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SNAP HANDBOOK





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Get To Know SNAP

Hey! Everyone

Welcome to CATKing Family.

I am here to guide you about SNAP. So, what exactly is SNAP?

SNAP is a postgraduate entrance examination conducted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) [SIU] for admissions into the 30 MBA programmes offered at its 17 institutes. Registrations for the SNAP Test 2026 will commence on 1st August 2026 (tentative). If you are interested to appear for the SNAP MBA entrance exam, can register for the test till 20th November 2026 (tentative).

- SNAP exam: 60 questions, 60 minutes. Speed, precision, and time management are key.
- There is negative marking which puts additional pressure on students.
- Order of attempting sections is not important since there is no sectional time limit. So you can choose to start with any section.
- But since few colleges may have sectional cut-offs, good attempts should be made across all sections.
- Students should attempt the sections as per their strength.
- SNAP preparation primarily draws from CAT and NMAT exams, with a few supplementary topics warranting separate practice through mock exams.

Students can give exams 3 times, & the best of the 3 is considered

Now, Lets see the Exam Pattern of the SNAP

Sections	Questions	Time Limit	Negative Marking
General English	15	No Sectional Time	Yes +1.00 ✓ -0.25 ✗
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	25		
Quantitative Ability, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	20		
Total	60	60 mins	



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"Every coaching has its USP, and for me, the CATKing SNAP Mock was where it was at its best. The sheer volume of quality, high-frequency mocks available on the dashboard was exactly what I needed to build my speed. The strategy videos and the way the course helps you eliminate shortcomings in your test-taking approach are truly worthy. It helped me identify my weak areas in guesstimates and quant just in time to pivot my strategy for the actual exam."





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SNAP		Last Year (2025)	2 Years Ago (2024)	3 Years Ago (2023)
Registration		1 Aug - 20 Nov	5 Aug - 22 Nov	23 Aug - 23 Nov
Admit Card Available	SNAP I	28 Nov	2 Dec	4 Dec
	SNAP II	8 Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec
	SNAP III	15 Dec	15 Dec	9 Dec
Exam	SNAP I	6 Dec	8 Dec	10 Dec
	SNAP II	14 Dec	15 Dec	17 Dec
	SNAP III	20 Dec	21 Dec	22 Dec
Result		9 Jan '26	8 Jan '25	10 Jan '24

SNAP Syllabus

Section	Syllabus
General English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syllogism, Analogies, Grammar, Antonym-Synonym, substitution, homophones, Parajumbles, Fill in the Blanks
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytical reasoning – Linear & circular arrangements, Blood relation, Coding decoding, matrix type, family-tree, series, assumption-premise-conclusion, critical reasoning Others – Graphs, caselets and tables
Quantitative Ability, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra, Arithmetic, Mensuration, Geometry, Arithmetic progression, Permutations, and combination, Numbers module



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"I opted for the SNAP Mocks, and the mock analysis feature was a standout. It helped me deep-dive into my strengths and weaknesses, while the detailed concept videos covered topics I hadn't even touched during my initial prep. I went from being a consistent performer in mocks to crossing the 99%ile mark in the final exam. Thanks to the structured, fast-paced approach of this course!"



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So, what is the eligibility criteria for SNAP?

Candidates must have completed graduation or can be in the final year of the graduation.

Category	Passing Marks in graduation
General/EWS/NC-OBC	50%
SC/ST/PwD	45%

Registration Fees: ₹2250

Now Let's have a look on SNAP Preparation Strategy

Verbal Strategy(15 Qs) :-

- Make a vocabulary booklet: take notes from Norman Lewis Word Power Made Easy, and refer to 5 year actual vocab words from previous snap papers.
- Focus on Grammar: work on prepositions & conjunctions
- Read Aeon Essays
- Try to answer question in 45 seconds and complete the section in 7-8 mins
Eg. Give the correct meaning of proverb/idiom - To make clean breast of
Answer - To confess without reserve

Quants & DI Strategy(20 Qs) :-

- Get conceptual clarity, and make a formula book for all topics
- Arithmetic and Algebra are the most important modules
- Know which question not to attempt (don't get stuck on one question)
- Based on last two years - 2 DI questions & 18 quants questions
Eg. $(112 \times 5^4) = ?$
Answer - 70,000

Analytical Reasoning Strategy(25 Qs):-

- It is divided into 2 parts :- LR and critical reasoning
- Focus more on critical reasoning (8-10 questions in SNAP exam)
- SNAP loves logical puzzles, arrangements, cubes & dices, clocks & calendar
Eg. 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ... What number should come next?
Answer - 10

Mocks Strategy :-

- Focus on increasing attempts, we will target 45 seconds per question
- Section Choosing is in our hand, Start with Verbal then LR then QA & DI
- Start giving mocks(twice a week) from September itself.
- Solve mocks, brush up the weak areas before giving the next mock

What After SNAP?

