

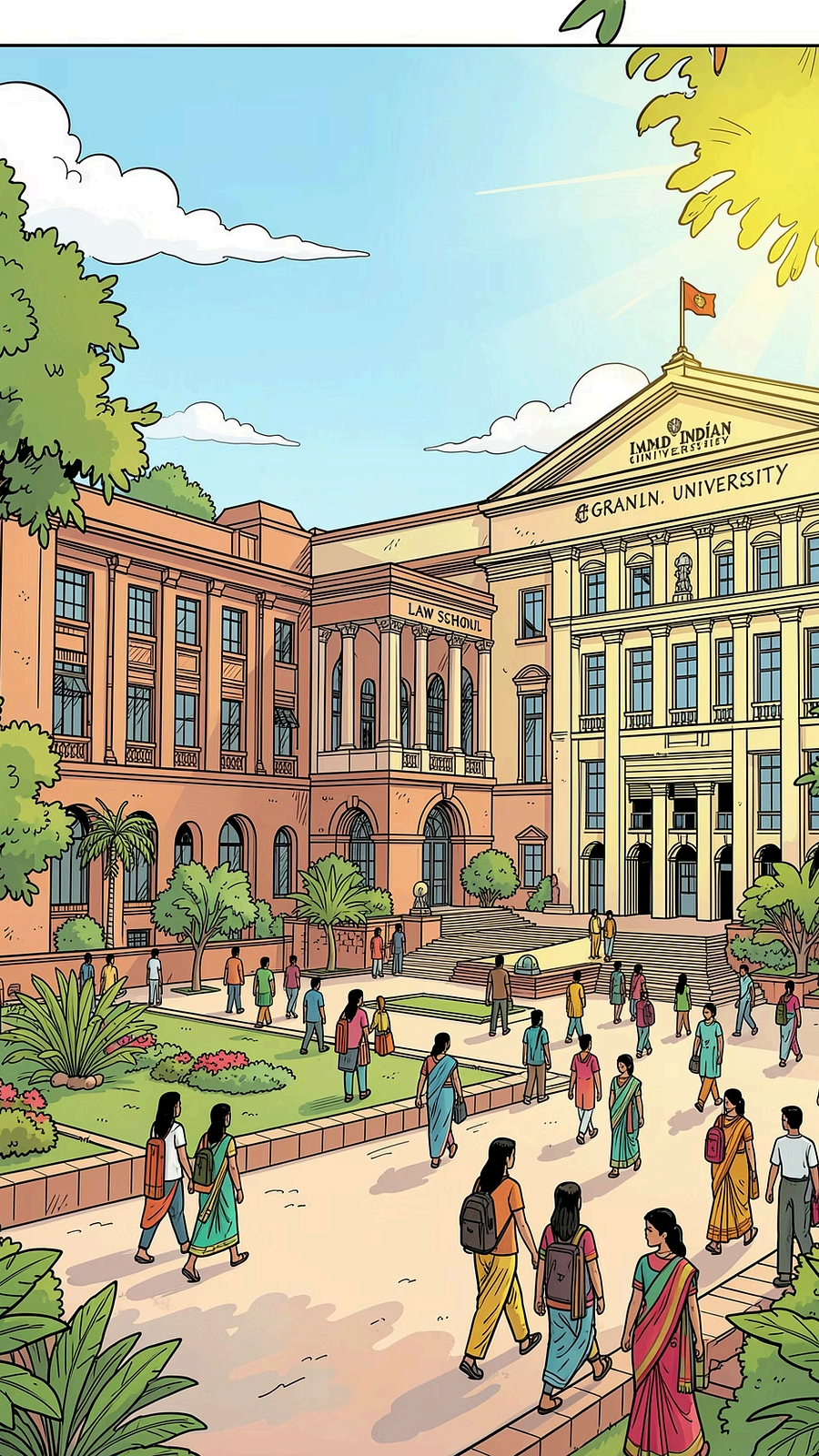


CLAT 2027: Your Complete Exam Pattern Guide

Everything you need to know — sections, marks, strategy, and key dates — to crack India's premier law entrance exam.

 EXAM 2027

 NLU ADMISSIONS



Welcome to CLAT 2027

The **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)** is the gateway to India's 26 National Law Universities (NLUs). Conducted by the Consortium of NLUs, it is a pen-paper based exam for **undergraduate (5-year) and postgraduate (LLM)** law programmes.



