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About The eBook

Dear CLAT Aspirants,

Welcome to our CLAT 2026 Study Plan eBook for CLAT 2025 Aspirants! This eBook is designed to help you provide CLAT 2026 aspirants with a comprehensive roadmap to prepare effectively and efficiently for the exam. It covers section-wise preparation strategies, tips for time management, and resources to enhance your study plan.

We understand the significance of time in your CLAT 2026 preparation journey. Our meticulously designed CLAT 2026 Study Plan Guide eBook ensures that you cover every essential topic within the CLAT 2026 syllabus. No stone is left unturned from the CLAT 2026 Syllabus to the CLAT 2026 Sectional-wise Preparation Tips.

We believe that a strong understanding of the CLAT 2026 Exam Pattern and Syllabus is essential for aspiring lawyers and legal professionals. With this eBook, we aim to provide you with a valuable resource that complements your study efforts and contributes to your success in the CLAT 2026 exam.

**Wishing you all the best in your
preparation journey!**

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Section Wise Weightage

Section	Number of Questions	CLAT Section-wise Marks	Weightage
English Language	22-26	22-26	20%
Current Affairs including General Knowledge	28-32	28-32	25%
Legal Reasoning	28-32	28-32	25%
Logical Reasoning	22-26	22-26	20%
Quantitative Techniques	10-14	10-14	10%
Total	120	120	100%

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Month-Wise Study Plan

Here is a month-wise study plan for CLAT 2026 preparation, breaking down your preparation across the next several months. The goal is to cover all sections thoroughly and revise strategically before the exam.

Month 1 (August) - Foundation Building

Goal for Month 1: Establish a strong foundation in all sections.

Week 1 & 2 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Read and understand basic legal principles (Contracts, Torts, Constitution of India).



English:

Focus on vocabulary building (synonyms, antonyms, word usage).



Mathematics:

Revise basic topics (Number System, Algebra, Ratio & Proportions).



Logical Reasoning:

Practice analogies, series, and basic logical puzzles



Current Affairs:

Read newspapers daily (focus on national, international, and legal news)



Week 3 & 4 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Start solving simple legal reasoning problems.

English:

Improve reading comprehension skills with daily practice.

Mathematics:

Practice arithmetic problems (percentage, profit/loss, time-speed-distance).

Logical Reasoning:

Work on seating arrangement and blood relations.

Current Affairs:

Summarise important news from the last two weeks.

Month 2 (September) - Deepening Concepts

Goal for Month 2: Develop a stronger understanding of each section.

Week 1 & 2 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Focus on legal GK (Indian Penal Code, Fundamental Rights).



English:

Start practising English grammar (tenses, active-passive, sentence correction).



Mathematics:

Work on higher difficulty level topics (Time & Work, Algebraic Expressions).



Logical Reasoning:

Solve series, coding-decoding, and directions-based problems.



Current Affairs:

Include more in-depth analysis of legal and economic issues.



Week 3 & 4 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Take a mock test focusing on legal reasoning.

English:

Practice 3-4 reading comprehension exercises per week.

Mathematics:

Solve word problems on time-speed-distance and percentages.

Logical Reasoning:

Practice puzzles, syllogisms, and data sufficiency.

Current Affairs:

Focus on current legal cases, government policies, and international events.

Month 3 (October) -

Practice and Strengthening Weak Areas

Goal for Month 3: Focus on your weak areas from the previous months and take more mock tests.

Week 1 & 2 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Practice the previous year's legal aptitude questions.



English:

Take practice tests for vocabulary, grammar, and reading comprehension.



Mathematics:

Strengthen concepts in Trigonometry, Probability, and Permutations/Combinations.



Logical Reasoning:

Solve complex logical puzzles and reasoning problems.



Current Affairs:

Study major national and international events for the past 3 months.



Week 3 & 4 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Solve mock tests focused on legal GK and legal reasoning.

English:

Start working on para-jumbles, sentence formation, and critical reasoning.

Mathematics:

Focus on Geometry and coordinate geometry.

Logical Reasoning:

Practice puzzles, syllogisms, and data sufficiency.

Current Affairs:

Read detailed reports and analyses of current affairs.

Month 4 (November) - Revision and Mock Tests

Goal for Month 4: Start revising, taking full-length mock tests, and working on time management.

Week 1 & 2 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Revise legal principles and solve 3-4 mock tests.



