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Get to know IPMAT

Hey! Everyone....Welcome to CATKing Family. I am here to guide you about IPMAT.

Feature	IPMAT Indore	IPMAT Rohtak	JIPMAT
Conducting Body	IIM Indore	IIM Rohtak	National Testing Agency (NTA)
Institutes Accepting Score	IIM Indore, IIM Ranchi	IIM Rohtak	IIM Jammu, IIM Bodh Gaya

Programmes and Courses offered under IPMAT

IPM - Five-year Integrated Program in Management that combines a Bachelor's degree in Management Studies with a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA)

So, what is the eligibility criteria for IPMAT?

Institute	Qualifying Exam	Minimum Marks (10+2)	Entrance Exam	Eligibility for Appearing 10+2 Exam
IIM Indore IPM	10+2 (Class 12th) Board Exam	No minimum marks specified	IPMAT (conducted by IIM Indore)	Students appearing for their 10+2 exams in the current year can apply
IIM Rohtak IPM	10+2 (Class 12th) Board Exam	60% aggregate for General & NC-OBC, 55% for SC/ST/PWD candidates	IPMAT Rohtak (conducted by IIM Rohtak)	Students appearing for their 10+2 exams in the current year can apply
JIPMAT	10+2 (Class 12th) Board Exam	50% aggregate for all categories	JIPMAT (conducted by NTA)	Students appearing for their 10+2 exams in the current year can apply



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So, what exactly is IPMAT?

- ▶ IPMAT stands for **Integrated Programme in Management Aptitude Test**.
- ▶ The fairly challenging IPMAT test is required for admission to dual degree Five Year Integrated Programme in Management (BBA+MBA) programmes at top business schools like IIM Indore, IIM Rohtak, IIM Ranchi, IIFT, TAPMI, and others.
- ▶ Students can enter the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program without taking the Common Admission Test (CAT) or other admission exams after completing a three-year Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree.
- ▶ Students who graduate from class 12 in 2023 can earn a BBA and MBA from renowned B-schools like IIM Indore through the Five-Year Integrated Programme in Management (IPM).
- ▶ There are 3 IPMATs that take place for different IIMs.
 - IPMAT Indore - Accepted by IIM Indore & IIM Ranchi
 - IPMAT Rohtak - Accepted by IIM Rohtak
 - JIPMAT - Accepted by IIM Jammu & IIM Bodh Gaya





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Section Wise Breakup

So, what exactly is the split of this exam? Lets find it out...

Exam	Section	No. of Questions	Time	Marking Pattern
IIM Indore IPMAT	Quantitative Ability (QA)	45 (30 MCQs + 15 SA)	40 mins	MCQs: +4 marks for correct answer -1 mark for wrong answer Short Answer (SA): No negative marking
	Verbal Ability (VA)	45	40 mins	+4 marks for correct answer -1 mark for wrong answer
IIM Rohtak IPMAT & JIPMAT	Quantitative Ability (QA)	40	120 mins	+4 marks for correct answer -1 mark for wrong answer
	Logical Reasoning (LR)	40	120 mins	+4 marks for correct answer -1 mark for wrong answer
	Verbal Ability (VA)	40	120 mins	+4 marks for correct answer -1 mark for wrong answer

Now we see the key highlights of IPMAT

Test Pattern	Objective-type test with MCQs and Short Answer questions
Sections	Quantitative Ability (Divided into 2 sections); and Verbal Ability
No. of Questions	90
Time Duration	120 minutes
Scoring Pattern	Each correct answer carries +4 marks & -1 mark for each wrong answer for MCQs; No Negative marking for Short Answer questions
Maximum Marks	360



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

IPMAT	2024	2023	2022
Exam Registration	14 Feb-1 Apr 2024	8 Mar-17 Apr 2023	10 Aug'21 - 10 Dec'21
Admit Card Download	29 Dec'23 onwards	2 Jun 2023	24 Dec'21 - 2 Jan'22
Exam Date	23 May 2024	16 Jun 2023	2 Jan'22
Result	20 Jan'24	5 Jul 2023	17 Jan'22

Lets come to the exam fee and the fees structure of IPMAT

The registration fee is Rs. 4,130, while for SC, ST, and PwD categories, it is Rs. 2,065.

IPMAT Fees Structure 2024

Institute	Course	Fees (approx.)	Duration
IIM Indore	Integrated BBA + MBA Programs	17.65 Lakhs + 17.9 Lakhs	5 years
IIM Rohtak	Integrated BBA + MBA Programs	17.14 Lakhs + 21.17 Lakhs	5 years
IIM Jammu	Integrated BBA + MBA Programs	16.86 Lakhs + 18.85 Lakhs	5 years
IIM Bodh Gaya	Integrated BBA + MBA Programs	28.5 Lakh	5 years

Level of Difficulty of IPMAT ranges between moderate to difficult.



