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Overview of Mock Test Navigation Guide

Mock Test Navigation Guide will describe the steps as how to access CAT 2019 MOCK Test Link. CAT 2019 MOCK Test Link offers CAT 2019 aspirants to access an online CAT 2019 Mock Test to become familiar with computer based test’s instructions, procedures and features. Mock Test link can be directly accessible from the official CAT 2019 website, www.iimcat.ac.in

Section A : Steps to Navigate to CAT 2019 Mock Test Link

1. Click on Mock Test Link available on CAT 2019 official website

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

Instructions

General Instructions for Candidate:

1. The test has 3 (three) sections. The total duration of the test is 180 minutes. PaD candidates will have 20 minutes extra time for each section.

2. The time allotted to each section is 60 minutes (80 minutes for PaD 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 60 minutes, the clock will stop, the particular section will be locked and the responses to 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.

3. For PaD candidates the process will be the same as above except that for each section the PaD candidate will have 80 minutes, with an option for submitting the answers of a section at any point of time after the completion of 60 minutes. Thus, PaD candidates will have the option to complete the entire test with all three sections, within a maximum of 240 minutes.

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4. You would be allowed to leave the test hall only after minimum of 180 minutes.

5. The question paper will have a mix of Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) type with options and non-MCQ type.

6. 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. PaD candidates will be allowed to complete a section at any point of time between duration of 60 minutes and 80 minutes by clicking on the ‘Submit’ button. After 80 minutes, however, the test for the section will automatically end.

7. For rough work, you will be allowed to use the writing pad and pen 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 and pen to the invigilator at the end of the test.

8. 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.

9. The question palette displayed on the right side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

   S. Question will be skipped in the exam.

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

Other Important Instructions

Other Important Instructions for Candidate:

1. To log-in, enter your registration number and password following instructions provided to you by the invigilator.

2. Go through the various symbols used at the test and understand their meaning before you start the test.

3. Questions paper consists of 3 (three) sections:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Test</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VRC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>II</td>
<td>Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>III</td>
<td>Quantitative Ability (QA)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. For Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR), each situation/case may consist of a group of multiple questions. Similarly for Reading Comprehensions, each passage may consist of a group of multiple questions.

5. In MCQ-type questions, candidates will be given 3 (three) marks for each correct answer, 1 (one) mark for each wrong answer, and 0 (zero) marks for each un-attempted question.

6. In Non-MCQ type questions, candidates will be given 3 (three) marks for each correct answer, 0 (zero) marks for each wrong answer and no negative marks for each un-attempted question.

7. 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 prompts you to select only one answer for MCQ-type questions. You will have to choose the correct answer by clicking on the option button ( ) placed just before the option. For Non-MCQ type questions, type as the answer in the space provided on the screen using the on-screen keyboard.

8. Your answers will be updated and saved on a server periodically. The test will end automatically at the end of 180 minutes (or 240 minutes in case of PaD candidates). The section wise time will be of 60 minutes each (80 minutes for PaD 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 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 any electronic device, mobile phone, data storage devices etc. I am prohibited with me into examination hall. I agree that in case of non-adhering to the instructions, I shall be liable to be detained from the test and/or disbarred from the examination, 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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NOT everything looks better the longer and closer its inspection. But Saturn does. It is gorgeous through Earthly telescopes. However, the 13 years of close observation provided by Cassini, an American spacecraft, showed the planet, its moons and its remarkable rings off better and better, revealing finer structures, striking novelties and greater drama . . .

By and large the big things in the solar system—planets and moons—are thought of as having been around since the beginning. The suggestion that rings and moons are new is, though, made even more interesting by the fact that one of those moons, Enceladus, is widely considered the most promising site in the solar system on which to look for alien life. If Enceladus is both young and houses life, that life must have come into being quickly. This is also believed to have been the case on Earth. Were it true on Enceladus, that would encourage the idea that life evolves easily when conditions are right.

One reason for thinking Saturn’s rings are young is that they are bright. The solar system is surrounded with comet dust, and comet dust is dark. Leaving Saturn’s ring system (which Cassini has shown to be more than 90% water ice) out in such a mist is like leaving laundry hanging on a line downwind from a smokestack. It will get dirty. The lighter the rings are, the faster this will happen, for the less mass they contain, the less celestial pollution they can absorb before they start to discolour . . . .

Jeff Cuzzi, a scientist at America’s space agency, NASA, who helped run Cassini, told the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference in Houston that combining the mass estimates with Cassini’s measurements of the density of comet dust near Saturn suggests the rings are no older than the first dinosaurs, nor younger than the last of them—that is, they are somewhere between 200m and 7bn years old.

That timing fits well with a theory put forward in 2016, by Matija Cuk of the SETI Institute, in California and his colleagues. They suggest that at around the same time as the rings came into being an old set of moons, orbiting Saturn destroyed themselves, and from their remains emerged not only the rings but also the planet’s current suite of inner moons—Rhea, Tethys, Dione.
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.

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 180 minutes for non-PwD candidate (60 minutes each for three sections). Total test time is 240 minutes for PwD candidate (80 minutes each for three sections).
3. **Question Palette** -

The Question Palette displayed on the right-hand side of the screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Question with Status</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>You have not visited the question yet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>You have visited the question but not answered it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>You have answered the question but have not flagged it as Marked for Review.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>You have not answered the question but have flagged it as Marked for Review.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>You have answered the question as well as flagged it as Marked for Review.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

4. **Expand the question area** -

Click on ![Expand icon](image) which appears to the left side of Question Palette to maximize the Question Area. To view the Question Palette again, click on ![Collapse icon](image), which appears to the right side of Question Area.
5. **Scrolling** -

Click on \( \downarrow \) to navigate to the bottom and Click on \( \uparrow \) to navigate to the top of the Question Area without scrolling.

6. **Answering a question** –

   a) Click on the question number in the Question Palette to go to that question directly. Select an answer for a multiple choice type question by clicking on the bubble placed before the choices in the form of radio buttons \( ( ) \). For Non-MCQ questions, type in the answer in the space provided on the screen using the on-screen keyboard.

   ![On-screen keyboard](image)

   b) Click on ‘**Save & Next**’ to save your answer for the current question and then go to the next question.

   Alternatively, you may click on **Mark for Review & Next** to save your answer for the current question and also to mark it for review, and then go to the next question.

   **Caution:** Note that your answer for the current question will not be saved, if you navigate to another question directly by clicking on a question number without clicking ‘Save & Next’ or ‘Mark for Review & Next’ button.

7. **Changing the response** -

   a) To deselect your chosen answer, click on the **question number** on the palette and click on the ‘**Clear Response**’ button.

   b) To change your chosen answer, click on the bubble of another option. To save your changed answer, you MUST click on the ‘**Save & Next**’ or ‘**Mark for Review & Next**’ button.
8. **Navigating through sections** -

a) 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.

b) Sections as above are displayed on the top bar of the screen.

c) From a section you will be able to move to the next section only after completing 60 minutes, i.e. the time allocated to each Section for non-PwD candidates.

d) 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 😯 to zoom-in and click on 😞 to zoom-out the question.