Conducted By

Consortium of National Law Universities



Mode

Pen & Paper (Offline)



Duration

2 Hours (120 Minutes)




Total Marks

120 Marks

CLAT 2027: Sections & Marks Distribution

CLAT 2027 tests five key areas. Each section is designed to assess a distinct skill set essential for legal education.

Section	Questions	Marks	Weightage
English Language	22–26	~24	20%
Current Affairs & GK	28–32	~30	25%
Legal Reasoning	28–32	~30	25%
Logical Reasoning	22–26	~24	20%
Quantitative Techniques	10–14	~12	10%

 **Negative Marking:** 0.25 marks deducted for every incorrect answer. Unattempted questions carry zero penalty.

All questions are **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** based on comprehension passages of 300–450 words.

English Language: Comprehension & Vocabulary



What to Expect

Passages of 300–450 words drawn from editorials, articles, and literary texts. Questions test **reading comprehension, inference, summarisation, and vocabulary.**

→ Read **editorials daily** – The Hindu, Indian Express

→ Build vocabulary with **word roots and context clues**

→ Practice **speed reading** without losing comprehension

Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The highest-weightage section. Focus on **national and international events, legal developments, and static GK** from the past 12 months.



News & Events

Politics, economy, awards, sports, and major government schemes.



Static GK

Geography, history, Indian polity, and important organisations (UN, WTO, etc.).



Legal GK

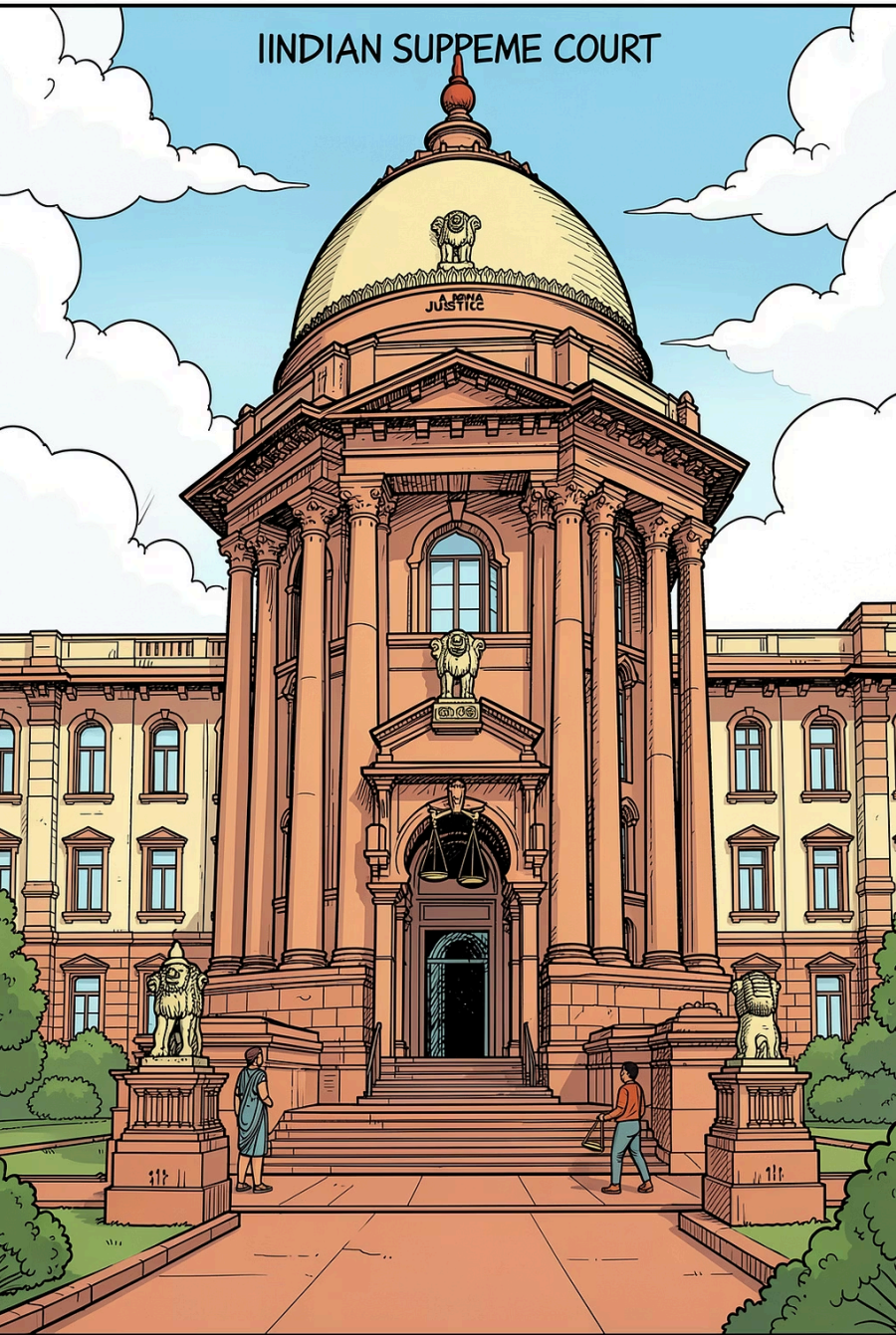
Landmark judgments, new laws, constitutional amendments, and international treaties.



