

WELCOME TO THE XAVIER APTITUDE TEST (XAT) 2021

About the Question Paper:

1. The computer-based exam will be only in English.
2. All the multiple-choice questions (MCQs) include five options with one correct option.
3. The Question Paper consists of a total of 100 questions.
4. The Question Paper consists of two-time bound parts:

A. Part 1 (165 minutes)

1. Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning (26 questions)
2. Decision Making (21 questions)
3. Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation (28 questions)

B. Part 2 (15 minutes)

- a. General Knowledge (25 questions)

5. Marks awarded for every correct answer: **1 mark**
6. Marks **deducted** for every incorrect answer: **0.25 mark**
7. Marks **deducted** for **every** unattempted question after 8 **unattempted** questions: **0.10 mark**
8. Negative marking does not apply to General Knowledge questions.
9. PwD candidates will get extra time of 20 minutes per hour which results in extra time of 55 minutes for Part 1, and 5 minutes for Part 2.
10. The countdown timer at the top, right-hand side of the screen will display the time remaining, time available for you to complete the examination for the part of the question paper you are answering (Part 1/Part 2).
11. On the completion of 165 minutes, the timer will reach zero, and Part 1 will be locked. You will be moved to Part 2, i.e., the General Knowledge section of the Question Paper. You are not allowed to leave the test lab before the completion of the test.
12. PwD candidates are allowed to submit their answers at any point of time between 165 and 220 minutes for Part 1, and between 15 and 20 minutes for Part 2. So, a PwD candidate may leave the lab anytime between 180 and 240 minutes.

Special Notes:

13. Please ensure that you do not carry any prohibited item, and kindly ensure that you only carry your Admit Card and Photo ID proof (in original).
14. All the exam labs are under video surveillance, and all your activities are closely monitored. You are therefore cautioned not to indulge in any unfair activities. Such activities would lead to the cancellation of your candidature. As mentioned earlier, each correct answer will be awarded with 1 mark and each incorrect answer will attract **-0.25 mark**. Each unattempted question after eight **unattempted** questions will attract **-0.10 mark**.

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