

Complete Guide to the CLAT Examination (Common Law Admission Test)

1. What is CLAT?

The **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)** is India's premier national-level law entrance examination conducted by the **Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs)** for admission into undergraduate (5-year integrated law) and postgraduate law programs at participating NLUs and several other universities. The exam is conducted in **offline (pen-and-paper)** mode and is **comprehension and reasoning based**.

2. Courses Offered Through CLAT

UG Programmes

- BA LL.B. (Hons.)
- BBA LL.B.
- B.Com LL.B.
- B.Sc. LL.B.
- BSW LL.B.

PG Programme

- LL.M.

3. Eligibility (UG)

- Passed or appearing in Class XII (10+2)

- No upper age limit
- General category: As per Consortium notification
- Reserved categories: As per Consortium rules

4. CLAT Exam Pattern (UG)

Particular	Details
Mode	Offline (OMR)
Duration	2 Hours
Questions	120
Total Marks	120
Correct Answer	+1
Wrong Answer	-0.25
Language	English

5. CLAT Syllabus

A. English Language

Approximately 22–26 Questions

Topics

- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Idioms
- Sentence Correction
- Inference
- Tone
- Main Idea

B. Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Approximately 28–32 Questions

Topics

- National News
- International News
- Sports
- Awards
- Books & Authors
- Science
- Economy
- Government Schemes
- International Organizations
- Supreme Court Judgments
- Constitution
- Important Days
- Environment

C. Legal Reasoning

Approximately 28–32 Questions

Topics

- Legal Principles
- Constitutional Law
- Contract
- Torts
- Criminal Law
- Family Law
- International Law
- Legal Maxims
- Current Legal Issues

Prior legal knowledge is **not mandatory**; the exam tests the application of legal principles to factual situations. (Clat Prep India)

D. Logical Reasoning

Approximately 22–26 Questions

Topics

- Arguments
- Assumptions
- Conclusions
- Critical Reasoning
- Cause and Effect
- Syllogism
- Statement-Assumption
- Statement-Course of Action
- Analogies

E. Quantitative Techniques

Approximately 10–14 Questions

Topics

- Percentages
- Ratio
- Profit & Loss
- Average
- Data Interpretation
- Simple Interest
- Compound Interest
- Time & Work
- Time & Distance
- Graphs
- Tables

Section-wise Weightage

Subject	Approx. Questions
English	22–26
GK & Current Affairs	28–32
Legal Reasoning	28–32
Logical Reasoning	22–26
Quantitative Techniques	10–14

7. Books for CLAT Preparation

English

- Word Power Made Easy
- Wren & Martin
- The Hindu Editorials
- Indian Express Editorial

Legal Reasoning

- Universal's Guide to CLAT
- Legal Aptitude by A.P. Bhardwaj

Logical Reasoning

- Analytical Reasoning – M.K. Pandey
- Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning – R.S. Aggarwal

Mathematics

- Quantitative Aptitude – R.S. Aggarwal
- Fast Track Arithmetic – Rajesh Verma

GK

- Lucent GK
- Manorama Yearbook
- Monthly Current Affairs Magazine

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Pattern

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Exam Highlights

- ☐ Exam Date: Generally conducted in the **First Week of December**
- ☐ Exam Mode: **Offline (Pen & Paper Based)**
- ☐ Duration: **2 Hours**
- ☐ National-Level Entrance Examination for Admission into NLUs and Top Law Universities

Eligibility & Exam Pattern

UG (5-Year Integrated Law Program)

- ✓ Passed or Appearing in 10+2 Examination
- ✓ Minimum 45% Marks (General/OBC)
- ✓ Minimum 40% Marks (SC/ST)
- ✓ No Upper Age Limit

PG (LL.M.)

- ✓ LL.B. Degree Required
- ✓ Minimum 50% Marks (General/OBC)
- ✓ Minimum 45% Marks (SC/ST)

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