

How to Prepare for TANCET 2026 in 6 Months?



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TANCET 2026 will be a crucial exam for students seeking admission to MBA and MCA courses in Tamil Nadu colleges. Here we share a few tips that will help candidates, appearing for the exam, prepare better.



Six-Month TANCET Preparation Plan

TANCET Preparation in Six Months: Anna University conducts TANCET exam every year for state-level admission to MBA and MCA courses in Tamil Nadu. [TANCET exam](#) is a two-hour offline test held across 15 cities. The upcoming **TANCET 2026 is expected to be held in March**. Candidates need around three to four months for TANCET preparation. Candidates devoting six months to [TANCET 2026 preparation](#) will have enough time to revise after they complete the syllabus. Refer to this article to gain some insights on how to prepare for TANCET exam in six months.



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Candidates planning to appear for [TANCET 2026](#) must start their preparation at least 6 months in advance to ace the exam. Since the time is limited, candidates must chalk in a perfect plan to devote to the TANCET 2026 preparation.

Know the TANCET exam pattern: TANCET pattern for MBA and MCA differs from other programmes. While MBA and MCA papers will carry 100 questions, MTech, MArch, MPlan and M.E□□ papers will consist of 115 questions divided into three parts.

TANCET Exam Pattern Highlights

Programmes	MBA	MCA/MCA (LE)
Mode of TANCET Exam	Offline	Offline
Duration of test	2 hours	2 hours
Number of sections	5 (Business Situations, Reading Comprehension, Quantitative Ability, Data Sufficiency and English Usage)	4 (Quantitative Ability, Analytical Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, Computer Awareness)
Sectional Weightage	20 marks allotted to each section	25 marks allotted to each section
Total Marks	100	100
Negative Marks	1/3	1/3

Also Check: [How to Fill TANCET Application Form?](#)

Curate a study plan: One must plan their TANCET preparation once they know important details of the exam such as sections, syllabus, pattern, and more.



Set achievable goals: Candidates must set achievable goals. Achieving target will act as a confidence booster. Candidates who try to cover the [TANCET syllabus](#) in a rush without getting into the basics often end up scoring low in exam. Therefore, it's better to take one step at a time and to assess what has been achieved at the end of the day.

Don't run away from weaknesses: To obtain a good score in TANCET exam, candidates must know their strengths and weaknesses. Candidates need to focus on their weak areas to overcome any scope of negative marking or opportunity loss in the exam. Candidates must focus on strong as well as weak areas under TANCET syllabus.

Practice mock tests: Candidates preparing for TANCET 2026 must go through the previous year's question papers to know details of the [TANCET exam pattern](#) and test structure. Once the candidates know the pattern they must practise using TANCET mock tests. After practising multiple mock tests, candidates will gain confidence to answer questions in the TANCET exam. Practising TANCET mock tests will also help candidates improve the speed and accuracy.

Books for TANCET 2026 Preparation

Here are a few books that could be used for TANCET preparation

For TANCET MBA

Books	Author
TANCET MBA (Anna University)	V V K Subburaj
A Comprehensive Study of Data Interpretation Analysis and Sufficiency	Ashok Gupta
TANCET MBA Exam Book	E.S. Ramasamy

For TANCET MCA



Books	Author
A Complete Package for MCA Entrance Guide	Amit M Agarwal
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