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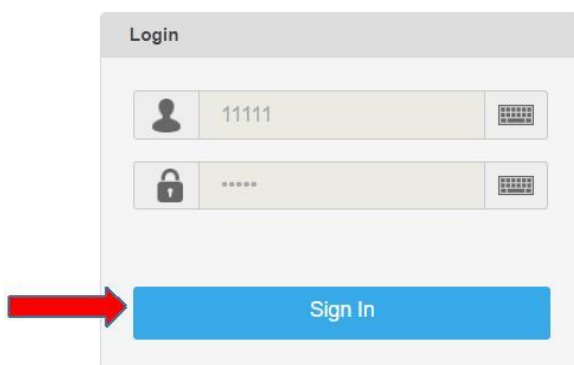
Mock Test Navigation Guide

Overview of Mock Test Navigation Guide

Mock Test Navigation Guide will describe the steps as how to access CAT 2021 MOCK Test Link. CAT 2021 MOCK Test Link offers CAT 2021 aspirants to access an online CAT 2021 Mock Test to become familiar with computer based test's instructions, procedures and features. Mock Test link is accessible from the official CAT 2021 website, www.iimcat.ac.in

Section A : Steps to Navigate to CAT 2021 Mock Test Link

1. Click on Mock Test Link (also available on CAT 2021 official website) :
 - <https://www.digialm.com:443//OnlineAssessment/index.html?756@@M15>
 - <https://www.digialm.com:443//OnlineAssessment/index.html?756@@M17> – PwD Candidates (Blindness/Low Vision)
 - <https://www.digialm.com:443//OnlineAssessment/index.html?756@@M16> – Other PwD Candidates
2. *Enter your Registration Number and password and click on **Sign In**



[*Since this is a mock test, a dummy registration number and dummy password has already been embedded. Candidates can proceed by just clicking on Sign In.]

3. Post login, click F11 button and read through the “General Instructions for Candidate”


Instructions

General Instructions for Candidate:

1. The test has 3 (three) sections. The total duration of the test is 120 minutes. PwD candidates will have 13 minutes and 20 seconds extra time for each section.
2. The time allotted to each section is 40 minutes (53 minutes and 20 seconds for PwD candidates). As soon as you start answering a section the clock (displayed on the top right corner of the screen) will start. On completion of 40 minutes, the clock will stop, the particular section will be locked and the responses to the section will be auto-submitted. You will then need to move to the next section and start answering the next set of questions. The same process will be repeated for all three sections. On submission of all three sections a summary of your answers will be displayed on your screen.

For PwD candidates the process will be the same as above except that for each section the PwD candidate will have 53 minutes and 20 seconds, with an option for submitting the answers of a section at any point of time after the completion of 40 minutes. Thus, PwD candidates will have the option to complete the entire test with all three sections, within a maximum of 160 minutes.

3. You would be allowed to leave the test hall only after minimum of 120 minutes.
4. The question paper will have a mix of Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) type with options and non-MCQ type.
5. Your time will be set and synced to the server clock. The Countdown Timer at the top right corner of your screen will display the remaining time available to you to complete the currently active section. When the timer reaches zero, the test for that section will automatically end. PwD candidates will be allowed to complete a section at any point of time between the duration of 40 minutes and 53 minutes and 20 seconds by clicking on the 'Submit' button. After 53 minutes and 20 seconds, however, the test for the section will automatically end.
6. For rough work, you will be allowed to use the writing pad provided to you. Please note that only one writing pad will be provided to you. Write your name and registration number clearly at the designated place on the writing pad. Return the writing pad with all pages intact to the invigilator at the end of the test.
7. You will **not be allowed** to use any calculator or any other computing machine or device. An on-screen calculator will be provided, which can be used for computing.
8. The question palette displayed on the right side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:


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4. Click on NEXT to move to the next page:

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5. Read through “Other Important Instructions for Candidate:”

Other Important Instructions

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- To log-in, enter your registration number and password following instructions provided to you by the invigilator.
- Go through the various symbols used in the test and understand their meaning before you start the test.
- Question paper consists of 3 (three) sections:


Section	Test
I	Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)
II	Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)
III	Quantitative Ability (QA)
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- MCQ-type questions will have choices out of which only one will be the correct answer. The computer allotted to you at the test centre runs on a specialized software that permits you to select only one answer for MCQ-type questions. You will have to choose the correct answer by clicking on the radio button (●) placed just before the option. For Non-MCQ type questions, type in the answer in the space provided on the screen using the on-screen keyboard.
- Your answers will be updated and saved on a server periodically. The test will end automatically at the end of 120 minutes (or 160 minutes in case of PwD candidates). The section wise time will be of 40 minutes each (53 minutes for PwD candidates) post which you will not be allowed to go back to the earlier section(s).