English:

Revise grammar rules, vocabulary, and do intensive practice on reading comprehension.



Mathematics:

Focus on solving high-difficulty level problems.



Logical Reasoning:

Take multiple timed mock tests for LR sections.



Current Affairs:

Make a summary of the key events of the last few months.



Week 3 & 4 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Take section-wise mock tests, focus on speed and accuracy.

English:

Practice past year papers, focus on time-bound comprehension and grammar.

Mathematics:

Attempt sectional mock tests.

Logical Reasoning:

Do full-length mock tests under exam conditions.

Current Affairs:

Review all major updates and legal cases, and make flashcards for last-minute revision.

Month 5 (December) - Final Review and Exam Simulation

Goal for Month 5: Fine-tune your preparation, manage time efficiently, and reduce stress.

Week 1 & 2 Study Plan

Legal Aptitude:

Revise key legal knowledge, focus on problem-solving speed.

English:

Take full-length practice tests and revise important passages.

Mathematics:

Revise formulas, take quick problem-solving quizzes.

Logical Reasoning:

Work on increasing speed in logical reasoning sections.

Current Affairs:

Keep up-to-date with any legal and political developments.



Week 3 & 4 Study Plan

Full-Length Mock Tests:

Take 2-3 full-length mock tests under real exam conditions

Time Management:

Focus on completing your mock tests within the allocated time.

Review Mistakes

Focus on weak areas and review mistakes from previous tests.

Final Revision:

Revise key concepts, formulas, and short-cuts.

Stay Calm:

Focus on relaxation techniques and maintain a positive mindset.

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Section-Wise Study Plan

Preparing for CLAT 2026 requires a structured, section-wise study plan to maximise your score. Here's a comprehensive guide to help you navigate each section effectively:

English Language

Focus Areas	Study Plan	Recommended Resources
Reading comprehension	Daily: Read 2-3 articles from newspapers or magazines (e.g., The Hindu, The Economist) for improving reading comprehension skills.	Word Power Made Easy (for vocabulary)
Vocabulary building (synonyms, antonyms, idioms, and phrases)	Weekly: Focus on vocabulary building (learn 20 new words) and practice sentence correction exercises.	Arihant English Grammar Book
Grammar (sentence correction, error spotting, and sentence arrangement)	Monthly: Take a mock test specifically focused on the English section to evaluate progress.	Previous Year's CLAT English Section Papers

General Knowledge & Current Affairs

Focus Areas	Study Plan	Recommended Resources
Current affairs (last 12 months)	Daily: Read one national newspaper and make notes of important events.	Manorama Yearbook
Static GK (history, geography, economics, and polity)	Weekly: Revise major events in current affairs and static topics.	Daily Current Affairs from websites like Jagran Josh or The Hindu
Focus on Legal News	Monthly: Take quizzes to test your knowledge on current affairs and general knowledge	Current Affairs GK apps like "Clat Possible"

Logical Reasoning

Focus Areas	Study Plan	Recommended Resources
Analytical reasoning	Daily: Solve at least 15-20 logical reasoning questions focusing on puzzles, syllogisms, and input-output.	Logical Reasoning by RS Agarwal
Pattern recognition	Weekly: Take timed practice tests to improve speed and accuracy.	Previous CLAT Logical Reasoning Papers
Logical puzzles and critical thinking	Monthly: Take timed practice tests to improve speed and accuracy.	Logical Reasoning by RS Agarwal

Legal Reasoning

Focus Areas	Study Plan	Recommended Resources
Basic legal principles	Daily: Read one legal topic (e.g., fundamental rights, constitution) and note down essential points.	Legal Awareness & Legal Reasoning by Pearson
Case laws (landmark cases, legal maxims)	Weekly: Practice 10-15 legal reasoning questions focusing on principles and applications.	Manupatra for landmark case studies
Constitution of India	Monthly: Take a test focused on legal reasoning to identify areas needing improvement.	Legal Aptitude and Legal Reasoning by AP Bhardwaj

Mathematics

Focus Areas	Study Plan	Recommended Resources
Arithmetic (percentages, ratios, time & work)	Daily: Solve at least 15-20 arithmetic problems from each sub-topic (percentages, profit & loss, etc.).	CLAT 2026 Quantitative Aptitude by Arihant
Algebra and basic geometry	Weekly: Dedicate a day to algebra and geometry practice.	Math by R.S. Agarwal
Data interpretation	Monthly: Solve full-length mock tests to assess overall performance in math.	30 Days Wonder for Maths by S Chand

This month-wise plan is designed to help you maximise your preparation for CLAT 2026 in a structured and efficient way. Regular revisions and mock tests will build your confidence and improve your time management skills.

