

CAT Preparation Schedule

17 May to 15 August 2026

Revision-first schedule with phase-wise emphasis on Quant, DILR, and VARC

Overall Structure

Period	Main Focus	Rationale
17 May - 10 June	Quants + DILR heavy base building	Arithmetic and DILR require strong foundations, repeated practice, and pattern recognition. VARC remains light.
11 June - 15 August	Balanced preparation across Quants, DILR, and VARC	Once the base is built, all three CAT sections must be practised consistently with revision and sectional testing.

Daily Rule

Order	Task
1	Revise the previous day Quant topic.
2	Revise the previous day DILR/LR topic.
3	Learn and practise today Quant topic.
4	Practise today DILR/LR set type.
5	Update error log and formula notes.
6	From 11 June onward, add daily VARC practice and revision.

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Weightage-wise Topic Priority

Section	Priority Order
Quants	Arithmetic first; then Algebra; then Geometry; then Number System; then Modern Math.
DILR/LR	Tables, Graphs, Puzzles, Seating, Games and Tournaments, Venn Diagrams, Caselets, Routes, Data Comparison.
VARC	Reading Comprehension first; then Summary, Para-jumbles, Odd Sentence, Tone, Vocabulary-in-context, Purpose, Logical Structure.

Phase 1: Base Building - 17 May to 10 June

Primary focus: Quants and DILR. VARC should stay light during this period, such as one RC passage everyday. Do not dilute the Arithmetic and DILR base-building phase.

Week 1: 17 May - 24 May

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus
17 May		Percentages basics	Tables-based DI
18 May	Percentages + tables	Percentages advanced	Tables with percentage change
19 May	Percentages advanced	Ratio and Proportion basics	Seating Arrangements basics
20 May	Ratios + seating	Ratio applications	Seating Arrangements advanced
21 May	Ratio applications	Averages basics	Data Comparison
22 May	Averages + data comparison	Weighted Averages	Graphs basics
23 May	Weighted averages + graphs	Percentages + Ratios + Averages mixed practice	Tables + Graphs mixed set
24 May	Full week revision	Arithmetic practice test	DILR mixed practice

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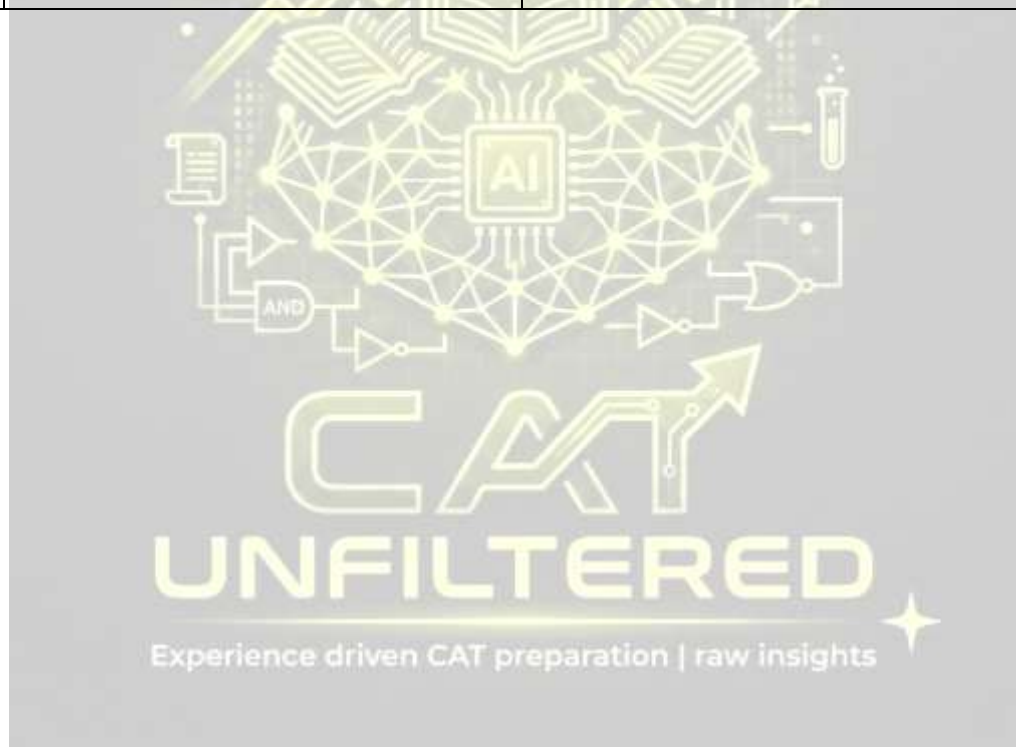
Week 2: 25 May - 31 May