Let's have a look on GE-WAT-PI process!



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Selection Process	Description
Written Ability Test (WAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 questions are given to each student. • Each question has to be written of 100-200 words. • Total time given 5-10 mins.
Group Exercise (GE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A case or a group activity is given to the group of students. Students has to discuss & to come up with a solution. • Symbiosis also brings unique activities like watch the Video, Hear the Audio or make a story from the Set of Pictures and then do a discussion
Personal Interview (PI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is a in persona interaction with the panel of the college the student is applying for

College Name	Cutoff %ile	Average Placement	Median Placement	Highest Placement	Total Fees	Batch Size
SIBM, Pune	98-99	28.83	26.04	53.58	27.80L	240
SCMHRD, Pune	97-98	21.90	20	38	28.90L	330
SIIB, Pune	90-93	16.2	14	27.6	20.42L	250
SIBM, Bengaluru	90-92	14.53	14	23.5	19.10L	180
SIOM, Nashik	86-88	13.9	-	21.6	19.01L	120
SCIT, Pune	80-82	12.1	-	20.35	16.20L	180
SIDTM, Pune	80-83	13.2	12-13	29.04	16.72L	120
SIHS, Pune	70-73	7.95	9	19	12.50L	80
SIMC, Pune	68-72	8.44	-	21	15.37L	60
SIBM, Nagpur	72-75	12.84	12.1	24.9	22.04	180
SIBM, Hyderabad	78-82	9.2	8.3	31	15.80L	120
SIBM, Noida	78-80	10	9.5	16.2	19.00	120
SSBF, Pune	55-60	10.04	-	17.05	12.70L	120
SSSS, Pune	50-55	4.8	-	8	12.49L	240

*It is not a exhaustive list



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Institute	Course
SIBM, Pune	MBA
	MBA, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
SCMHRD	MBA
	MBA (Infrastructure Development and Management)
	MBA (Business Analytics)
SICSR	MBA (Information Technology)
	MBA (Digital Transformation)
SIIB	MBA (International Business)
	MBA (Agri Business)
	MBA (Energy and Environment)
SIDTM	MBA (Digital and Technology)
SIMS	MBA
SIMC	MBA (Communication Management)
SIOM	MBA (Operations Management)
	MBA (Agri Operations Management)
	MBA (Operations Management) (Dual Degree with Durham University Business School, United Kingdom)
SCIT	MBA (Information Technology Business Management)
	MBA (Data Science & Data Analytics)
SIHS	MBA (Hospital & Healthcare Management)
SIBM, Bengaluru	MBA
	MBA (Business Analytics)
SSBF	MBA (Banking & Finance)
	MBA (Banking and Finance) (Dual Degree, with Aston University, UK)
	MBA (Banking and Finance) (Dual Degree, with Macquarie University, Australia)
SIBM, Hyderabad	MBA
SSSS	MBA (Sports Management)
SIBM, Nagpur	MBA
	MBA (Food & Agri - Business Management)
SIBM, Noida	MBA
SSCA	MBA (Food Technology and Food Enterprise Management)



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SNAP Sample Questions with Solutions

Quants

Q1. A ball is dropped from a height of 200m. After striking the floor it rebounds to $\frac{4}{5}$ th of the height from where it fell. The total distance it travels before coming to rest is _____

A1. The first drop is 200m

After ball loses $\frac{1}{5}$ th of the height & rebounds every time to the same height.