Best of luck with your preparation!

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Section-Wise Time Management

Time management is crucial for success in the CLAT 2026 exam, especially since you have 2 hours to answer 150 questions across five sections. Here are time management tips for each section to help you maximize your score:

Section	Time Allocation	Approx. Questions	Preparation Tips
English Language	30 minutes	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice skim-reading for speed and comprehension. • Don't linger on passages; return later if stuck. • Quickly answer vocabulary questions.
Current Affairs including General Knowledge	25 minutes	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on relevant current events; avoid deep details. • Prioritise static GK questions. • Skip unfamiliar or overly detailed questions.
Legal Reasoning	35 minutes	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read passages thoroughly; interpret facts carefully. • Identify key terms ("rights", "duty", "liability"). • Use the elimination method for uncertainty.

Logical Reasoning	30 minutes	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regularly practice puzzles and syllogisms.• Solve straightforward questions first.• Skip tricky questions initially; manage time effectively.
Quantitative Techniques	20 minutes	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limit time per question; avoid lengthy calculations.• Quickly solve basic arithmetic and data interpretation.• Prefer simple questions (percentages, ratios, averages).

How to Crack CLAT 2026:

Preparation tips for beginners

Preparing for CLAT 2026 as a beginner requires a structured approach, consistent effort, and strategic planning. Here's a comprehensive guide to help you navigate your preparation journey:

Understand the Exam Pattern and Syllabus

Begin by familiarising yourself with the CLAT 2026 exam pattern and syllabus. The exam consists of 150 multiple-choice questions across five sections: English Language, Current Affairs including General Knowledge, Legal Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, and Quantitative Techniques. Understanding the weightage and types of questions in each section will help you allocate your study time effectively.

Create a Realistic Study Plan

Develop a study schedule that fits your daily routine. Aim for 2-3 hours of study on weekdays and 4-5 hours on weekends. Use techniques like the Pomodoro method to study for 25 minutes, followed by a 5-minute break to maintain focus and productivity. Incorporate regular revisions and mock tests into your plan to track progress and identify areas needing improvement.

Gather the Right Study Resources

Utilise standard books and materials tailored for CLAT preparation:

- **English Language:** "Objective General English" by R.S. Aggarwal
- **Current Affairs & General Knowledge:** Newspapers like The Hindu and The Indian Express, along with monthly compendiums
- **Legal Reasoning:** "Universal's CLAT Guide" and "Legal Awareness and Legal Reasoning" by A.P. Bhardwaj
- **Logical Reasoning:** "A Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning" by R.S. Aggarwal
- **Quantitative Techniques:** NCERT Mathematics books (Class 6–10)

These resources will provide a solid foundation and help you grasp the concepts effectively.

Focus on Section-Wise Strategies

- **English Language:** Enhance reading comprehension by practising passages from newspapers and books. Build vocabulary using resources like “Word Power Made Easy” by Norman Lewis. Regular grammar exercises will also be beneficial.
- **Current Affairs & General Knowledge:** Stay updated with national and international events. Focus on understanding the context and significance of events rather than rote memorisation. Create concise notes for quick revisions.
- **Legal Reasoning:** Understand legal principles and their applications. Practice case-based questions and familiarise yourself with legal terminology. Remember, no prior legal knowledge is required; focus on the information provided in the passages.
- **Logical Reasoning:** Develop critical thinking and analytical skills through regular practice. Solve puzzles, analogies, and syllogisms to improve your reasoning abilities.
- **Quantitative Techniques:** Strengthen your foundation in basic mathematics. Practice arithmetic, algebra, and data interpretation regularly to build speed and accuracy.

Practice Regularly with Mock Tests

Incorporate mock tests into your preparation to simulate real exam conditions. This will help you manage time effectively and build exam-taking stamina. After each test, analyse your performance to identify strengths and weaknesses. Focus on improving areas where you make frequent mistakes.

