



CET HANDBOOK




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Get to know CET

Hey! Everyone....Welcome to CATKing Family.

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

The Government of Maharashtra has established State Common Entrance Test Cell as per Section 10 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015. The CET Cell conducts various entrance exams for Admission to Professional courses in the state of Maharashtra, India.

Now, Lets see the Exam Pattern of the CET

Subjects	Questions	Max Marks Alloted	Exam Duration	Negative Marking
Logical Reasoning	75	75	2.5 Hours	No
Abstract Reasoning	25	25		
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50		
Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension	50	50		
Total	200	200		

So, what is the eligibility criteria for CET?

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

Category	Passing Marks in graduation
Open / All India(OMS) candidates	50%
Maharashtra State candidates of Backward Class categories (incl. SC/ST/NC-OBC etc.), EWS & PwD	45%



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CET Dates: 2027 (Expected) vs the last 2 years

CET	2027 (expected)	2026	2025
Registration Dates	Oct'26 to Dec'26	10 Jan'26 – 25 Feb'26	25 Dec'24 – 25 Feb'25
Application Correction Window Dates	To be notified	28th Feb – 2nd Mar	3 Mar – 4 Mar
Admit card release date	A week before the exam	A week before the exam date	A week before the exam date
Exam date	1. Dec'26-Jan'27 2. Apr'27 -May'27	Attempt 1: 6–8 Apr Attempt 2: 9 May	1,2 & 3 April
Result	May – June 2027	Attempt 1: 30 May Attempt 2: 12 June	29 May

CET 2026 – 2022 score vs percentile analysis

%ile	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
99.9	176	160	147	146	148
99.5	161	150	137	137	135
99	141	131	131	131	129
98	134	130	124	123	122

New for 2026 – Two Attempts!

Candidates could appear for MBA CET twice – Attempt 1 (6–8 April) and Attempt 2 (9 May). Both were optional, and the better of the two scores was used for CAP. For 2027, the CET Cell has not yet confirmed whether a second attempt will be held again. If it is: use Attempt 1 as a diagnostic, use Attempt 2 to improve!



CET Syllabus



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Subjects	Questions
Logical Reasoning	• Arrangements, Critical Reasoning, Directions, Syllogisms, Blood Relations, Data Sufficiency, Series, Coding-Decoding, Coded Inequality
Abstract Reasoning	• Series, Analogies, Odd One Out
Quantitative Aptitude	• QA - Number System, Ratio & Proportion, Percentage, Simplification, Age, Average, Speed, Allegation, Mixtures, Time & Distance, Train, Pipes & Cisterns, Discount, Profit & Loss, Boats & Streams, Angles, Quadrilaterals, Lines, Circles, Triangles, Polygons, Theory of Equations, Quadratic Equation, Permutation & Combination, Sequence & Series, Inequalities, Trigonometric Ratios, Maxima & Minima, Heights and Distances, Areas & Volumes, Function, Squares, Rectangles, Circles, Triangles, Cones, Cubes, Spheres • DI - Pie charts, Line graphs, Bar graphs, Tabulated data, Case studies • Data Sufficiency - Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry
Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension	• Reading Comprehension - 4 to 5 passages (about 20 of the 50 VARC questions in 2026) • Grammar-based Questions - Fill in the Blanks, Tenses, Prepositions, Error detection, Sentence completion • Vocabulary - Synonyms, Antonyms, Spellings, Inappropriate use of words in a sentence, Different usages of a word • Para Completion • Para Jumbles

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Now Let's have a look on CET Preparation Strategy



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2 months strategy :-

Quantitative Aptitude:

1. Attend Everyday Shortcut Live Sessions and get the fundamentals clear through all the modules
2. Go through the concept videos from dashboard
3. Practice Daily Speed Maths (VPAR)
4. Prepare a formula book of Arithmetic and Algebra
5. Refer LOD1 eBooks
6. Attend LOD1 Online Booster Workshops

Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension:

1. Refer to CATKing 555 Wordlist, and Normal Lewis Word Power Made Easy Videos
2. Prepare basic grammar, for eg, collective noun, has/had usage, singular/plural
3. Learn some common foreign phrases

Logical Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning:

1. Prepare all the different types of topics (Refer the given syllabus)
2. Watch the shortcut videos by Krishna Sir

Mock Strategy:

1. Practice every questions with exam like intensity
2. Try to solve each question in 45 secs
3. Practice from Past Year Papers
4. Target Score - 100 -> 125 -> 150
5. Give at least 20 mocks
6. Use Attempt 1 (April) as a full diagnostic mock, analyze weak areas before the 2nd attempt on May 9

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What after CET? What about GD-PI Process?

Good News!!!Good News!!!Good News!!!

NO GD-PI after CET.....

