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# Study Material for the CAT Preparation: Best Study Material for the CAT

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Not only with the help of study material one can crack the CAT exam, but with that proper time management and goals to achieve also matters the most. As it is difficult to crack the CAT exam without the proper study material and the proper mentors, but one can avoid the experts and can crack through only study material. The market is flooded with a plethora of books and study material for CAT, and it is only natural for aspirants to get baffled in their attempt to pick the best ones. A vital parameter to choose the best CAT study material is to go for the tried and tested resources. Utilizing the books and study materials for CAT that are recommended by the toppers and experts can be helpful.

## **Best Study Material for the CAT**

With the help of the best books for section-wise preparation of CAT, one can crack CAT with a good score. Let us look at the best study material for each section in CAT.

### **Best Study Material for CAT Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC)**

- How to Prepare for the Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension for the CAT by Arun Sharma and Meenakshi Upadhyay (Tata McGraw-Hill) - is a workbook with practice questions and tips based on previous CAT papers.
- Norman Lewis' Word Power Made Easy.
- CAT 2019 topper Rahul Gupta recommends 'GMAT Official Guide' and 'Manhattan Verbal.' He further adds that 'IMS RC100' is also good. Rahul has a score of 100 percentile to his credit in CAT 2019.

**In addition to this the book list that can increase our vocabulary skills are as follows-**

- Barron's Pocket Guide to Vocabulary
- Nishit Sinha's The Pearson Guide to Verbal Ability and Logical Reasoning (Pearson) covers a wide range of topics explained in an easy-to-understand manner.

## **Best Study Material for CAT Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR)**

- How to prepare for Data Interpretation for the CAT by Arun Sharma (Tata McGraw Hill)
- How to prepare for Logical Reasoning for the CAT by Arun Sharma (Tata McGraw Hill)
- How to prepare for Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning for CAT by Arun Sharma
- Nishit Sinha's The Pearson Guide to Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation
- The Great Book of Puzzles & Teasers by George J Summers
- Additionally, Manek Daruvala, Director of T. I. M. E, vouches for the book 'Puzzles to Puzzle You' by Shakuntala Devi to boost LR and DI preparation.

## **Best Study Material for CAT Quantitative Ability (QA)**

- Arun Sharma's 'How to prepare for Quantitative Ability for CAT' , published by Tata McGraw Hill.
- Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations by Abhijit Guha (Tata McGraw-Hill) has a comprehensive step-by-step problem-solving guide.
- How to prepare for the CAT Common Admissions Test by Muhamed Muneer, published by Om Books, is another book that is simple and easy to understand.
- Quantitative Aptitude for the CAT by Nishit Sinha published by Pearson.
- Quantitative Aptitude for CAT and Other MBA Entrance Exams by Trishna Knowledge Systems (Pearson) has many practice exercises in increasing difficulty for a gradual transition.
- Arun Sharma's The Complete CAT Digest, by Tata McGraw-Hill, is a must-have for any CAT aspirant.
- CAT Topper Rahul who scored 100 percentile recommends T. I. M. E. material to learn basics of QA. For a little advanced difficulty, he suggests referring to LOD-2 and 3 of Arun Sharma's book.

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