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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 have started from 21st August 2026. If you are interested to appear for the SNAP MBA entrance exam, can register for the test till 25th November 2026.

- 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.
- SNAP Test I, SNAP Test II and SNAP Test III is conducted on 13th, 19th and 26th December 2026 Respectively.

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	10	No Sectional Time	Yes +1.00  -0.25 
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	20		
Quantitative Ability, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	20		
Ethics, Morality and Values	10		
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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Registration Starts on 21st Aug-26

Start Preparation

	SNAP	SNAP 2026	SNAP 2025	SNAP 2024
Registration		21 Aug - 25 Nov	1 Aug - 20 Nov	5 Aug - 22 Nov
Admit Card Available	SNAP I	7 Dec	28 Nov	2 Dec
	SNAP II	11 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
	SNAP III	18 Dec	15 Dec	15 Dec
Exam	SNAP I	13 Dec	6 Dec	8 Dec
	SNAP II	19 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec
	SNAP III	26 Dec	20 Dec	21 Dec
Result		12 Jan '27	9 Jan '26	8 Jan '25

SNAP Syllabus

Section	Syllabus
General English	Syllogism, Analogies, Grammar, Antonym-Synonym, substitution, homophones, Parajumbles, Fill in the Blanks
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	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	Algebra, Arithmetic, Mensuration, Geometry, Arithmetic progression, Permutations, and combination, Numbers module
Ethics, Morality & Values	- Ethics, Morality & Values is essentially designed to test your ability to judge situations. - This is not the same as General Knowledge/current affairs.



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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: ₹2550

Now Let's have a look on SNAP Preparation Strategy

Verbal Strategy(10 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(20 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

Ethics, Morality and Values(10 Qs):-

- It involves: Ethical dilemmas, Moral reasoning, Values, Integrity, Fairness, Responsibility, Professional ethics, Social responsibility, Decision-making in morally ambiguous situations.

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, EMV
- Start giving mocks(twice a week) from September itself.
- Solve mocks, brush up the weak areas before giving the next mock





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What After SNAP?

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

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.
Group Exercise (GE)	- 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)	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 an 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 (Technology Management)
SIIB	MBA (International Business)
	MBA (Agri Business)
	MBA (Sustainability Management)
SIDTM	MBA (Digital and Telecom Management)
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 and 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. Two trains, 150m and 180m long, run on parallel tracks in opposite directions at 54 km/hr and 36 km/hr respectively. Find the time taken to cross each other.

A1.

Relative speed = $54 + 36 = 90$ km/hr (opposite direction $\rightarrow$ speeds add)

Convert to m/s: $90 \times \frac{5}{18} = 25$ m/s

Total distance to cross = sum of lengths = $150 + 180 = 330$ m

Time = Distance/Speed = $330/25 = 13.2$ seconds

Q2. The average age of a class of 30 students is 15 years. If the teacher's age is included, the average becomes 16 years. Find the teacher's age.

A2.

Total age of 30 students = $30 \times 15 = 450$

Total with teacher (31 people) = $31 \times 16 = 496$

Teacher's age = $496 - 450 = 46$ years

Q3. A shopkeeper marks his goods 40% above cost price and allows a discount of 20% on the marked price. Find his profit percentage.

A3.

Let CP = 100

Marked Price (MP) = $100 + 40\% = 140$

Discount = 20% of 140 = 28

Selling Price (SP) = $140 - 28 = 112$

Profit = SP - CP = $112 - 100 = 12$

Profit % = 12%

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Had a great experience with CATKing. The mentors were very supportive and always available for guidance. Sumit Sir helped a lot with English, while Prantik Sir and Sahil Sir made DILR and Quants much easier to understand. Megha Mam was excellent for SNAP and NMAT preparation. Their structured approach and constant motivation played a big role in my B-school conversions. Highly recommend CATKing for MBA prep!



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General English

Q1. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- A) Occassion
- B) Occasion
- C) Ocassion
- D) Ocasion

A1. The correct spelling follows the rule: one 'c' + double 's'.
Answer: B) Occasion

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct idiom: "After losing his job, he had to _____ and take up a lower-paying position."

- A) burn the midnight oil
- B) swallow his pride
- C) let the cat out of the bag
- D) beat around the bush

A2. "Swallow his pride" means to accept something humbling without complaint — fits the context of taking a lower position after a setback.
Answer: B) swallow his pride

Q3. Identify the error in the sentence: "Neither of the students have submitted their assignments."

- A) Neither of the students
- B) have submitted
- C) their assignments
- D) No error

A3. "Neither" is singular, so it takes a singular verb — "has submitted," not "have submitted."
Answer: B) have submitted

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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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Ethics, Morality and Values

Q1. You are part of a project team, and a teammate has quietly taken credit for an idea that was actually yours during a presentation to senior management. What would be the most appropriate course of action?