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus
25 May	Week 1 weak areas	Profit and Loss basics	Bar Graph DI
26 May	P&L + bar graphs	Profit and Loss advanced	Line Graph DI
27 May	P&L advanced	Discount and Marked Price	Pie Chart DI
28 May	Discount + pie chart	Simple Interest	Venn Diagrams basics
29 May	SI + Venn	Compound Interest	Venn Diagrams advanced
30 May	CI + Venn	SI-CI mixed practice	Blood Relations
31 May	Full week revision	Arithmetic sectional practice	DILR/LR mixed sets



Week 3: 1 June - 7 June

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus
1 June	SI-CI + LR errors	Mixtures and Alligation basics	Direction Sense
2 June	Mixtures + direction	Mixtures advanced	Puzzles basics
3 June	Mixtures advanced	Time and Work basics	Puzzles advanced
4 June	Time & Work + puzzles	Pipes and Cisterns	Games and Tournaments basics
5 June	Pipes + games	Work efficiency problems	Games and Tournaments advanced
6 June	Work efficiency	Time and Work mixed practice	Seating + Puzzle mixed set
7 June	Full week revision	Arithmetic sectional practice	DILR sectional practice



Week 4: 8 June - 10 June

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus
8 June	Week 3 weak areas	Time-Speed-Distance basics	Routes and Networks
9 June	TSD + routes	Relative Speed, Trains, Boats	Routes and Networks advanced
10 June	TSD revision	Full Arithmetic revision till date	Tables + Graphs + Puzzles revision

Position by 10 June

Area	Target
Arithmetic topics	Percentages, Ratios, Averages, Profit & Loss, SI-CI, Mixtures, Time & Work, TSD.
DILR/LR sets	Tables, Graphs, Seating, Venn Diagrams, Puzzles, Games and Tournaments, Routes.
Quant practice	Around 500-700 questions.
DILR practice	Around 35-45 sets.
VARC	Light RC habit only; full daily VARC begins from 11 June.



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Phase 2: Balanced CAT Preparation - 11 June to 15 August

From this point onward, every day should include previous-day revision, Quants, DILR, VARC, and error-log updates.

Week 5: 11 June - 17 June

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
11 June	TSD + DILR revision	Arithmetic mixed practice	Logical Sequences	RC: Inference questions
12 June	Arithmetic mixed + sequences	Linear Equations	Mathematical Puzzles	RC: Detail questions
13 June	Linear equations + puzzles	Linear equation word problems	Tables advanced	Para-jumbles
14 June	Linear word problems	Quadratic Equations basics	Graphs advanced	Summary questions
15 June	Quadratics + graphs	Quadratic applications	Mixed DI set	Odd Sentence
16 June	Quadratic applications	Inequalities basics	Number Series	RC: Tone questions
17 June	Full week revision	Quant sectional practice	DILR sectional practice	VARC sectional practice



Week 6: 18 June - 24 June

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
18 June	Week 5 mistakes	Inequalities advanced	Games and Tournaments revision	RC: Argumentative passage
19 June	Inequalities + games	Functions basics	Games advanced	RC: Analytical passage
20 June	Functions + games	Functions advanced	Puzzle-based DI	Para-jumbles
21 June	Functions advanced	Algebra graphs	Seating advanced	Summary questions
22 June	Algebra graphs + seating	Logarithms basics	Venn Diagrams revision	Odd Sentence
23 June	Logs + Venn	Logarithms advanced	Mixed LR set	RC: Application/Purpose
24 June	Full week revision	Algebra sectional practice	DILR sectional practice	VARC practice



Week 7: 25 June - 1 July

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
25 June	Week 6 weak areas	Sequence and Series basics	Caselet DI	RC: Inference
26 June	Series + caselet	AP and GP	Caselet DI advanced	RC: Detail
27 June	AP-GP	Progressions mixed practice	Data Comparison	Para-jumbles
28 June	Progressions + data comparison	Algebra full revision	Routes and Networks revision	Summary
29 June	Algebra revision	Arithmetic + Algebra mixed test	Mixed DILR set	Odd Sentence
30 June	Test analysis	Weak Algebra topics	Weak DILR sets	RC: Tone
1 July	Full week revision	Quant sectional practice	DILR sectional practice	VARC sectional practice



