# CAT Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR) Syllabus 2026

## 1. Overview

The DILR section tests analytical and logical thinking through data sets and puzzles. Set selection is crucial.

**CAT 2026 Expected Pattern**: 22 questions in 40 minutes.

## 2. DILR Syllabus 2026

- **Data Interpretation**: Tables, Bar Graphs, Line Graphs, Pie Charts, Caselets, Radar Charts.
- **Logical Reasoning**: Arrangements, Scheduling, Games & Tournaments, Binary Logic, Routes & Networks.
- **Mixed Sets**: Combination of DI + LR.

## 3. 5-Year Topic-Wise Trend

| Topic | Expected Questions | Weightage |
|---|---|---|
| Logical Reasoning | 8–10 | 40–50% |
| Data Interpretation | 8–10 | 40–50% |
| Mixed/Hybrid Sets | 4–6 | 20% |

## 4. High-Yield Topics

- Calculation-intensive DI sets
- Arrangement & Puzzle-based LR
- Hybrid caselets

## 5. CAT DILR Exam Pattern 2026 (Expected)

| Particulars | Details |
|---|---|
| Section Name | DILR |
| Time Allotted | 40 minutes |
| Total Questions | 22 |
| Total Marks | 66 |
| Question Types | MCQ + TITA |
| Difficulty Level | Moderate to High |

## 6. Preparation Tips for DILR 2026

- Practice 4–6 sets daily with timer.
- Improve set selection skills.
- Focus on accuracy over attempts.
- Best Books: Arun Sharma, Nishit Sinha.
- Target: 12–14 correct attempts for 99 percentile.