Coverage Period

Focus on events from **March 2026 to February 2027** for CLAT 2027.

INDIAN SUPREME COURT



Legal Reasoning: Principles & Application

Passages present **legal principles and factual situations**. Apply the principle to the facts — no prior legal knowledge required.

Read the Principle Carefully

Every word matters. Do not assume external legal knowledge.

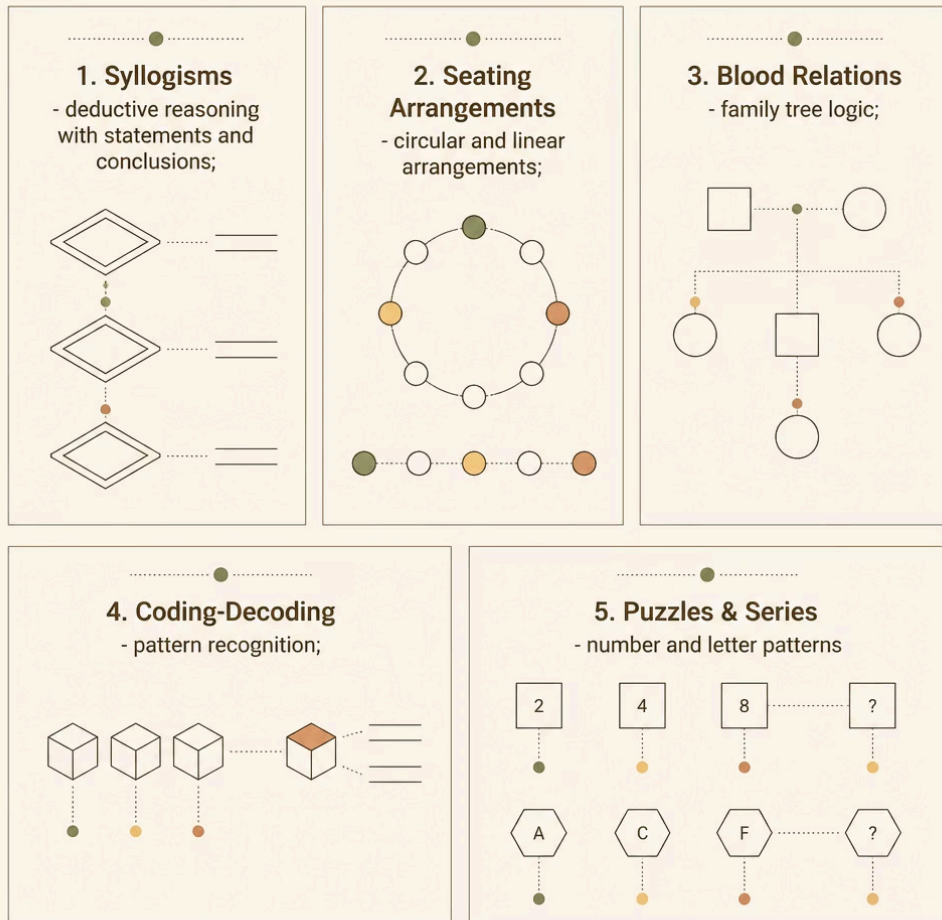
Apply, Don't Interpret

Strictly apply the given principle to the facts — avoid personal opinions.