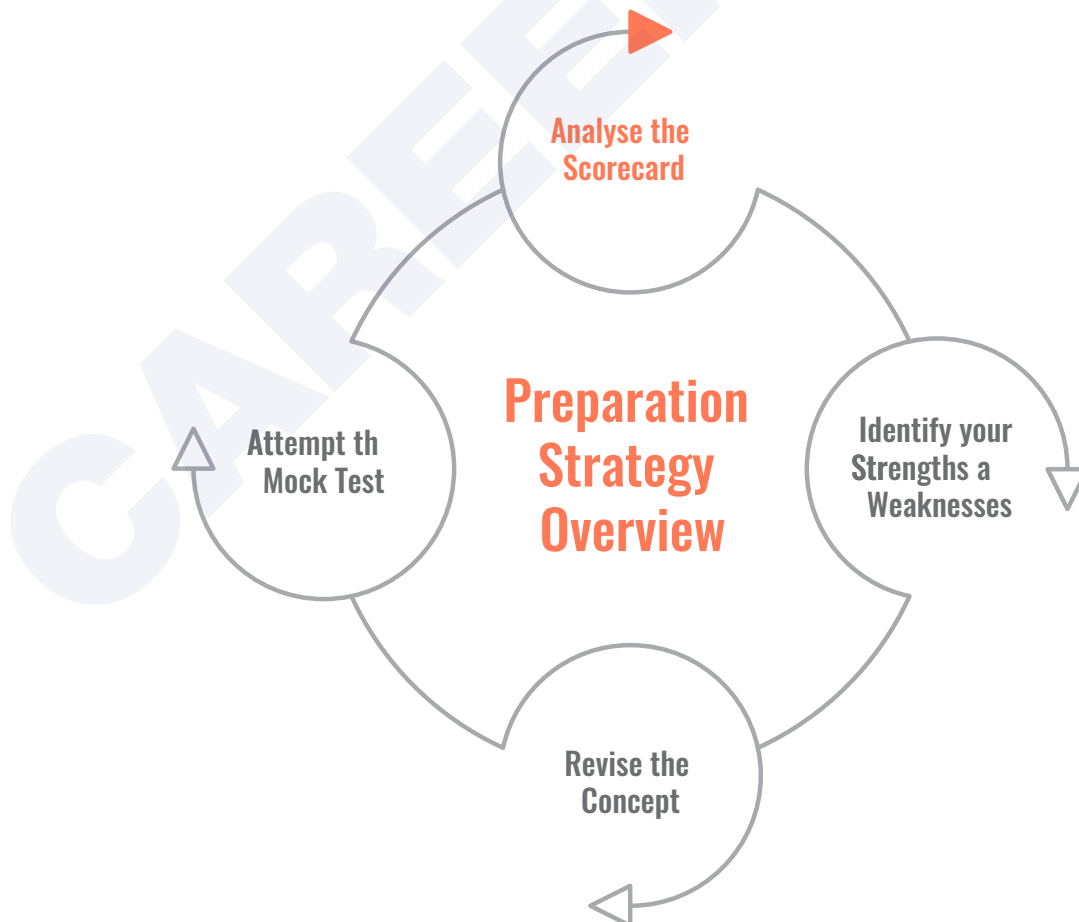
Stay Consistent and Motivated

Consistency is key to success. Stick to your study plan, stay disciplined, and maintain a positive attitude. Regular revisions, continuous practice, and self-assessment will gradually enhance your performance. Remember, persistence and dedication are crucial in achieving your CLAT goals.

How To Attempt Clat Mock Test - Strategy

Why analyzing a mock test is essential?

- 1 To evaluate your current level of preparation.
- 2 To maximize your strengths and minimize your weaknesses.
- 3 To formulate an appropriate strategy.
- 4 To prevent repeating the same mistakes.



Mock Test Analysis

Can be done in three ways

Section-wise Analysis

- **Familiarise the Exam Pattern:** BDes exam contains 3 parts out of which GAT consists of 30% weightage. GAT consists of 5 sections that are English Comprehension Communication Ability, Quantitative Ability, Analytical Ability, General Knowledge And Current Affairs and hence,
- **Start with the Easiest Section:** Begin your mock test series with the section that you find the easiest. This will help you build confidence and warm up for more challenging sections. A negative attitude can hinder your performance, while a positive one can boost your score. Therefore, beginning with an easier section will bolster your confidence and help you score well in the exam.
- **Time Management:** Practice completing the test within the stipulated time frame. Time management is critical, and you should aim to answer all the questions within the allocated time. This will help you get accustomed to the test's pace.
- **Unattempted questions:** Initially, try to solve these questions on your own. Verify if your answer is correct or not. Then, review the provided solution and adjust your strategy accordingly.

