



Common Admission Test (CAT) 2021

03 January 2022: CAT Centre, IIM Ahmedabad

- CAT 2021 results have been declared at 5 pm Monday, January 03, 2022.
- Candidates can now download their official CAT 2021 scorecards by logging into the CAT 2021 website (www.iimcat.ac.in).
- **Percentile score: Number and gender of candidates**

Overall Percentile	Total Numbers	Total Gender numbers	Total State wise numbers
100 percentiles	9 - Nos	All Males	1 - Haryana 1 - Telangana 1 - West Bengal 2 - Uttar Pradesh 4 - Maharashtra
99.99 percentiles	19 - Nos	All Males	1 - Andhra Pradesh 1 - Bihar 1 - Chandigarh 1 - Delhi 1 - Kerala 2 - Karnataka 2 - Haryana 2 - Uttar Pradesh 4 - Gujarat 4 - Maharashtra
99.98 percentiles	19 - Nos	1 - Female 18 - Males	1 - Madhya Pradesh 1 - Odisha 1 - Telangana 1 - West Bengal 1 - Delhi 1 - Uttar Pradesh 1 - Gujarat 2 - Punjab 2 - Rajasthan 3 - Tamil Nadu 5 - Maharashtra



- **Discipline and Percentiles:**

Percentile	Discipline	
100 percentiles	Engg – 7 Non-Engg - 2	All males
99.99 percentiles	Engg – 16 Non-Engg - 3	All males
99.98 percentiles	Engg – 15 Non-Engg - 4	1 - Female (Engg)

- **Objection Management Exercise**

After the conduct of the CAT on the 28th November 2021, the Objection Management Exercise was opened during 8th to 11th December. The CAT Centre received around 161 objections across 3 sections and 3 shifts. The panels of subject experts for CAT 2021 reviewed all the objections which were received during this window. The divisions and decisions are:

Section	Total	Objection response
Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)	121	No change
Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)	17	No Change
Quantitative Ability (QA)	23	One objection accepted
Total	161	

The revision of one QA question is from Shift 3 with the Question ID 48916813385.

Question Number : 58 Question Id : 48916813385 Question Type : SA

Correct Marks : 3 Wrong Marks : 0

The arithmetic mean of scores of 25 students in an examination is 50. Five of these students top the examination with the same score. If the scores of the other students are distinct integers with the lowest being 30, then the maximum possible score of the toppers is

The QA working group considered the responses and agreed that there could be two possible answers: **92 and 460**. Both the answers were given marks. The question ID is of a non-negative marking type.



- CAT 2021 was successfully conducted on November 28, 2021 at 438 test centres spread across 156 cities in India on 28 November 2021 in three shifts.
- The duration of the test was of 120 minutes (160 minutes For PwD Candidates). The time allotted for each Section is 40 minutes (53 minutes and 20 seconds for PwD Candidates). The following table represent section-wise breakup of number of questions.

Section	No. of questions
Section I: Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension	24
Section II: Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning	20
Section III: Quantitative Ability	22
Total	66

- Around 1.92 lakh candidates appeared for the exam out of 2.30 lakhs registered eligible candidates. The overall attendance was approximately 83%. Out of the 1.92 lakh candidates taken the exam, 35% were Females, 65% Males and 2 candidates represent Transgender.
- IIMs will now release their shortlists for subsequent admission processes based on, among other things, the CAT 2021 scores.
- 88 non-IIM institutions will also use CAT 2021 scores this year for admission into their management programmes. The details of the non-IIM institutions that are registered with CAT 2021 can be found at the CAT 2021 website. Candidates are advised to check the CAT website to ensure the institutions you are applying with the CAT score are registered with the CAT 2021 centre.
- CAT Convenor sincerely thanks the print and digital media covering CAT 2021 for their support and information dissemination to the prospective candidates throughout the entire CAT 2021 process.

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 (On behalf of CAT 2021 Committee)