

CLAT 2021 Syllabus PDF

The Consortium of NLUs (National Law Universities) releases the official syllabus for the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). The syllabus of CLAT was altered and the revised syllabus is being followed from CLAT 2020 onwards.

CLAT UG 2021 Syllabus Overview and Important Topics

Section	No. of Questions	Weightage
Current Affairs and General Knowledge	35 - 39	25%
Legal Reasoning	35 - 39	25%
English Language	28 - 32	20%
Logical Reasoning	28 - 32	20%
Quantitative Techniques	13 - 17	10%

GK and Current Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •History, Economics, Science •Static GK, Current Affairs •Awards and Honours, Events of Significance
Legal Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Legal Maxims and Legal Terms •Indian Constitution and Criminal Law •Landmark Judgements, Torts, and Contracts
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Parts of Speech •Figures of Speech •Reading Comprehension, Grammar
Logical Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Basis of Logic, Assumptions, Inference •Premise and Conclusion, Syllogisms •Course and Effect, Inferences
Quantitative Techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Arithmetic •Modern Maths •Commercial Maths, Mensuration

Important Topics in CLAT 2021

CLAT 2021 Detailed Syllabus

CLAT Syllabus for General Knowledge and Current Affairs

The section of GK and Current Affairs in CLAT has about 25% weightage of the exam. The main topics asked in this section have been listed below.

Politics	History	Geography
Current Affairs	Static GK	International Events
Science and Technology	Economics	Events of Significance
Sports	Arts and Culture	Books and Authors
Awards and Achievement	Eminent Personalities	Environment and Ecology

CLAT 2021 GK and Current Affairs Key Points

Listed below are some important points about CLAT 2021 SK and Current Affairs section.

- The sectional weightage is 25 per cent
- The number of questions asked range between 35-39
- All questions are MCQs and candidates will have to select one option
- Passages will be given on which questions will be asked
- The passages will be derived from news, journalistic sources and other non-fiction writing
- The questions may include an examination of legal information or knowledge discussed in or related to the passage
- No additional knowledge of the law beyond the passage will be required

CLAT Syllabus for Legal Reasoning

Another section of CLAT with the highest weightage of Legal Reasoning. Find the syllabus of CLAT Legal Reasoning listed below.

Legal Maxims	Legal Terms	Torts
The Constitution of India	Criminal Law	Contracts
Landmark Judgements	Current Affairs of Law	Indian Penal Code

CLAT 2021 Legal Reasoning Key Points

- The sectional weightage of Legal Reasoning section is 25 per cent
- The total number of questions asked is about 35-39
- It comprises MCQ type questions only
- Passages of about 450 words each will be given
- The passages may relate to fact situations or scenarios involving legal matters, public policy questions or moral philosophical enquiries
- No prior knowledge of law will be required

CLAT Syllabus for Quantitative Techniques

Topics	Sub Topics
Arithmetic	Number System, HCF, LCM, Ratio & Proportion, Simplification, Percentage, Average, Age Calculation, Time & Work, Distances
Algebra	Theory of Equations, Quadratic Equation, Permutation & Combination, Sequence & Series
Geometry	Angles, Lines, Triangles, Circles
Mensuration	Areas and Volumes – Rectangles, Squares, Triangles, Circles, Cubes, Cones, Spheres, Pipes and Cistern
Trigonometry	Trigonometric Ratios, Heights, and Distances

CLAT 2021 Quantitative Techniques Key Points

- The sectional weightage of the QA section is 10 per cent
- The number of questions asked in this section is 13 - 17
- All questions asked in this section MCQ type
- Short sets of facts or propositions, textual/ diagrammatic/ pictorial, graphical representation of numerical information will be given
- The sets will be followed by a series of questions
- Mathematical operations will have to be applied to the information derived from such passages, graphs, or other representation

CLAT Syllabus for English Language

The section of English Language in CLAT consists of the following topics..

Reading Comprehension	Parts of Speech	Figures of Speech
Vocabulary Based Questions	Grammar	Tenses
Active & Passive Voice	Prepositions	Spotting Errors
Modals	Articles	Concord (Subject-Verb Agreement)

CLAT 2021 English Language Key Points

- The sectional weightage of English Language in CLAT is 20 per cent
- The total number of questions asked is about 28 - 32
- The section has MCQ type questions only
- Passages of about 450 words each will be given
- All passages will be derived from contemporary or historically significant fiction and non-fiction writing
- Each passage will be followed by a series of questions that will require the demonstration of comprehension and language skills

Important Points About CLAT 2021 Syllabus

- The syllabus of CLAT 2021 will include all the topics that are expected to appear in the CLAT 2021 question paper.
- CAT 2020 syllabus will also determine the difficulty level of the CAT question paper.
- Syllabus for CLAT 2021 will also highlight the current structure of the CLAT 2021 exam as well as the guidelines for the exam.
- The CLAT syllabus has been revised from CLAT 2020 onwards.
- The Quantitative section comprises questions on Mathematics up to the 10th standard level. Similarly, English of class 12th level is included in the CLAT syllabus.