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Get to know NMAT

Hey! Everyone….Welcome to CATKing Family.
I am here to guide you about NMAT. So, what exactly is NMAT?

Why take the NMAT Exam ?

- **Three Attempts:** Candidates can take the test three times in an admission cycle - one exam and two retakes.
- **Slot Booking/Exam Scheduling:** Candidates can choose a date, time and location of the exam according to their convenience.
- **Choosing the section order:** Candidates can choose the order of sections of the NMAT question paper while writing the test. For instance, one can opt to attempt the QA section first followed by VA and LR.
- **Online Mode:** NMAT is computer-adaptive, so questions are chosen based on how candidates perform in previous questions.
- **No Flag Option:** There is no review/flag option in the paper
- **No switching back of questions:** There is no possibility to skip question or toggle back and forth between questions.
- **Proctored Exam:** The exam can be given from home as well, which will be proctored.
- **Adaptive Exam:** It is a computer-based test that adjusts the difficulty level of questions based on the test-taker's performance. If a test-taker answers a question correctly, the subsequent questions may increase in difficulty. Conversely, if a question is answered incorrectly, the subsequent questions may become easier.

Now, Lets see the Exam Pattern of NMAT

Sections	Questions	Time Limit	Score Range	Negative Marking
Language Skills	36	28 mins	12-120	No +3.00 ✅ no -ve marking
Logical Reasoning	36	40 mins	12-120	
Quantitative Skills	36	52 mins	12-120	
Total	**108**	**2 hours**	**36-360**	

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Registration Dates are not out yet, but here are the dates as per last 3 years...

NMAT	Last Year(2023)	2 Years Ago(2022)	3 years Ago(2021)
Exam Registration	1 Aug - 12 Oct	1 Aug - 12 Oct	3 Aug - 10 Nov
Scheduling	1 Aug - 12 Oct	1 Aug - 17 Oct	3 Aug - 17 Nov
Rescheduling	1 Aug - 16 Dec	1 Aug - 16 Dec	3 Aug - 24 Dec
Retake Registration	11 Oct - 16 Dec	11 Oct - 16 Dec	15 Oct - 24 Dec
Retake Scheduling	11 Oct - 16 Dec	11 Oct - 16 Dec	15 Oct - 24 Dec
Exam Date	10 Oct - 19 Dec	10 Oct - 19 Dec	14 Oct - 27 Dec
Result	Immediately after the Exam		

So, what is the eligibility criteria for NMAT?

Candidates must have completed graduation with minimum of 50% or is in the final year of the graduation.

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I was enrolled in the MBA intensive program with CATKing and they helped me in the preparation for my NMAT exam. The program helped me clear my basics in each subject. The content provided by them is one of the best in the industry and the live analysis after each mock was extremely helpful. I would like to thank all the faculty members who helped me to get through NMAT from teaching the subjects to teaching to how keep your moral high throughout the period.

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Now, Let's see the registration fees of NMAT and NMIMS

Process	Fees
Test Registration	2800/- + Taxes
Retake	2800/- + Taxes
Additional Score Reports*	300/- + Taxes
Reschedule	1200/- + Taxes

*Additional Score Reports will be charged beyond 5 reports

NMAT Syllabus

Section	Syllabus
Language Skills	• Vocabulary – Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies, Fill in the blanks, Cloze Test, and Idioms • Grammar – Error detection, Sentence completion, Preposition • Comprehension – Reading comprehension, passages, Parajumbles, Parasummary, Odd one out
Quantitative Skills	• Arithmetic, Algebra, Modern Math, Data Interpretation, and mumber modules
Logical Reasoning	• Verbal reasoning – Argument-based, Assumption-based, Inference-based, Decision making, Critical reasoning, Course of action • Analyticalreasoning – Input-output, Linear& circular arrangements, Syllogisms, Blood relation, Coding decoding, matrix type, series & direction

Now, lets go through the cutoffs of NMIMS

College Name	Quantitative Aptitude	Logical Reasoning	Language Skills	Overall Cutoff
NMIMS, Mumbai (Core)	69	71	76	232+
NMIMS, Mumbai (BA)	65	68	70	225+
NMIMS, Mumbai (DT)	65	68	70	225+
NMIMS, Navi Mumbai	64	65	70	224+
NMIMS, Bengaluru	64	65	70	224+
NMIMS, Hyderabad	60	60	60	206+
NMIMS, Indore	60	60	60	206+

College Name	Overall Cutoff
SDA Bacconi	220+
XIMB, Bhubhaneswar	200+
TAPMI	200+
Great Lakes (PGPM)	200+
KJ Somaiya	215+

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Very grateful to CATKing for helping me score a 243 in NMAT. I am an aspiring MBA candidate and everytime I felt hopeless and demotivated I only resort to your YouTube videos. There is a sudden bounce back from within thereafter. Never had I envisaged enrolling in a course based on Instagram ads. The live classes, faculty and mocks were of tremendous aid in preparation. Extremely impressive. I have been with a different coaching unit for 2 years and I mean it when I'm saying : your content, delivery and above all, EFFORT is bang on. Thank you so much and keep spreading positivity!