Question-wise Analysis

- **Decide the order in which you should attempt the questions:** Start with your strong areas, easy questions, less time-consuming tasks, and move to your weak areas, difficult questions, and more time-consuming ones.
- **Determine the time you should allocate to each question type:** With an efficient time management plan, you can save time to tackle more challenging questions later. This strategy can result in a significantly improved score.
- **Questions answered correctly:** Many students tend to neglect their strong areas, but there is a better way to leverage your strengths. Check if the solution technique used for a correct answer was the same as yours or more time-efficient. Did you spend more time on these questions than necessary?
- **Questions answered incorrectly:** Compare your solution with the provided one. Identify what went wrong in your approach. If the solution technique is the same, it indicates a lack of accuracy, meaning you need to work on your calculation techniques. If the solution is different, learn and practice it regularly.
- **Unattempted questions:** Initially, try to solve these questions on your own. Verify if your answer is correct or not. Then, review the provided solution and adjust your strategy accordingly.
- **Accuracy Over Speed:** While taking the mock test, prioritize accuracy over speed. It's better to answer fewer questions correctly than rush through and make mistakes. Mark the questions you're unsure about for review.

After Completion of the Mock Test

- **Concept Revision:** Based on the mock test results, revisit the concepts related to the questions you found challenging. Practice problems and exercises related to those concepts to reinforce your understanding.
- **Consistency is Key:** Make a study schedule and stick to it. Regularly take mock tests and review your progress. Consistency is vital for long-term success.
- **Take Breaks:** It's essential to give your mind some rest. Consider taking a break of 2-3 days before taking another mock test. This will help prevent burnout and allow you to approach each test with a fresh mindset.
- **Stay Positive and Confident:** Confidence is a significant factor in performing well in any exam. Believe in your preparation and stay positive. Don't get discouraged by low scores in some mock tests; instead, use them as opportunities for improvement.
- **Accuracy Over Speed:** While taking the mock test, prioritize accuracy over speed. It's better to answer fewer questions correctly than rush through and make mistakes. Mark the questions you're unsure about for review.

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Other Useful Resources

The CLAT 2026 Full study materials offer Useful Resources and essential tools to boost your exam preparation. This section includes the CLAT UG & PG Preparation Guide for strategic planning, tips and tricks, best books and mock tests to practice under real exam conditions.

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CLAT Section-wise Free Mock Test

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The CLAT Previous Year Question Papers act as one of the most useful tools for CLAT Preparation. The CLAT Previous Year Question Papers give an idea of the types of questions asked and the paper trends throughout the years. Analysing the Previous Year Question Papers makes preparation easy and effective.

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The CLAT Sample Papers and Practice Questions provide sample questions with detailed solutions and answer keys to help CLAT aspirants with their preparation. The below given links below provide the CLAT Sample papers and practice questions.

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CLAT English Practice Questions with Detailed Solutions (50 Sets)	Download Here 
100+ CLAT Quantitative Techniques Questions with Answers and Detailed Solutions by Careers360	Download Here 

Best Books To Prepare for CLAT 2026

Subjects	Books
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Power Made Easy by Norman Lewis • CLAT Guide by Tata McGraw-Hill • General English by SP Bakshi • General English by RS Aggarwal • High School English Grammar and Composition by Wren & Martin • The Pearson Guide to the CLAT by Pearson's
Legal Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal's CLAT Guide • Legal Awareness and Legal Aptitude by AP Bhardwaj • Bare Acts of the Indian Constitution
Logical Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Modern Approach to Logical Reasoning by RS Aggarwal • Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning by RS Aggarwal • A New Approach to Verbal and Analytical Reasoning by Arihant
Quantitative Techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data interpretation by R.S Aggarwal • Fast Track Objective Arithmetic by Arihant Publications • Quantitative Aptitude by R.S Aggarwal • Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations by Pearson's • 30 Days Wonder for Maths by S Chand
Current Affairs & General Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manorama Year Book by Manorama Publications • General Knowledge by Lucent