

# EXAMTIDE



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## CLAT UG Exam Eligibility

There is no upper age limit for candidates appearing for UG Programme for the CLAT 2026. Candidates who have passed in 10+2 or an equivalent examination with a minimum of:

- (i) Forty five percent (45%) of marks or its equivalent in grade or
- (ii) Forty Percent (40%) of marks or equivalent in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwD categories.

Candidates appearing for the qualifying examination in March/ April, 2026 are also eligible to apply. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they shall lose their right to be considered for admission.

## CLAT 2026 PG Eligibility Criteria

There is no upper age limit for candidates appearing for PG Programme for the CLAT 2026. Candidates who have passed an LL.B. Degree or an equivalent examination with a minimum of:

- (i) Fifty percent (50%) marks or its equivalent grade;
- (ii) Forty-Five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwD categories

Candidates appearing for the qualifying examination in March/ April, 2026 are also eligible to apply. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they shall lose their right to be considered for admission.

## CLAT 2026 UG Syllabus

### Introduction and Overview

The UG-CLAT 2026 would focus on evaluating the comprehension and reasoning skills and abilities of candidates. Overall, it is designed to be a test of aptitude and skills that are necessary for a legal education rather than prior knowledge, though prior knowledge occasionally may be useful to respond to questions in the Current Affairs including General Knowledge section. The UG-CLAT 2026 shall be a 2-hour test, with 120 multiple-choice questions carrying 1 mark

each. There shall be negative marking of 0.25 marks for every wrong answer. These questions would be divided across the following 5 subjects:

- English Language
- Current Affairs, including General Knowledge
- Legal Reasoning
- Logical Reasoning
- Quantitative Techniques

### **English Language**

In this section of the UG-CLAT 2026, you will be provided passages of about 450 words each. These passages will be derived from contemporary or historically significant fiction and non-fiction writing, and would be of a standard that a 12th standard student may be able to read in about 5-7 minutes. Each passage will be followed by a series of questions that will require you to demonstrate your comprehension and language skills, including your abilities to:

- Read and comprehend the main point discussed in the passage, as well as any arguments and viewpoints discussed or set out in the passage;
- Draw inferences and conclusions based on the passage;
- Summarise the passage;
- Compare and contrast the different arguments or viewpoints set out in the passage; and
- Understand the meaning of various words and phrases in the context that they are used in the passage.

### **Current Affairs Including General Knowledge**

In this section, you will be provided passages of up to 450 words each. The passages will be derived from news, journalistic sources and other non-fiction writing. The questions may include an examination of legal information or knowledge discussed in or related to the passage, but would not require any additional knowledge of the law beyond the passage. Each passage will be followed by a series of questions that will require you to demonstrate your awareness of various aspects of current affairs and general knowledge, including:

- Contemporary events of significance from India and the world;
- Arts and culture;
- International affairs; and
- Historical events of continuing significance.

### **Legal Reasoning**

In this section, you will be expected to read passages of around 450 words each. The passages may relate to fact situations or scenarios involving legal matters, public policy questions or moral philosophical enquiries. You will not require any prior knowledge of law to attempt the questions in this section. You will benefit from a general awareness of contemporary legal and moral issues to better apply general principles or propositions to the given fact scenarios. Each passage would be followed by a series of questions that will require you to:

- Identify and infer the rules and principles set out in the passage;
- Apply such rules and principles to various fact situations; and
- Understand how changes to the rules or principles may alter their application to various fact situations.

### **Logical Reasoning**

The Logical Reasoning section of the UG-CLAT 2026 will include a series of short passages of about 450 words each. Each passage will be followed by one or more questions that will require you to:

- Recognise an argument, its premises and conclusions;
- Read and identify the arguments set out in the passage;
- Critically analyse patterns of reasoning, and assess how conclusions may depend on particular premises or evidence, and how conclusions may be strengthened or weakened as a consequence of an alteration in premises or supporting facts;
- Infer what follows from the passage and apply these inferences to new situations;
- Draw relationships and analogies, identify contradictions and equivalence, and assess the effectiveness of arguments.

### **Quantitative Techniques**

The Quantitative Techniques section of the UG-CLAT 2026 will include short sets of facts or propositions, or other textual representations of numerical information, followed by a series of questions. You will be required to derive information from the passages or questions, and apply mathematical operations on such information.

The questions will require you to:

- Derive, infer, and manipulate numerical information set out in such passages; and
- Apply various 10th standard mathematical operations on such information, including from areas such as ratios and proportions, basic algebra, mensuration and statistical estimation.