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Now Let's have a look on NMAT Preparation Strategy

Language Skills:-
1. Everyday read Aeon Essays at least for 30 mins
2. Go through LOD1 eBooks

Quantitative Skills:-
1. Practice more questions from Arithmetic, and Probability
2. Regularly attend NMAT specialized videos
3. Focus more on Data Interpretation as it is calculation intensive(8-10) questions

Logical Reasoning:-
1. Practice critical reasoning from NMAT maximiser
2. Practice Input/Output questions

Before 15 days of NMAT:-
1. Start giving all the sectional mocks after CAT
2. Daily give MOCKS and work on the weak areas.
3. Additionally, give 2 mocks provided by GMAC

What After NMAT?
Let's have a look on WAT-WATSON Test-PI process!

1. Book your slots
2. Each session has limited seats.
3. You should book another slot if your first preference is not available.
4. No rescheduling requests will be entertained.

Selection Process	Description
Written Ability Test (WAT)	• 2 questions are given to each student. • Each question has to be written of 100-200 words. • Total time given 5-10 mins.
Personal Interview (PI)	• it is a in persona interaction with the panel of the college the student is applying for

Now, we see some Placement highlights of NMAT accepting colleges

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College Name	Safe Score	Average Placement	Median Placement	Highest Placement	Total Fees	Batch Size
NMIMS, Mumbai	235+	26.63L	24L	67.8L	24L	1020
NMIMS, Bengaluru	220+	14L	13L	19.7L	20L	180
NMIMS, Navi Mumbai	210+	13.6L	13L	25L	20L	120
NMIMS, Hyderabad	200+	13.01L	12.05L	28.05L	20L	180
NMIMS, Indore	200+	12.5L	12.4L	16.8L	17L	120
TAPMI Manipal	180+	14.6L	-	24.8L	17.34L	660
Great Lakes Chennai	200+	17.3L	-	39.3L	20.8L	345
Great Lakes Gurgaon	200+	11.6L	-	20.5L	18.5L	290

NMAT Sample Questions with Solutions

Language Skills

Q1. Rearrange the jumbled sentences to show the appropriate sequence.
- For example, when the early homo sapiens left their homes in search for food, they would risk death and injury from dangerous animals.
- Throughout human history, the universe has presented an innumerable amount of dangers to explorers.
- Today, many adventure enthusiasts seek to find the thrills and adrenaline rush which their ancestors had experienced in the wild.
- The tradition of humans going out to experience the dangers of unknown nature still exists

1. ABCD
2. ABDC
3. BADC
4. DABC
5. CBAD

A1. Sentences B and A form a mandatory pair as A gives an example of the opinion expressed in B. The order of C and D can be decided by applying chronology. While D states that the tradition still exists; statement C talks about how it is manifested today. This makes BADC the correct sequence.

The correct answer is 3.

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Q2. : **Choose the set of prepositions whose meaning and sequence best fits the 3 given sentences.**
- **After the burglary, the office bought a sophisticated security system as an insurance _____ any such losses.**
- **She put _____ a brave front at the end of the meeting.**
- **Sunil decided to avail himself _____ the opportunity to go to Australia for training.**

1. **On**
2. **Of**
3. **At**
4. **Against**
5. **Up**
6. **With**

1. ACE
2. ADB
3. DAB
4. DEB
5. FCD

A2. Option D is the right answer as 'deb' is the correct sequence of prepositions to be used in the given set of sentences.

As we can see:
1. After the burglary, the office bought a sophisticated security system as an insurance against any such losses. We use against to refer to negative, hostile or opposing actions to an event.
2. She put up a brave front at the end of the meeting. Put up refers to exhibiting determination or strength in a difficult situation.
3. Sunil decided to avail himself of the opportunity to go to Australia for training. To avail oneself of something is to take advantage of it.

Q3. Choose the word or pair of words that best completes the relationship to the given pair:

allusion : reference :: _____ : _____

A. bombast : broadcast
B. dearth : affection
C. opulence : grandiloquence
D. ostentation : swagger
E. paucity : scarcity

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A3. This is an analogy based question. The idea here is to find the option which draws a similar relationship to that of the given pair. Start by making a bridge between the words given in the question stem— 'allusion' and 'reference' are synonyms that refer to 'the action of mentioning or remarking about something'. The relationship shared is that of synonyms.
Now, plug the bridge into the answer choices:

(A) 'Bombast' refers to pompous language, intended to impress people. 'Broadcast' means to transmit a program through radio or television. The words are unrelated to each other. Incorrect.
(B) 'Dearth' indicates a lack or scarcity of something while 'affection' indicates a feeling of fondness or liking. Incorrect.
(C) While 'opulence' indicates great wealth or luxury; 'grandiloquence' is a synonym of 'bombast'. It refers to loud, pompous talk that contains no real substance. These words are unrelated. Incorrect.
(D) 'Ostentation' refers to the pretentious show of wealth. 'Swagger' refers to arrogant behavior or conduct. Incorrect.
(E) 'Paucity' and 'scarcity' are synonyms that refer to the dearth or shortage of something. Correct.