Week 8: 2 July - 8 July

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
2 July	Algebra errors	Geometry: Lines and Angles	Puzzles revision	RC: Argumentative
3 July	Lines + puzzles	Triangles basics	Seating Arrangements revision	RC: Analytical
4 July	Triangles + seating	Similarity and Congruence	Seating advanced	Para-jumbles
5 July	Similarity + seating	Triangle theorems	Games and Tournaments	Summary
6 July	Triangle theorems + games	Circles basics	Games advanced	Odd Sentence
7 July	Circles + games	Circles advanced	Mixed DILR set	RC: Vocabulary-in-context
8 July	Full week revision	Geometry sectional practice	DILR sectional practice	VARC sectional practice



Week 9: 16 July - 22 July

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
9 July	Geometry errors	Quadrilaterals basics	Tables + Graphs mixed	RC: Inference
10 July	Quadrilaterals + graphs	Quadrilaterals advanced	Graph DI advanced	RC: Detail
11 July	Quadrilaterals advanced	Polygons	Mathematical Puzzles revision	Para-jumbles
12 July	Polygons + puzzles	Mensuration 2D	Venn + Routes mixed	Summary
13 July	Mensuration 2D	Mensuration 3D	Mixed DILR set	Odd Sentence
14 July	Mensuration 3D	Coordinate Geometry basics	DILR mixed practice	RC: Logical Structure
15 July	Full week revision	Geometry sectional practice	DILR sectional practice	VARC sectional practice



Week 10: 16 July - 22 July

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
16 July	Geometry mistakes	Coordinate Geometry advanced	Games and Tournaments revision	RC: Argumentative
17 July	Coordinate geometry + games	Geometry full revision	Tables + Caselets	RC: Analytical
18 July	Geometry revision	Divisibility basics	Data Comparison	Para-jumbles
19 July	Divisibility + data comparison	HCF and LCM	Mixed DILR set	Summary
20 July	HCF-LCM	Remainders basics	Venn Diagrams advanced	Odd Sentence
21 July	Remainders + Venn	Remainders advanced	Puzzle mixed set	RC: Tone
22 July	Full week revision	Number System sectional practice	DILR sectional practice	VARC sectional practice



