

NMAT syllabus 2026 - Section Wise Topics PDF

NMAT Syllabus 2026 for Quantitative Skills

The Quantitative Skills section tests numerical ability, arithmetic, algebra, probability, data interpretation and data sufficiency. It has 36 questions with 52 minutes allotted. GMAC officially lists Number Properties, Arithmetic, Algebra and Probability, DI Caselets and Tables, DI Graphs and Charts, and Data Sufficiency as the major Quantitative Skills areas. Candidates can check below for detailed NMAT syllabus 2026 for quantitative skills:

Topics	Subtopics
Number Properties	• Number system • Fractions and decimals • Divisibility • Factors and multiples • LCM and HCF • Unit digits • Logarithms
Arithmetic	• Percentages • Profit, loss and discount • Simple interest • Compound interest • Ratio and proportion • Averages • Time and work • Partnership
Algebra and Probability	• Linear equations • Quadratic equations • Equations and inequalities • Sequences and series • Permutations • Combinations • Probability
Data Interpretation – Caselets and Tables	• Tables • Data-based caselets • Percentage-based DI

	• Ratio-based DI • Average-based DI • Calculation-based data interpretation
Data Interpretation – Graphs and Charts	• Bar graphs • Line graphs • Pie charts • Combination graphs • Data comparison • Percentage and ratio calculations
Data Sufficiency	• Number properties-based questions • Arithmetic-based questions • Algebra-based questions • Probability-based questions • Determining whether the given information is sufficient

NMAT Syllabus 2026 for Language Skills

The Language Skills section tests English language proficiency, reading comprehension, grammar, sentence formation and vocabulary. The section has 36 questions and 28 minutes. Candidates can check below for detailed NMAT syllabus 2026 for language skills:

Topics	Subtopics
Reading Comprehension	• Main idea and central theme • Supporting details • Inference-based questions • Author's tone and purpose • Vocabulary in context • Fact-based questions • Conclusion-based questions
Para Forming	• Para jumbles • Sentence arrangement • Identifying the opening sentence • Identifying the concluding sentence • Logical flow of ideas • Coherent paragraph formation
Error Identification	• Subject-verb agreement • Tenses • Articles • Pronouns

	• Adjectives and adverbs • Verb forms • Conjunctions • Sentence structure • Common grammatical errors
Prepositions	• Prepositions of time • Prepositions of place • Prepositions of direction • Prepositional phrases • Correct usage of prepositions
Sentence Completion	• Context-based fill in the blanks • Vocabulary-based completion • Grammar-based completion • Logical sentence completion
Analogies	• Word relationships • Meaning-based analogies • Synonym and antonym relationships • Function-based relationships • Part-to-whole relationships

NMAT Syllabus 2026 for Logical Reasoning

The Logical Reasoning section assesses critical thinking, analytical reasoning, deductions, puzzles and decision-making ability. It contains 36 questions with 40 minutes allotted. These categories are based on the official NMAT syllabus, which identifies Critical Reasoning, Analytical Puzzles, Deductions and Other Reasoning as the key Logical Reasoning areas. Candidates can check below for detailed NMAT syllabus 2026 for logical reasoning skills:

Topics	Subtopics
Critical Reasoning	• Conclusions • Inferences • Assumptions • Strengthening an argument • Weakening an argument • Evaluating arguments
Deductions	• Statement and conclusion • Statement and assumption • Statement and course of action • Statement and argument • Fact analysis
Analytical Puzzles	• Analytical puzzles • Logical puzzles • Arrangement-based puzzles • Input-output • Pattern-based reasoning
Other Reasoning	• Syllogisms

	• Venn diagrams • Set theory • Decision making • Ranking • Missing value in figures • Other logical reasoning questions
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NMAT Syllabus 2026 Important Topics: Section-Wise Topics to Prepare

The tables below highlight the section-wise important topics and subtopics that candidates should prioritise during their preparation.

NMAT Language Skills – Important Topics

Listed below are the important topics for NMAT language skills syllabus:

Topic	Important Subtopics
Reading Comprehension	Main idea, inference, author's tone, supporting details, vocabulary in context
Vocabulary	Synonyms, antonyms, word meanings, contextual vocabulary
Para Jumbles	Sentence arrangement, logical sequence, opening and closing sentences
Grammar	Subject-verb agreement, tenses, articles, pronouns, prepositions, modifiers
Sentence Completion	Vocabulary-based, grammar-based and context-based questions
Error Identification	Grammatical errors, sentence structure, incorrect word usage
Analogies	Word relationships, meaning-based and function-based analogies

NMAT Quantitative Skills – Important Topics

Listed below are the important topics for NMAT quantitative skills syllabus:

Topic	Important Subtopics
Arithmetic	Percentages, profit & loss, ratio & proportion, averages, time & work, simple & compound interest
Number Properties	Number system, divisibility, factors, multiples, LCM, HCF, fractions and decimals

Algebra	Linear equations, quadratic equations, inequalities, sequences and series
Probability & Combinatorics	Probability, permutations and combinations
Data Interpretation	Tables, caselets, bar graphs, line graphs, pie charts, combination graphs
Data Sufficiency	Arithmetic, algebra, number properties and probability-based questions
Logarithms	Basic logarithmic concepts and applications

NMAT Logical Reasoning – Important Topics

Listed below are the important topics for NMAT logical reasoning syllabus:

Topic	Important Subtopics
Critical Reasoning	Arguments, assumptions, conclusions, inferences, strengthening and weakening arguments
Analytical Puzzles	Arrangements, logical puzzles, sequencing and pattern-based questions
Deductions	Statement & conclusion, statement & assumption, statement & argument, course of action
Syllogisms	Categorical statements, conclusions, Venn diagram-based questions
Set-Based Reasoning	Venn diagrams, set relationships and deductions
Decision Making	Logical decision-making and evaluating alternatives
Other Reasoning	Ranking, figure-based reasoning and logical relationships