Xavier Aptitude Test-2027 (XAT-2027): A Quick Overview

	Part 1			Part 2
Sections	**Verbal Ability and Logical Reasoning (VA & LR)**	**Decision Making (DM)**	**Quantitative Aptitude and Data Interpretation (QA & DI)**	**General Knowledge* (GK)**
Duration	**170 Minutes**			**10 Minutes**
Number of Questions	**About 26**	**About 21**	**About 28**	**About 20**
Question Types	The VA&LR section will encompass critical & analytical reasoning, reading comprehension (including poems, cartoons & passages etc.), vocabulary, English grammar, and other related exercises such as para jumbles, cloze tests etc.	The DM section will present scenarios drawn from both personal and professional lives. Candidates will be required to apply critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and prioritization to make informed decisions.	In this section, the questions are designed to assess the quantitative aptitude of candidates who possess foundational understanding of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, modern Maths, etc. The questions on DI are about clear interpretation, summarization, and insightful analysis of the data.	In the GK section, **08** questions will focus on **static GK**, while the remaining **12** will delve into **current affairs.**

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Marking Scheme	**For Part 1** • For each correct answer: +1 mark • For each incorrect answer: -0.25 marks • Negative marks awarded for each un-attempted question after 12 un-attempted questions: -0.10 marks	For Part 2 • **In the General Knowledge (GK) section, candidates are awarded +1 mark for each correct answer.** • **Notably, there is NO negative marking for incorrect answers in this section, allowing candidates to attempt all GK questions without the risk of losing marks.**

KINDLY NOTE

- **The scores from the General Knowledge (GK) will be EXCLUSIVELY utilized by XLRI for its final selection process.**
- **PwD candidates will be granted an additional 20 minutes for every hour.**