This process will continue in the form of infinite GP with common ratio $\frac{4}{5}$ th and it is multiplied by 2 as it goes up and down.

$$S = (200 + 2 * (200 * \frac{4}{5} + 200 * \frac{16}{25} + + \text{till infinity}))$$

$$S = (200 + 2 * 200 * (\frac{4}{5}) / (1 - \frac{4}{5}))$$

$$S = 200 + 1600$$

$$S = 1800$$

Q2. The value of $(p-a)*(p-b)*(p-c)*...*(p-z)$ is

A) A Complex polynomial which starts with p^{24}

B) Zero

C) A Complex polynomial which starts with p^{26}

D) A Complex polynomial which has several variables including p^{26} and p^{24}

$$A2. \frac{(p-a)*(p-b)*(p-c)*...*(p-z)}{(p-a)*(p-b)*(p-c)*...*(p-p)*...*(p-z)} \quad [p-p = 0]$$

$$= 0$$

Q3. Shyam is trying to solve the expression:

$\log \tan 1 + \log \tan 2 + \log \tan 3 + + \log \tan 89 + \log \tan 90$

A3. The correct answer would be

$$= \log \tan 1 + \log \tan 2 + \log \tan 3 + + \log \tan 89 + \log \tan 90$$

$$= \log \tan 1 + \log \tan 89 + \log \tan 2 + \log 88 + + \log 45$$

$$= \log \tan 45$$

$$= 0$$

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"I had a fantastic learning experience with the SNAP Turbo course. The faculty expertise provides shortcut tricks and logic insights that are vital for a speed-based exam like SNAP. The recorded sessions were a lifesaver, allowing me to revisit complex logic and verbal arrangements anytime. Having the dedicated backend team and the ebooks/dossiers right at my fingertips on the portal made my prep incredibly seamless."





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General English

Q.1) The synonym for the word "Inclement" is

- A. Stormy
- B. Intimate
- C. Advocacy
- D. Immediate

Answer: A

Inclement means (of the weather) unpleasantly cold or wet.

Q.2) The antonym for the word "Taciturn" is _____

- A. Energetic
- B. Garrulous
- C. Ephemeral
- D. Enigmatic

Answer: B

Taciturn means (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech.

Q.3) Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word "HARBINGER"

- A. Messenger
- B. Steward
- C. Pilot
- D. Forerunner

Answer: D

Harbinger means a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.

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"Thanks to the SNAP + NMAT course and the specialized mock series, I was able to excel in the competitive window. The dashboard has everything a student requires to stay organized and motivated. Combining the course's shortcut techniques with Sumit sir's daily motivation kept me on track. It's a complete ecosystem for anyone looking to maximize their SNAP score in a short period."





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Analytical & Logical Reasoning

Q1. Five persons with names P, M, U, T and X live separately in any one of the following: a palace, a hut, a fort, a house or a hotel. Each one likes two different colors from among the following: blue, black, red, yellow and green. U likes red and blue. T like black. The person living in a palace does not like black or blue. P likes blue and red. M likes yellow. X lives in a hotel. M lives in a:

A) Hut B) Palace C) Fort D) House

Answer : B

The author is of the opinion that learning the language of local cultures would help bridge cultural barriers.

Option D is against the author's point of view. Hence it is definitely incorrect.

Option A is incorrect. The author is of the opinion that the ability to communicate is far more important than the racial divide between two people. Hence it is unlikely to be the view of the author.

Option C is incorrect as the author, in the Question is much more concerned about the ability to communicate that racial and gender identity of the person.

Option B falls in line with the viewpoint of the author. Hence it is the correct answer.

Q2-Q4. Instructions-

A chef is trying a recipe for a tasty ice cream using four ingredients. He can choose from three liquids for taste which are labeled A, B and C which are stable in nature and the choice for flavor can be from four liquids which are labeled W, X, Y and Z. For the new ice cream recipe to be tasty, there must be two liquids from the taste giving liquids. Also certain liquids cannot be mixed because of their reactions which makes it unhealthy for human consumption and the same is given below B cannot be mixed with W, C cannot be mixed with Y, Y cannot be mixed with Z.

Q2. If the chef calculated that Y is the most important flavor and must be used in the recipe, which other ingredients must be part of the recipe ?

A) A, B and W B) A, B and X C) A, B and Z D) B, C and X

Explanation:

If Y is used, then C cannot be used. So, A & B must be used. If B is used then W cannot be used. So, the only ingredients left are A, B & X.

The correct answer is B.

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Q3. If the chef rejected B because of its possible side effects but decided to use Z, which is a possible combination of the four ingredients in the recipe ?

- A) A, C, W and Z B) A, X, Y and Z C) A, W, X and Z D) A, C, Y and Z

Explanation:

If B is rejected then A & C must be used. Also Z is used so Y cannot be used but W has to be used due to B's rejection. Hence, ingredients used are A, C, W & Z.