### **Preparing for the UG-CLAT 2026**

The Consortium plans to publish various preparatory materials for the UG-CLAT 2026, including:

- Guides to the question paper and sample questions;
- Model question papers; and
- Instructional materials and exercises for each of the subjects that the UG-CLAT 2026 comprises.

The Consortium will also provide candidates who have successfully completed their application to the UG-CLAT 2026 access to a learning platform where you may access the preparatory materials described above, as well as your scores on various exercises and model question papers. The Consortium shall also organise online sessions for such candidates, in which subject experts shall provide guidance on how best to prepare for each of the sections of the UG-CLAT 2026, and how candidates may approach the questions in each section.

In addition, you should develop your capacity to read and understand bodies of text, ensure you stay abreast of news and current affairs by regularly reading quality newspapers and periodicals, and improve your speed of answering questions on quantitative techniques by practising with materials such as 10th standard mathematics textbooks.

## **CLAT PG 2026 Syllabus**

### **Introduction and Overview**

The PG-CLAT 2026 will feature an emphasis on the comprehension abilities of the students. It shall be of 120 minutes duration, with one section:

- The first section would include 120 objective-type questions carrying 1 mark each. There shall be a negative marking of 0.25 marks for every wrong answer.

The paper will be based on the mandatory subjects of the undergraduate program and include Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Administrative Law, Law of Contract, Torts, Family Law, Criminal Law, Property Law, Company Law, Public International Law, Tax Law, Environmental Law, and Labour & Industrial Law.

### **Objective Section**

In this section of the PG-CLAT 2026, you will be provided extracts from primary legal materials such as important court decisions in various fields of law, statutes or regulations. Each passage will be followed by a series of questions that will require you to demonstrate the:

- Ability to read and comprehend the issues discussed in the passage, as well as any arguments and viewpoints discussed or set out in the passage;
- Awareness of the issues discussed in the passage, as well as of legal issues and facts related to and arising out of the passage and the judgment or statute from which it is extracted;
- Summarise the passage; and
- Ability to apply your knowledge of the fields of law discussed in the passage.

## Preparing for the PG-CLAT 2026

As part of your preparations for the PG-CLAT 2026, you should:

- Read and refresh your knowledge of important judgments, and try to discern various issues discussed in such judgments;
- Refresh your knowledge of important constitutional and legislative provisions, particularly those that may have been discussed in recent judgments; it would also be useful to ensure you are aware of historical case law and amendments related to such provisions, so that you have a more complete awareness of such provisions and the issues related to them;

The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is a national-level entrance exam for admission to undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) law programs offered by 26 NLUs in India. Conducted annually, it serves as a gateway for aspiring lawyers to secure a seat in prestigious NLUs and other top law colleges in India.

Section	Key Topics
English Language	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary, Synonyms, Antonyms, English Grammar, Tenses, Parts of Speech, Literary Devices
Current Affairs, including GK	Constitution International Relations, Indian Economy, History, Art & Culture, Current Events
Legal Reasoning	Constitution Contract Law, Tort Law, Criminal Laws, Family Law, Evidence Act, International Law
Logical Reasoning	Critical Reasoning (Assumptions, Inference, Cause & Effect): Analytical Reasoning (Blood Relations, Syllogisms)
Quantitative Techniques	Data Interpretation: Percentage, Profit & Loss, Time & Work, Mensuration, Probability

### CLAT Syllabus: Marks Distribution

The CLAT exam syllabus consists of five core sections designed to evaluate a candidate's aptitude in English, current affairs, legal reasoning, logical reasoning, and quantitative techniques. Each section carries specific weightage and contributes differently to the overall score. Knowing the distribution of questions and weightage across these subjects in CLAT helps aspirants strategize their preparation effectively.

Subjects in CLAT	No. of Questions	Weightage
English Language	22-26	20%
Current Affairs (including GK)	28-32	25%
Legal Reasoning	28-32	25%
Logical Reasoning	22-26	20%
Quantitative Techniques	10-14	10%

## CLAT 2026 Syllabus for English Language

The CLAT English syllabus is designed to test a candidate's proficiency in comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary. With 22-26 questions in this section, it accounts for 20% of the exam. Mastery of English is critical as it enhances understanding of other sections, particularly Legal Reasoning and Logical Reasoning. From identifying the tone of passages to solving para jumbles, strong English skills are indispensable for improving accuracy and time management.