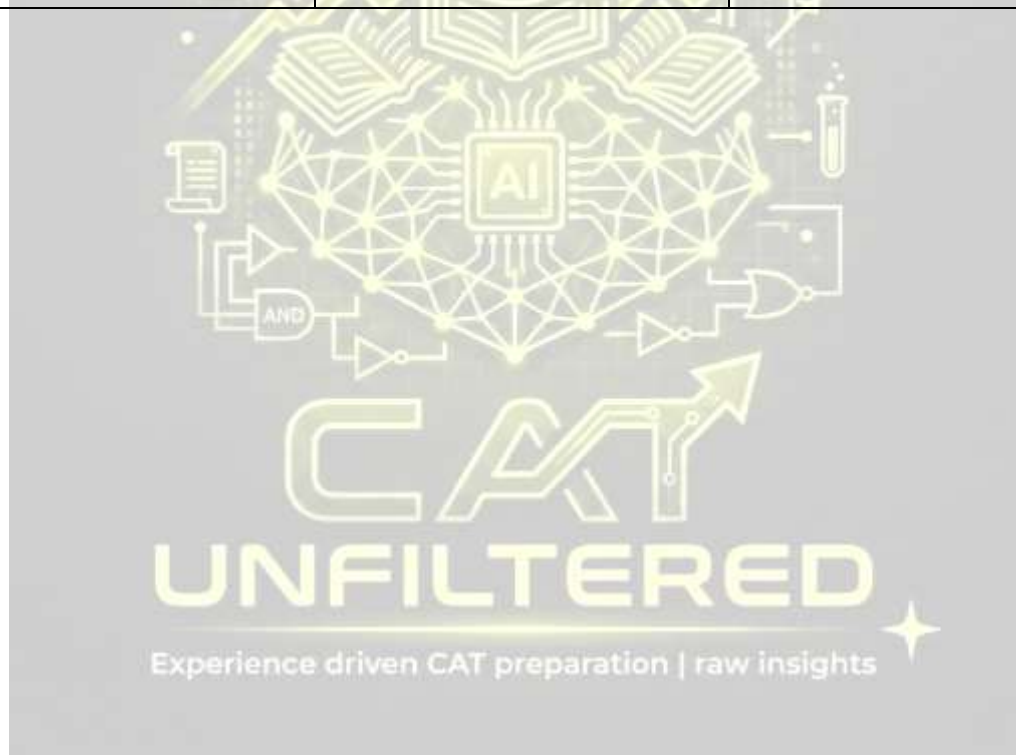
Week 11: 16 July - 22 July

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
23 July	Number System mistakes	Factors and Factorials	Seating + Puzzle mixed	RC: Inference
24 July	Factors + seating	Unit Digit and Cyclicity	Graph DI mixed	RC: Detail
25 July	Unit digit + graphs	Base System basics	Games and Tournaments	Para-jumbles
26 July	Base system + games	Number System mixed practice	Tables + Venn mixed	Summary
27 July	Number System mixed	Number System sectional practice	Routes + Networks revision	Odd Sentence
28 July	Sectional analysis	Weak Number System repair	Weak DILR repair	RC: Abstract passage
29 July	Weak topic revision	Arithmetic + Algebra revision	Mixed DILR set	VA revision
30 July	Mixed revision	Geometry + Number System revision	DILR sectional practice	VARC sectional practice
31 July	Full July revision	Full mock-style Quant practice	Full DILR practice	Full VARC practice



Week 12: 1 August - 7 August

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
1 August	July mistakes	Set Theory basics	Venn Diagrams advanced	RC: Argumentative
2 August	Set Theory + Venn	Set Theory applications	Puzzle mixed set	RC: Analytical
3 August	Set Theory applications	P&C basics	Games and Tournaments	Para-jumbles
4 August	P&C + games	P&C advanced	Tables + Graphs mixed	Summary
5 August	P&C advanced	Probability basics	Mixed DILR set	Odd Sentence
6 August	Probability	Probability advanced	DILR sectional practice	RC: Application/Purpose
7 August	Full week revision	Modern Math sectional practice	DILR sectional practice	VARC sectional practice



Week 13: 8 August - 15 August

Date	Revision	Quants Focus	DILR/LR Focus	VARC Focus
8 August	Modern Math mistakes	Arithmetic full revision	Tables + Graphs revision	RC: Inference
9 August	Arithmetic revision	Algebra full revision	Puzzles + Seating revision	RC: Analytical
10 August	Algebra revision	Geometry full revision	Games and Tournaments revision	Para-jumbles
11 August	Geometry revision	Number System full revision	Venn + Routes revision	Summary
12 August	Number System revision	Modern Math full revision	Mixed DILR practice	Odd Sentence
13 August	Modern Math revision	Full Quant formula revision	DILR weak areas	RC mixed practice
14 August	Formula revision	Full syllabus weak areas	Full DILR revision	Full VARC revision
15 August	Final revision	Full syllabus test and analysis	DILR test analysis	VARC test analysis



Revision Methods

Quant Revision Method

Step	Action
1	Revise formulas and concept notes from the previous day.
2	Solve a small set of easy questions to check recall.
3	Solve a small set of moderate questions to check application.
4	Reattempt incorrect questions from the previous day.
5	Add mistakes to the error log and formula notebook.

DILR Revision Method

Step	Action
1	Re-solve one previous set without looking at the solution.
2	Identify the first breakthrough point.
3	Note where time was wasted.
4	Solve one similar set to reinforce the pattern.

VARC Revision Method from 11 June Onward

Step	Action
1	Review previous RC mistakes.
2	Identify trap option type: extreme, out of scope, opposite, half-correct, or unsupported.
3	Recheck para-jumble logic and summary-question elimination.
4	Write one-line summaries for RC passages.

Final Target by 15 August

Area	Target
Quant syllabus	Completed once with first revision cycle.
DILR/LR syllabus	Completed once with repeated set practice.
VARC syllabus	Completed once, with daily practice
Quant questions	Around 1,800-2,200.
DILR sets	Around 90-110.
RC passages	Around 70-90.
Sectional tests	Around 8-10.
Full mock-style tests	Around 4-5.
Revision cycle	One complete cycle by 15 August.

Core Strategy: 17 May-10 June builds the Quant and DILR base. 11 June-15 August balances all three sections with daily revision and testing.

