

XAT 2027 Syllabus

Xavier Aptitude Test – Official Syllabus

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Sections Overview

Section	Approx. Questions	Official Focus
Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning (VALR)	26	Critical & analytical reasoning, RC, vocabulary, grammar, para jumbles, cloze tests
Decision Making (DM)	21	Scenarios from personal & professional lives; critical thinking, problem-solving, prioritization
Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation (QA & DI)	28	Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, modern maths; clear interpretation & analysis of data
General Knowledge (GK)	20	8 static GK + 12 current affairs questions

1. Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning (VALR)

Official Description: The VA&LR section will encompass critical & analytical reasoning, reading comprehension (including poems, cartoons & passages etc.), vocabulary, English grammar, and other related exercises such as para jumbles, cloze tests etc.

Key Areas:

- Reading Comprehension – passages, poems, cartoons; main idea, inference, tone, author's perspective, true/false statements
- Critical & Analytical Reasoning – assumptions, conclusions, strengthening/weakening arguments, fact–inference–judgement
- Vocabulary – contextual usage, synonyms & antonyms, analogies, idioms & phrases
- Grammar & Verbal Ability – sentence correction, error spotting, fill in the blanks, cloze tests
- Para-jumbles, Para-completion and logical completion of ideas

2. Decision Making (DM)

Official Description: The DM section will present scenarios drawn from both personal and professional lives. Candidates will be required to apply critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and prioritization to make informed decisions.

Key Areas:

- Ethical dilemmas in workplace and personal situations
- Managerial and business decision scenarios / caselets
- Situations involving fairness, distribution, prioritization and stakeholder analysis
- Analytical reasoning applied to complex real-life situations
- Data-based decision making and problem-solving under constraints

3. Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation (QA & DI)

Official Description: In this section, the questions are designed to assess the quantitative aptitude of candidates who possess foundational understanding of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, modern Maths, etc. The

questions on DI are about clear interpretation, summarization, and insightful analysis of the data.

Key Areas:

- Arithmetic – Percentages, Profit & Loss, Ratio & Proportion, Time & Work, Speed–Time–Distance, Averages, Simple & Compound Interest, Mixtures & Alligations
- Algebra – Linear & Quadratic Equations, Functions, Progressions, Inequalities, Logarithms
- Geometry & Mensuration – Lines, Angles, Triangles, Circles, Polygons, 2D & 3D figures
- Modern Mathematics – Probability, Permutation & Combination, Set Theory / Venn Diagrams
- Number System, Surds & Indices
- Data Interpretation – Tables, Bar Graphs, Pie Charts, Line Charts, Caselets; interpretation, summarization and insightful analysis

4. General Knowledge (GK)

Official Description: In the GK section, 08 questions will focus on static GK, while the remaining 12 will delve into current affairs.

Key Areas:

- Static GK (≈8 questions) – History, Geography, Indian Constitution, Science, Business & Economy fundamentals, Awards, Books & Authors, Sports
- Current Affairs (≈12 questions) – National & International events (last 6–12 months), Indian Economy & Budget, Government schemes, International organizations, Politics, Business news, Science & Technology developments

Note: GK scores are not considered for overall percentile calculation but are used by XLRI during the final selection process.

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