Declaration by Candidate:

"I have read and understood all the above instructions. I have also read and understood clearly the instructions given on the admit card and shall follow the same. I also understand that in case I am found to violate any of these instructions, my candidature is liable to be cancelled. I also confirm that at the start of the test all the computer hardware allotted to me are in proper working condition.

I have read and understood the instructions. All computer hardware allotted to me are in proper working condition. I declare that I am not in possession of / not wearing / not carrying any prohibited gadget like mobile phone, bluetooth devices etc. (any prohibited material with me into the Examination Hall. I agree that in case of not adhering to the instructions, I shall be liable to be debarred from this Test and/or to disciplinary action, which may include ban from future Tests / Examinations

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6. Click on the disclaimer check box on “Other Important Instructions for Candidate:” page

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7. Click on “I am ready to begin” to being your Mock Test

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8. Candidates will see the first question of first section and the CAT Mock Test starts

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Question Paper [View Instruction](#)

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Section
Time Left : 38:05

VARC [i](#)
Marks for correct answer 3 | Negative Marks 1

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Vocabulary used in speech or writing organizes itself in seven parts of speech (eight, if you count interjections such as Oh! and Gosh! and Fuhgeddaboudit!). Communication composed of these parts of speech must be organized by rules of grammar upon which we agree. When these rules break down, confusion and misunderstanding result. Bad grammar produces bad sentences. My favorite example from Strunk and White is this one: "As a mother of five, with another one on the way, my ironing board is always up."

Nouns and verbs are the two indispensable parts of writing. Without one of each, no group of words can be a sentence, since a sentence is, by definition, a group of words containing a subject (noun) and a predicate (verb); these strings of words begin with a capital letter, end with a period, and combine to make a complete thought which starts in the writer's head and then leaps to the reader's.

Must you write complete sentences each time, every time? Perish the thought. If your work consists only of fragments and floating clauses, the Grammar Police aren't going to come and take you away. Even William Strunk, that Mussolini of rhetoric, recognized the delicious pliability of language. "It is an old observation," he writes, "that the best writers sometimes disregard the rules of rhetoric." Yet he goes on to add this thought, which I urge you to consider: "Unless he is certain of doing well, [the writer] will probably do best to follow the rules."

Question No. 1

All of the following statements can be inferred from the passage EXCEPT that:

- sentences do not always have to be complete.
- "Grammar Police" is a metaphor for critics who focus on linguistic rules.
- the primary purpose of grammar is to ensure that sentences remain simple.
- the subject-predicate relation is the same as the noun-verb relation.

0 Answered
1 Not Answered

25 Not Visited
0 Marked for Review

0 Answered & Marked for Review (will be considered for evaluation)

VARC

Choose a Question

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

Mark for Review & Next
Clear Response

Save & Next
Submit



Section B: General guide on various feature on Candidate Test Screen

1. Calculator -

Calculator is available on the top, right-hand side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the CAT 2021 Mock Exam interface. At the top right, there is a calculator icon highlighted with a red arrow. Below the calculator icon is a profile picture of a candidate. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'VARC', 'DILR', and 'QA' sections. The main content area displays a reading passage and a question. The right sidebar shows a progress indicator for 'VARC' with a grid of question numbers (1-20) and a 'Choose a Question' section. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Mark for Review & Next', 'Clear Response', 'Save & Next', and 'Submit'.

2. Timer -

Candidate can check time left for a section looking at the timer on the top, right-hand side of the screen and just below the calculator. Total test time is 120 minutes for non-PwD candidate (40 minutes each for three sections). Total test time is 160 minutes for PwD candidate (53 minutes 20 seconds each for three sections).



This screenshot is identical to the one above, but the timer 'Time Left : 38:05' is highlighted with a red arrow, indicating the location of the timer on the screen.



8. Navigating through sections -

- The test has three Sections: I. Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC), II. Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR) and III. Quantitative Ability (QA), which will be administered in the same order as above.
- Sections as above are displayed on the top bar of the screen.
- From a section you will be able to move to the next section only after completing 40 minutes, i.e. the time allocated to each Section for non-PwD candidates.
- The Section you are currently viewing will be highlighted.

9. Zoom Option -

Candidates who have opted for a zoom feature will find two magnifying glass icons at the top of the screen. You can click on  icon to zoom-in and click on  to zoom out the question.