Only a few takes GDPI Process

Now, Let's dive into the DTE CAP Process

Step	Description
Candidate Registration	Candidates register for participation in the Centralised Admission Process (CAP) 2026.
Filling Online Application	Candidates fill out the online application form for CAP 2025, indicating their preferences for courses and institutions.
Confirmation & Verification	Candidates confirm their online application form and undergo document verification and counseling, including brief group discussions (GD) and personal interviews (PI) at Facilitation Centre (FC).
Publishing of Merit Lists	Provisional merit lists are displayed, grievances are submitted and addressed, and final merit lists are published.
Display of Seat Matrix	Availability of category-wise seats (Seat Matrix) for CAP Rounds I, II, and III is displayed.
Option Form Confirmation	Candidates fill and confirm their online option form with preferences for institutes and courses before CAP Round I.
Provisional Allotment	Provisional allotment of seats for CAP Rounds I, II, and III is displayed, indicating the allotted institute and course.
Reporting & Acceptance	Candidates report to the Admission Reporting Centre (ARC) and accept the offered seat as per the allotment of CAP Rounds I, II, and III.
Establishment of FCs	The Directorate of Technical Education (DTE) sets up around 190 Facilitation Centres (FCs) in different MBA colleges of Maharashtra for DTE CAP 2026.
Seat Surrender	Candidates surrender seats to participate in the next CAP round with the aim of securing admission to a better MBA college.



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Now, we see some Placement highlights of CET accepting colleges

College Name	Cutoff %ile 2026	Average Placement	Median Placement	Highest Placement	Total Fees	Batch Size
JBIMS	99.99	26.67L	26.15L	80L	6.1L	155
SIMSREE	99.96	14.98L	14.15L	21L	1.38L	190
Welingkar Mumbai	99.93	11.99L	—	23L	13L	840
N. L. Dalmia	95	10.50L	9.52L	24L	16.2L	300
SIES Mumbai	99.76	8.90L	8.70L	17.50L	3L	184
PUMBA	99.84	10.93L	—	19L	1.37L	217

Placement data: 2025–26 batch. 2026–27 figures to be updated post placement season.
 Note: Placement figures shown are from the latest available 2025–26 placement data.

CET Sample Questions with Solutions

Q1) How many words can be formed using all the letters of the word TUESDAY such that all the vowels are together? (CET 2026)

- A) 720
- B) 120
- C) 360
- D) 1440

Answer: A) 720

Q2) In how many ways can 8 letters be posted in 5 letter boxes? (CET 2026)

- A) $8P5$
- B) $8C5$
- C) 8^5
- D) 5^8

Answer: D) 5^8



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Q3) A sum of money at simple interest doubles itself in 8 years. What is the rate of interest per annum? (CET 2026)

- A) 10.50%
- B) 12%
- C) 12.50%
- D) 15%
- E) 20%

Answer: C) 12.50%

Q4) The committee expressed serious doubts on the feasibility of the proposal. (CET 2026)

- A) on feasibility of the proposal
- B) about the feasibility of proposal
- C) over feasibility of the proposal
- D) about the feasibility of the proposal
- E) No correction required

Answer: D) about the feasibility of the proposal

Q5) Q. Three numbers are in the ratio of 3 : 4 : 5, and their LCM is 2400. Their HCF is: (CET 2026)

- A) 40
- B) 80
- C) 120
- D) 200
- E) 15

Answer: C) 120

Q6) In the following sentence, one part has an error. Find that part. The number of students (A) who has applied (B) for the scholarship (C) is increasing. (D) (CET 2026)

- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D
- E) E

Answer: B) B



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Top MBA Colleges Accepting CET

College	Cutoff (2026)
Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai	99.99
Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Mumbai	99.94
Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education, Mumbai	99.96
Department of Management Sciences (PUMBA), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	99.84
SIES College of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai	99.77
COEP Technological University, Pune	99.75
Xavier Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai	99.83
Chetana's Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai	99.23
MET Institute of Management, Mumbai	99.15
Lala Lajpatrai Institute of Management, Mumbai	98.63
Thakur Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai	94.74
Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai	97.16
Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai	97.00
Indira College of Engineering & Management, Pune	97.37
St. Francis Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai	95.35
Indira Global Business School, Pune	94.39
Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies and Research, Navi Mumbai	93.02
Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies, Malad (W), Mumbai	91.46



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Top MBA Colleges Accepting CET: Course & Fees

College	Course	Fees
Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai	MMS	6.1 Lakh
Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Mumbai	MMS	4.30 Lakh
Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education, Mumbai	MMS	69,000 annually
Department of Management Sciences (PUMBA), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune	MBA	1.37 Lakh
SIES College of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai	MMS	3 Lakh
COEP Technological University, Pune	MBA	4.08 Lakh
Xavier Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai	MMS	5.20 Lakh
Chetana's Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai	MMS	5.50 Lakh
MET Institute of Management, Mumbai	MMS	4.09 Lakh
Lala Lajpatrai Institute of Management, Mumbai	MMS	3.20 Lakh
Thakur Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai	MMS	5.01 Lakh
Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai	MMS	4.30 Lakh
Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai	MMS	4.50 Lakh
St. Francis Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai	MMS	5.48 Lakh
Indira Global Business School, Pune	MBA	3.52 Lakh
Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Management Studies and Research, Navi Mumbai	MMS	3.68 Lakh
Durgadevi Saraf Institute of Management Studies, Malad (W), Mumbai	MMS	7.30 Lakh
Savitribai Phule Pune University Sub Centre, Nashik	MBA	15,000



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All the Best!!!

