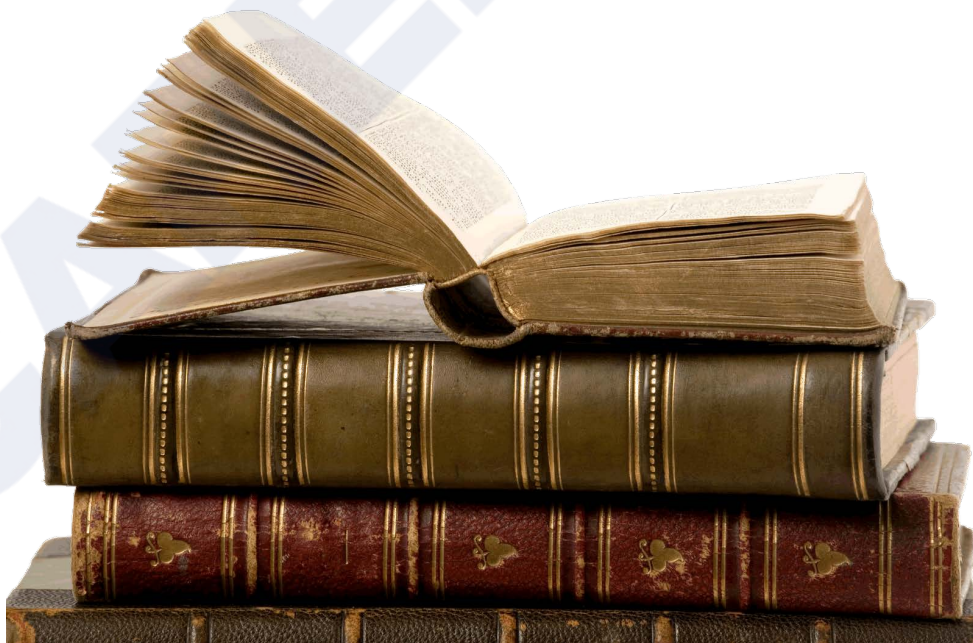


## CLAT best books - Recommended by toppers

Candidates can also check the book lists suggested by the CLAT toppers in previous years.

### CLAT book list - Recommended by toppers

Section	Books
Logical Reasoning	Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning by RS Aggarwal, Analytical Reasoning by MK Pandey
English including Comprehension	English Grammar and Composition by Wren & Martin, Word Power Made Easy by Norman Lewis
Elementary Mathematics with Numerical Ability	Quantitative Aptitude by RS Aggarwal
General Knowledge and Current Affairs	Manorama Yearbook, Lucent's GK, Pratiyogita Darpan
Legal Aptitude	Universal's CLAT Guide, LexisNexis Butterworths, Bare Acts on Indian Constitution, Legal Awareness and Legal Aptitude by AP Bhardwaj



## CLAT Exam Pattern

The table mentioned below describes the [CLAT exam pattern](#). Candidates preparing for the CLAT exam must design their preparation strategy as per the pattern.

Particulars	Details
Duration	2 hours
Mode	Offline mode
Medium	English
Type of questions	MCQs
Number of questions	120
Marking scheme	1 mark for each question. -0.25 negative mark for every wrong answer