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All about IIM Indore IPMAT

- **Quantitative Ability (QA):** This section is further divided into two parts:
 - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) - 30 questions (40 minutes)
 - Short Answer (SA) type questions - 15 questions (40 minutes)

Topics covered in QA typically include -

- Arithmetic (Number properties, HCF, LCM, Percentages, etc.)
- Algebra (Basic operations, Equations, Inequalities, etc.)
- Geometry (Mensuration, Coordinate Geometry, etc.)
- Data Interpretation

- **Verbal Ability (VA):** 45 questions (40 minutes)

This section tests your-

- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Critical reasoning skills

You can expect questions on -

- Reading Comprehension passages
- Para jumbles, Sentence Correction
- Synonym & Antonym identification
- Idioms & Phrases

Sample Question

ABCD is a quadrilateral whose diagonals AC and BD intersect at O. If triangles AOB and COD have areas 4 and 9 respectively, then the minimum area that ABCD can have is

- a) 26
- b) 25
- c) 21
- d) 16



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All about IIM Rohtak IPMAT

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- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) – 30 questions (40 minutes)
- Short Answer (SA) type questions – 15 questions (40 minutes)

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Sample Question

A Pointing to Manju, Raju said, "The son of her only brother is the brother of my wife".

How is Manju related to Raju?

- a) Mother's sister
- b) Grandmother
- c) Mother-in-law
- d) Sister of father-in-law



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All about JIPMAT

- **Quantitative Ability (QA):** (40 questions, 120 minutes) This section covers similar topics to IIM Indore's QA section, including:
 - Arithmetic (Number properties, HCF, LCM, Percentages, etc.)
 - Algebra (Basic operations, Equations, Inequalities, etc.)
 - Geometry (Mensuration, Coordinate Geometry, etc.)
 - Data Interpretation
- **Logical Reasoning (LR):** (40 questions, 120 minutes) This section tests your analytical and problem-solving abilities through questions like:
 - Puzzles
 - Arrangements
 - Coding-decoding
 - Syllogisms
 - Critical reasoning
- **Verbal Ability (VA):** (40 questions, 120 minutes) This section is similar to IIM Indore's VA section and tests your reading comprehension, vocabulary, and critical reasoning skills. You can expect questions on:
 - Reading Comprehension passages
 - Para jumbles
 - Sentence Correction
 - Synonym & Antonym identification
 - Idioms & Phrases

Sample Question

Five people A, B, C, D and E participated in a race. D ran faster than E but slower than B. C ran slower than E but was not the slowest. Who ran at the fastest speed?

- a) Mother's sister
- b) Grandmother
- c) Mother-in-law
- d) Sister of father-in-law



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Top 10 Colleges Accepting IPMAT Scores

IPMAT College	Exams Accepted	Fees (Lakh)
IIM Indore	IPMAT Indore	30-35
IIM Rohtak	IPMAT Rohtak	25-30
IIFT Kakinada	IPMAT Indore	30-35
IIM Ranchi	IPMAT Indore	30-32
IIM Jammu	JIPMAT	32-35
IIM Bodhgaya	JIPMAT	25-30
NIRMA University	IPMAT Indore	20-21
NALSAR Hyderabad	IPMAT Indore, IPMAT Rohtak, JIPMAT	10-11
TAPMI Manipal	IPMAT Indore, IPMAT Rohtak, JIPMAT	18-20
NICMAR University	IPMAT Indore	19-20

Section-Wise Important Topics

Section	Important Topics
Quantitative Aptitude (SA)	Determinant, Functions, Log, Binominal, Trigonometry, Set Theory, Average, AP GP Progression
QA (MCQs)	Heights and Distance, Speed and Distance, Probability, Functions, Averages, Set Theory, Number Systems, AP GP Functions, Data Interpretation
Verbal Ability	Idioms, Word the Confuse, Para Completion, Spot the Error, Para Jumbles, Fill in the Blanks, Reading Comprehension, Phrases, Grammar



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Topic Wise Weightage

Quantitative Aptitude (SA and MCQ)	
Topics	Number of Questions
Arithmetic	9
Geometry	4
Sets	1
Mensuration	2
PNC	5
Number System	4
Profit and Loss	1
Functions	3
Equations	3
Trigonometry	1
Inequalities	2
Progression	2
Data Interpretation	5
Binomial	1
Logarithm	2





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Verbal Ability	
Topics	Number of Questions
Reading Comprehension	12
Grammar	5
Vocabulary	6
Confusing Words	5
Para Completion	5
Para Jumbles	5

How to prepare for Interviews

Topics	Tips
Introduction	Be prepared to answer questions about yourself, including your academics, extracurricular activities, and hobbies. Try to incorporate details about yourself that would be interesting for the interviewer to know.
Academics	If you are a fresher with less than a year of experience, be prepared to answer questions about your academics.
Difficult questions	If you don't know the answer to a question, you can say that you don't know politely, or you can try to answer it briefly based on what you do know.
Current Affairs	Research current affairs
Management Fundamentals	Brush up on your knowledge of management fundamentals
Mock Interviews	Consider participating in mock interviews.