- A) Publicly correct them in front of management immediately
- B) Say nothing, but stop collaborating with them going forward
- C) Speak to the teammate privately first, and raise it with the manager only if unresolved
- D) Report it to HR right away

A1. Answer: C — Speak to the teammate privately first, escalate only if unresolved.

Why: Ethical conduct favors direct, respectful resolution before escalation. Publicly confronting (A) is disproportionate and damages team dynamics; silently disengaging (B) avoids the issue instead of resolving it; going straight to HR (D) skips a reasonable first step. Giving the person a chance to correct the record respects both fairness to you and proportionality in response.

Q2. Your close friend, who is also a colleague, asks you to falsify a minor expense report "just this once" to cover a shortfall. Refusing might strain the friendship. What is the most ethical response?

- A) Help them this one time since it's a minor amount
- B) Refuse, and explain clearly why you won't compromise on integrity
- C) Report them to the manager immediately without talking to them
- D) Ignore the request and avoid the topic going forward

A2. Answer: B — Refuse, and explain clearly why you won't compromise on integrity.

Why: Ethics questions in these sections test whether you sacrifice integrity for relationships. Helping falsify records (A) is dishonest regardless of the amount. Reporting immediately without discussion (C) is an overreaction to a private request that hasn't yet caused harm. Avoiding the topic (D) is passive and doesn't address the ethical breach. Refusing while communicating openly upholds honesty without severing the relationship unnecessarily.

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"It was a great experience it has helped me a lot for preparing for snap. The mocks catking dashboard has are great and very helpful for the real Snap."





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Analytical & Logical Reasoning

Q1. There are 8 houses in a line, one boy per house.

- Jack is not the neighbour of Simon.
- Harry is immediately to the left of Larry.
- At least one person sits to the left of Larry (beyond Harry).
- Paul lives in one of the two middle houses.
- Mike lives between Paul and Larry.
- At least one person sits to the right of Robert, and Harry is not between Taud and Larry.

Which of the following is NOT correct?

- A) Robert is not at the left end
- B) Robert is between Simon and Taud
- C) Taud is between Paul and Jack
- D) There are three persons to the right of Paul

Answer: C

Explanation:

Paul occupies seat 4 or 5 (one of the two middle seats out of 8). Harry-Larry form a fixed block (Harry immediately left of Larry), and since at least one person sits to Larry's left beyond Harry, there's a third person before that block.

Testing the block R-H-L-M-P-T-J-S: this fails because Jack and Simon end up adjacent (violates clue 1). Testing S-H-L-M-P-T-J-S-style arrangements also fails the "at least one person right of Robert" condition. Working through the valid arrangements by elimination on the options, only "Taud between Paul and Jack" cannot be made consistent with all six conditions simultaneously — every arrangement satisfying the other constraints places Taud elsewhere.

The correct answer is C.

Q2. Ravi is the son of Aman's father's sister. Sahil is the son of Divya, who is the mother of Gaurav and grandmother of Aman. Ashok is the father of Tanya and grandfather of Ravi. Divya is the wife of Ashok.

How is Ravi related to Divya?

- A) Nephew
- B) Son
- C) Grandson
- D) Father-in-law

Answer: C

Explanation:

Aman's father's sister is Aman's paternal aunt, and Ravi is her son — so Ravi and Aman are cousins, same generation. Divya is Aman's grandmother and Gaurav's mother, giving the chain Divya → Gaurav → Aman. Ashok is Divya's husband and is grandfather of Ravi; since Ashok's only named child is Tanya, Tanya must be Ravi's parent, making Divya (Ashok's wife) Ravi's grandmother by the same link. Since Divya is Ravi's grandmother, Ravi is her grandson.

The correct answer is C.





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Q3. Look at the series: SCD, TEF, UGH, _____, WKL. Fill in the missing block.

- A) CMN
- B) UJI
- C) VIJ
- D) IJT

Answer: C

Explanation:

Split each block into three letter-positions and convert to numbers

(A=1...Z=26):

- 1st letters: S(19), T(20), U(21), ?, W(23) → increasing by 1 → missing = 22 → V
- 2nd letters: C(3), E(5), G(7), ?, K(11) → increasing by 2 → missing = 9 → I
- 3rd letters: D(4), F(6), H(8), ?, L(12) → increasing by 2 → missing = 10 → J

Missing block = V-I-J. Checking forward: V→W is +1, I→K is +2, J→L is +2 – consistent with the established pattern.

The correct answer is C.

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SLOTS	Analysis Video
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SLOT 2	WATCH VIDEO
SLOT 3	WATCH VIDEO



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"After a 2-year gap, I needed a course that could get me back into the competitive mindset quickly. The SNAP Mocks turned out to be the ultimate game changer. It teaches you exactly how to approach the paper focusing on what to solve and, more importantly, what to skip to save time. With an ocean of resources available on the portal, this course is a must have investment if you want to land a seat in a top B-school like SCMHRD."





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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

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!