Topic	Key Areas Covered
Reading Comprehension	Passages of ~450 words, main idea, tone, viewpoints, inferences, and summary questions
Vocabulary	Synonyms, Antonyms, Root Words, Homophones, Idioms, Analogies, One-word Substitutions
English Grammar	Parts of Speech- Tenses, Modals, Conditionals, Phrasal Verbs, Determiners
Paragraph-Based Questions	Para Jumbles, Para Completion, Para Summary
Literary Devices	Common literary terms and their applications

## CLAT 2026 Syllabus for Current Affairs and GK

The syllabus of CLAT Current Affairs and GK focuses on assessing a candidate's awareness of national and international events, history, and general knowledge. This section comprises 28-32 questions (25% of the exam), making it a high-weightage area. Staying updated with daily events and understanding key topics in history, economics, and the constitution are essential for scoring well. Proficiency in CLAT Current Affairs not only helps in this exam but also develops a broader perspective essential for a legal career.

Topic	Key Areas Covered
Constitution of India	President, Vice President, Parliament, Judiciary, Constitutional & Non-Constitutional Bodies, Centre-State Relations, Election System
Basics of International Relations	India's relations with neighbouring countries and superpower, Important international bodies, Major world disputes, foreign policies
Basics of Economics	Inflation, Banking, Union Budget, National Income, Economic Glossary, Money and Capital Markets, Economic Organizations and Reports
Important Current Events	Environment, Science and Technology, Government Schemes, National and International Reports, Significant Developments
History	Major historical events, Freedom struggles, Historical figures, Significant milestones.
Art and Culture	Aspects of Indian art, Cultural heritage, Important works of literature, dance, and architecture

## Syllabus of CLAT Logical Reasoning

The CLAT Logical Reasoning syllabus evaluates a candidate's ability to think critically and solve problems logically. This section, comprising 22-26 questions (20% of the exam), is

pivotal for interpreting and analyzing arguments, patterns, and logical sequences. It strengthens problem-solving skills, essential not just for CLAT but also for a successful legal career. Mastering this section helps in improving accuracy and time management during the exam.

Topic	Key Areas Covered
Critical Reasoning	Evaluation of arguments, Assumptions, Inferences, Cause-effect relationships, Strengthening/weakening arguments, Resolving paradoxes
Analytical Reasoning	Blood relations, Direction sense, Syllogisms, Coding-decoding, Seating arrangement, Calendars, Clocks
Course of Action	Logical decision-making based on given scenarios.
Flaw in Reasoning	Identification of logical fallacies in arguments.
Parallel Reasoning	Drawing analogies and recognizing similar logical structures.

### CLAT Syllabus for Legal Reasoning

The CLAT Legal Reasoning syllabus tests a candidate's ability to understand legal principles and their application. With 28-32 questions (25% of the exam), it is one of the most crucial sections. It not only evaluates your legal aptitude but also enhances your understanding of fundamental legal concepts like constitutional rights, contracts, and criminal law. Scoring well in this section boosts your chances of securing admission to top NLUs, making it essential for aspirants.

Topic	Key Areas Covered
Constitution	Basics of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Emergency Provisions, Constitutional Doctrines
Contract Law	Types of contracts, offer, acceptance, consideration, capacity to contract, breach, and remedies.
Tort Law	Nature of torts, negligence, vicarious liability, defamation, nuisance, and trespass.
Criminal Law	Offenses like murder, theft, culpable homicide, sexual offenses, and defenses in criminal law.
Family Law	Marriage law, Divorce law, Inheritance law, Adoption law, Maintenance law
Evidence Act	Admissions, Confessions, Burden of proof, Estoppel, Dying declarations
International Law Basics	Recognition of states, Refugee laws, Monism and dualism, international treaties.
Other Law Basics	Intellectual property rights, Arbitration, Data protection laws, Current legal issues

### CLAT Syllabus 2026 for Quantitative Techniques

The CLAT Quantitative Techniques syllabus evaluates mathematical aptitude and data interpretation skills. With 10-14 questions (10% of the exam), this section focuses on Class 10-level mathematics and application-based problem-solving. Strong quantitative skills not only

improve scoring potential in CLAT but also enhance logical thinking for legal careers. Topics like data interpretation, probability, and mensuration are essential for understanding numerical scenarios efficiently. Practice is key to mastering this section and ensuring accuracy within the limited time.

Topic	Key Area Covered
Basic Calculations	Squares, Square roots, Cubes, Cube roots, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Rules of divisibility
Percentage and Ratios	Percentage calculations, Ratio and proportion, Partnership, Averages, Ages
Profit and Loss	Calculating profit, loss, and discounts.
Interest Calculations	Simple interest, Compound interest
Time and Work	Work efficiency, pipes and cistern problems.
Time, Speed, and Distance	Problems on trains, boats, and streams.
Mensuration	Area of geometrical shapes, Volume of geometrical shapes, Surface area of geometrical shapes
Data Interpretation	Tables, Charts, Graphs, Caselets.
Probability	Basics of probability, Permutation, Combination

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