The correct answer is E.

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Quantitative Ability

Q1. The integers 1, 2 ... 40 are written on the blackboard. The following operation is then repeated 39 times. In each repetition, any two numbers, say a and b, currently on the blackboard are erased and a new number a + b – 1 is written. What will be the number left on the board at the end?
1. 780
2. 781
3. 819
4. 820
5. 821

A1. Given that the integers 1, 2, 3 ... 40 are written on the blackboard. Any two numbers, say a and b, are erased and a new number a + b − 1 is written. This operation is repeated 39 times.
In this manner, the numbers 1, 2, 3 ... 40 are added and 1 is subtracted 39 times.
So, number left on the blackboard
= 1 + 2 + 3 + ... + 40 – (39*1)
= 40*41/2 – 39
= 20*41–39
= 820–39
= 781

The correct answer is B.

Q2. How many 4-digit numbers of the form AB61 are there that are divisible by 11 (where A and B are distinct digits)?

1. 3
2. 4
3. 7
4. 13
5. 14

A2. Divisibility rule of 11 says that the difference of the alternative sum of the digits should be a multiple of 11.
Therefore, the number AB61 will be a divisible by 11 if $(A − B + 6 − 1)$ is multiple of 11.
That is, $A − B + 6 − 1 = 11k$
$\Rightarrow A − B = 11k − 5$
$\Rightarrow A − B = −5$
Therefore, possible pairs of A and B are $(1, 6), (2, 7), (3, 8)$ and $(4, 9)$.
Hence, 4 such four-digit numbers are possible.

The correct answer is 2.

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Q3. A dishonest dealer claims to sell his goods at 20% discount, but uses a weight of 800 grams for weighing 1 kilogram of goods. What is the profit or loss being made by the dealer?

1. 40% loss
2. 5% loss
3. No profit or loss
4. 5% profit
5. 10% profit

A3. Suppose the price of 1 kg of a goods be Rs. 100.
So, the price of 800 gm of the goods = Rs. 80
Discount offered on the goods = 20% of Rs. 100 = Rs. 20
So, the selling price of the goods = Rs. 80 per kg
Therefore, the cost price and the selling price of 800 gm of the goods are same. Hence, there is no profit or loss.

The correct answer is 3.

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Logical Reasoning

Q1. In the question two statements are given which are followed by four conclusions (1), (2), (3) and (4). Choose the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements.

Statements: All pens are instruments. Some green things are instruments.
Conclusions:
(1) All pens are green.
(2) All green things are pens.
(3) Some instruments are green
(4) All instruments are pens.

A. Only (4)
B. Only (3)
C. Only (2)
D. Only (1)
E. Only (1) & (3)

A1. Option A: We know all pens are instruments. However, this does not mean that all instruments are pens. Thus, option A is not necessarily true.
Option B: Correct. As can be seen from the Venn diagrams, if some green things are instruments then it follows that some instruments are green.
Option C: We only know that some green things are instruments. From this we cannot draw any conclusion regarding the relation between pens and green things.
Option D: As explained above, we cannot establish a conclusive relationship between pens and green things.
Option E: Only statement (3) is correct.

The correct answer is B.

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Q2. How many pairs of letters are there in the word 'CHILDREN' such that each pair has as many letters between them in the word 'CHILDREN' as they have in the English alphabet series?
A. 2
B. 3
C. 4
D. 5
E. None of these

A2. This question actually expects the test takers to identify the number of pairs of letters in a word in which the number of letters between the first letter and the second letter of a pair must have the same number of letters as in English alphabet. For example, the positional difference between **E and I** in English alphabet is three (F,G and H are between them); the positional difference between **E and I** in the word CHILDREN is also three (L,D and R are between them). Hence, (E, I) is one such pair.

Similarly, in the word 'CHILDREN', the other pairs can be identified as below:
- (H, I): The number of letter between 'H' and 'I' in English alphabet is **zero** as there is no letter between 'H' and 'I'. Similarly in the word 'C**HI**LDREN' the number of letter between 'H' and 'I' is also zero as there is no letter between 'H' and 'I'.
- (H, N): The number of letter between 'H' and 'N' in English alphabet is **five** as there are five letters between 'H' and 'N'. Similarly in the word 'C**H**ILDRE**N**' the number of letter between 'H' and 'N' is also five as there are five letters between 'H' and 'N'.
- (I, N) : The number of letter between 'I' and 'N' in English alphabet is **four** as there are four letters between 'I' and 'N'. Similarly in the word 'CH**I**LDRE**N**' the number of letter between 'I' and 'N' is also **four** as there are four letters between 'I' and 'N'.