The correct answer is A.

Q4. Which of the following combination of liquids is impossible ?

I. Using Y and W together

II. Using B and C together

III. Using W, X and Z together

- A) I only B) II only C) III and I only D) II and I only

Explanation:

I) W & Y if used then we cannot use B & C which is not possible

II) B & C can be used together.

III) W, X & Z cannot be used together as we will be left with only one ingredient to be used out of A, B & C which is not possible. Hence, option 3rd

The correct answer is C.

Know more about SNAP Slotwise Analysis

SLOTS	Analysis Video
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SLOT 2	WATCH VIDEO
SLOT 3	WATCH VIDEO



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General English	2025	2024	2023
Topic	No. of Questions		
Suffix & Prefix	0	1	1
Antonym/Synonym	0	1	1
Conditional Statement	0	1	0
Correct Statement	0	1	0
Tense	0	1	0
Figure of Speech	0	1	0
Modal Filler	0	1	1
Idiom	4	1	1
Compound Word	1	1	1
Proverb	0	1	1
Filler	2	1	6
Passive Form	1	1	1
Grammar	3	2	2
Arrange part of sentence	1	1	0
Tone	0	0	1
Parajumbles	0	0	0
Spelling	1	0	0
Poem	2	0	0
Error Spotting	0	0	0
Total	15	15	15





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Analytical & Logical Reasoning	2025	2024	2023
Topic	No. of Questions		
Series	2	3	3
Analogy (Number Based)	1	0	1
Word Arrangement	1	0	1
Odd one out	0	1	1
Arrangement	2	2	4
Blood Relation	1	2	2
Clock and Calendar	2	4	3
Visual Reasoning	0	0	1
Binary Logic	2	0	1
Syllogism	1	2	0
Input/Output	0	0	0
Numerical Problem	0	0	0
Meaningful Order	2	0	0
Statement/Assumption	2	4	0-2
Dictionary Order	0	0	0
Critical Reasoning	4	0	0
Cause & Effect	2	3	0-2
Statement/Argument/Conclusions	1	1	0-3
Coding Decoding	1	1	0
Statement Course of Action	1	2	0-1
Total	25	25	17





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Quantitative, Data Interpretation, Data Sufficiency			
	2025	2024	2023
Topic	No. of Questions		
Probability	2	2	1
Progression	1	1	2
Averages	0	0	1
Data Interpretation (DI)	1	1	1
Linear & Quadratic Equation	2	1	4
SI/CI	0	0	2
Heights and Distance	1	0	2
Percentage	3	1	1
Profit, Loss & Discount	0	1	1
Log	1	1	1
Geometry (Distance-based)	0	2	1
Number System	1	2	2
Time & Work	2	1	0
Ratio	1	2	0
Matrix	0	0	0
Permutation & Combination	2	2	0
Trigonometry	0	0	0
Time Speed Distance	1	1	0
Series & Missing Numbers	1	0	0
Mensuration	1	2	0
Total	20	20	20





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CATKing SNAP 2026 Mocks Schedule (Tentative)

Mock Name	Release Date	SNAP Based
SNAP Mock 1	15th May 2026	
SNAP Mock 2	29th May 2026	
SNAP Mock 3	12th June 2026	
SNAP Mock 4	26th June 2026	
SNAP Mock 5	10th July 2026	
SNAP Mock 6	24th July 2026	
SNAP Mock 7	15th August 2026	
SNAP Mock 8	15th August 2026	
SNAP Mock 9	15th August 2026	
SNAP Mock 10	15th August 2026	
SNAP Mock 11	After Snap 1	Based on Snap 1 2026
SNAP Mock 12	After Snap 1	Based on Snap 1 2026
SNAP Mock 13	After Snap 1	Based on Snap 1 2026
SNAP Mock 14	After Snap 1	Based on Snap 1 2026
SNAP Mock 15	After Snap 1	Based on Snap 1 2026
SNAP Mock 16	After Snap 2	Based on Snap 2 2026
SNAP Mock 17	After Snap 2	Based on Snap 2 2026
SNAP Mock 18	After Snap 2	Based on Snap 2 2026
SNAP Mock 19	After Snap 2	Based on Snap 2 2026
SNAP Mock 20	After Snap 2	Based on Snap 2 2026



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All the Best!