Identify Key Facts

Spot the decisive facts that trigger the legal principle.

Logical Reasoning: Sharpen Your Analytical Edge

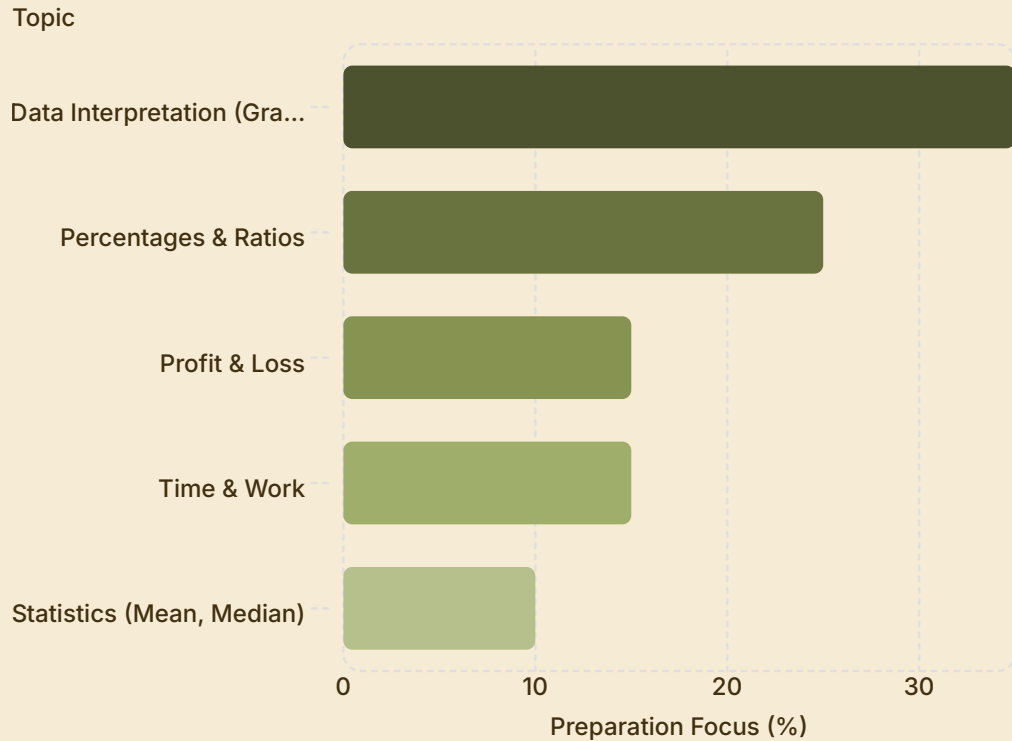


How to Master It

Logical Reasoning tests your ability to **identify patterns, draw conclusions, and evaluate arguments**. Consistent daily practice is the key.

- Solve **2–3 puzzles daily** from standard LR books
- Use **diagrams and tables** for arrangement questions
- Time yourself — aim for **under 90 seconds** per question

Quantitative Techniques: Data Interpretation



What's Tested

Short passages with **graphs, charts, or numerical data**.

Questions test basic Class 10 mathematics applied to data interpretation.

Pro Tip: You don't need advanced maths — focus on **speed and accuracy** in calculations.