Therefore, there are four such pairs – (E, I), (H, I), (H, N) and (I, N).

The correct answer is C.

Q3. In the question there is a statement followed by two conclusions, numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows from the information given in the statement.

Statements: Government has spoiled many top ranking financial institutions by appointing bureaucrats as directors of these institutions.
Conclusions:
1. Government should appoint directors of the financial institutions taking into consideration the expertise of the person in the area of finance.
2. The director of the financial institution should have expertise commensurate with the financial work carried out by the institution.

A. Only Conclusion I follows.
B. Only Conclusion II follows.
C. Either Conclusion I or Conclusion II follows.
D. Neither Conclusion I nor Conclusion II follows.
E. Both Conclusions I and II follow

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A2. Conclusion I: The statement says that the government has spoiled many top ranking financial institutions by appointing bureaucrats as directors of these institutions. However, we can draw no conclusions about the reasons why these bureaucrats have had this negative impact. It is possible that bureaucrats also have the required expertise in finance but are indulging in nepotism or corruption and it is this conduct that has spoiled these institutions. Thus, conclusion I cannot be drawn.

Conclusion II: This is a vague conclusion that has no direct bearing on the argument. The scope of 'financial work' of an institution is not defined and might include normal financial dealings of any institution. Such interactions don't require any financial expertise on part of the directors.

The correct answer is D.

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NMAT 3 year Analysis

		2023	**2022**	**2021**
	Topic	No of Questions		
LS	Reading Comprehension	2 Sets * 4 Qs	2 Sets * 4 Qs	12
	Paragraph Jumbles	6	6	4
	Analogies	6-7	5	5
	Fill in the Blanks	6	6	5
	Prepositions	2-4	5	4
	Spot the error in the underlined parts	6-7	6	6
	Total	36	36	36

I have been associated with CATKing since past 1 year and my journey has been nothing short of wonders. Coming from a Commerce background i was not particularly strong in Quants/DI or verbal either but the faculty at CATKing helped me gain excellence in these topics at ease. My journey in cracking top MBA entrance exams is incomplete without mentioning Rahul Sir who has been constant support and pushing me and believing in me that I can achieve great scores. He has been a true mentor and motivation in this Journey. Last but not the least I would like to thank all the CATKing faculties for their esteemed support

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NMAT 3 year Analysis

	Topic	2023	2022	2021
		No of Questions		
QS	Arithmetic	11	9	7
	Modern Maths	8	8	6
	Algebra	2	2	5
	Numbers	3	3	2
	Data Interpretation	8	8	12
	Data Sufficiency	4	6	4
	Total	36	36	36
LR	Linear Arrangement	1 Set * 4 Qs	1 Set * 4 Qs	1 Set * 4 Qs
	Grouping & Conditionalities	1 Set * 4 Qs	0	0
	Number Matrix	0	0	3
	Sequential Output	1 Set * 4 Qs	1 Set * 4 Qs	2 Set * 4 Qs
	Logical Puzzles, Numerical puzzles, Venn Diagram	3	4	2
	Assumption/Conclusion	3	2	4
	Strong Argument/Weak argument	2	2	3
	Course of Action	2	3	2
	Critical Reasoning	2	10	2
	Decision Making	7-9	2	2
	Facts/Statements	1	2	3
	Syllogisms	1	3	1
	Reverse Syllogism	1	0	2
	Total	36	36	36

Mocks Schedule

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Mock No.	Release Date	Mock No.	Release Date
NMAT mock 1 (Adaptive)	27th April	NMAT mock 11 (Adaptive)	18th August
NMAT mock 2 (Adaptive)	1st May	NMAT mock 12	25th August
NMAT mock 3	7th May	NMAT mock 13 (Adaptive)	1st September
NMAT mock 4 (Adaptive)	19th May	NMAT mock 14 (Adaptive)	8th September
NMAT mock 5 (Adaptive)	2nd June	NMAT mock 15	15th September
NMAT mock 6	16th June	NMAT mock 16 (adaptive)	22nd September
NMAT mock 7 (Adaptive)	30th June	NMAT mock 17 (adaptive)	29th September
NMAT mock 8 (Adaptive)	14th July	NMAT mock 18 (adaptive)	6th October
NMAT mock 9	28th July	NMAT mock 19 (Adaptive)	13th October
NMAT mock 10 (Adaptive)	11th August	NMAT mock 20 (Adaptve)	13th October

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