

CMAT 2026 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed : 3 Hours	Maximum Marks : 100
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General Instructions

CMAT Exam Instructions

1. The CMAT exam is 3 hours long and consists of 100 questions.
2. The exam is divided into four sections:
 - **Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation:** 25 questions, 40 minutes
 - **Logical Reasoning:** 25 questions, 30 minutes
 - **Language Comprehension:** 25 questions, 30 minutes
 - **General Awareness:** 25 questions, 30 minutes
3. You can answer questions in any order across the sections.
4. There is no break between sections.
5. Review and edit questions only within the given time for each section.
6. The system will automatically submit your answers when time is up.

1. A sum of money becomes 4 times itself in 20 years at compound interest. In how many years will it become 16 times itself at the same rate?

- (A) 30
 - (B) 35
 - (C) 40
 - (D) 45
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2. The number of 4-digit numbers formed using digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 without repetition and divisible by 4 is:

- (A) 36
 - (B) 48
 - (C) 60
 - (D) 72
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3. The ratio of the speed of a boat in still water to the speed of the stream is 5:2. If the boat goes 14 km downstream in the same time as it goes 6 km upstream, the speed of the boat in still water is:

- (A) 7 km/h
 - (B) 10 km/h
 - (C) 14 km/h
 - (D) 18 km/h
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4. Choose the word that best fits the blank:

The manager's apology was seen as a _____ attempt to pacify the angry employees.

- (A) Genuine
 - (B) Laudable
 - (C) Perfunctory
 - (D) Meticulous
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5. The doctrine of "Separation of Powers" in the Indian Constitution is borrowed from:

- (A) British Constitution
- (B) US Constitution

- (C) Canadian Constitution
 - (D) Irish Constitution
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6. A train covers a certain distance at 60 km/h and returns at 40 km/h. The average speed for the entire journey is:

- (A) 48 km/h
 - (B) 50 km/h
 - (C) 52 km/h
 - (D) 54 km/h
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7. Pointing to a photograph, Ramesh says, “She is the daughter of the only son of my grandfather.” How is the woman related to Ramesh?

- (A) Sister
 - (B) Cousin
 - (C) Niece
 - (D) Daughter
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8. If all ZEBRAS are ANIMALS and some ANIMALS are PETs, which of the following is definitely true?

- (A) Some ZEBRAS are PETs
 - (B) All PETs are ZEBRAS
 - (C) Some ANIMALS are ZEBRAS
 - (D) All ANIMALS are ZEBRAS
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9. A certain number of students are standing in a line. One student says, “There are 17 students ahead of me and 18 students behind me.” How many students are there in the line?

- (A) 34
 - (B) 35
 - (C) 36
 - (D) 37
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10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom “To steal someone’s thunder”:

- (A) To frighten someone
 - (B) To take credit for someone else's idea
 - (C) To copy someone secretly
 - (D) To interrupt rudely
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11. Which international organization publishes the “World Economic Outlook” report?

- (A) World Bank
 - (B) IMF
 - (C) WTO
 - (D) UNDP
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12. If the ratio of the sum of the first n natural numbers to the sum of their squares is $3 : 7$, then n is:

- (A) 6
 - (B) 7
 - (C) 8
 - (D) 9
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13. Six people A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting in two rows of three each.

A is not adjacent to B.

C sits opposite D.

E is to the immediate left of A.

Who sits opposite B?

- (A) A
 - (B) C
 - (C) D
 - (D) F
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14. The number of distinct arrangements of the letters of the word STATISTICS is:

- (A) 50,400
- (B) 25,200
- (C) 12,600
- (D) 5,040