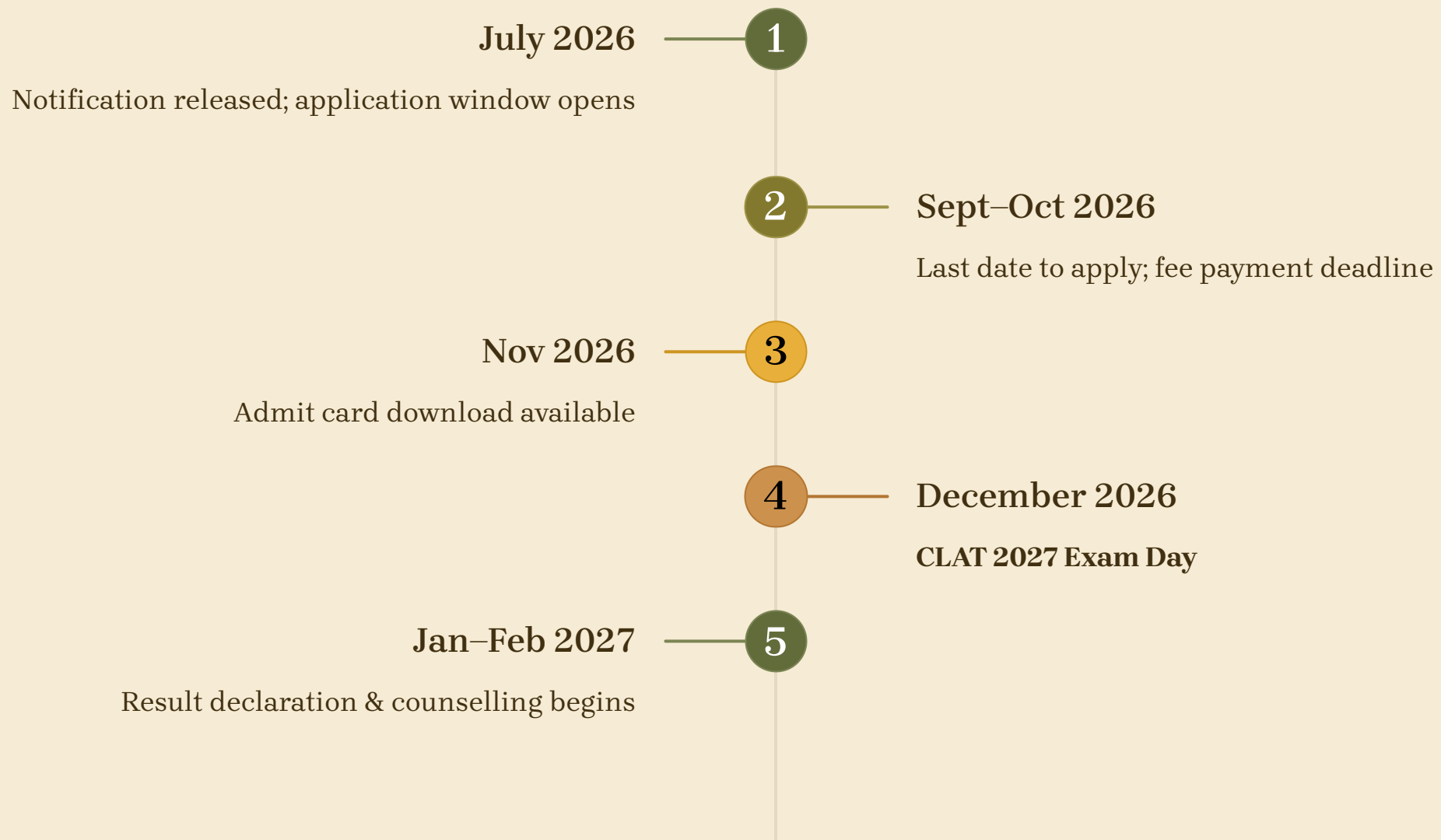
DI Sets

Bar graphs, pie charts, tables

Arithmetic

Ratios, percentages, averages

Important Dates & Application Process — CLAT 2027



Application Steps

1. Register at consortiumofnlus.ac.in
2. Fill personal, academic, and NLU preference details
3. Upload photo, signature, and documents
4. Pay application fee (₹4,000 General / ₹3,500 Reserved)

Documents Required

- Class 10 & 12 mark sheets / certificates
- Category certificate (if applicable)
- Passport-size photograph & signature
- Valid ID proof (Aadhaar, Passport, etc.)



Tips for Success & FAQs



Start Early

Begin preparation at least 8–10 months in advance for steady progress.



Take Mock Tests

Attempt 2–3 full-length mocks weekly. Analyse errors and improve weak areas.



Revise Regularly

Weekly revision of GK, legal principles, and vocabulary is non-negotiable.



Manage Time

Allocate time per section. Skip tough questions and return later.



FAQ: Is there a minimum qualifying score? **Ans:** No fixed cutoff — ranks are based on relative performance. Aim for 90+ for top NLUs.