



Xavier Aptitude Test-2024 (XAT-2024): A Quick Overview

	Part 1			Part 2	Part 3	
Sections	Verbal Ability and Logical Reasoning (VA & LR)	Decision Making (DM)	Quantitative Aptitude and Data Interpretation (QA & DI)	Mock Keyboard Testing	General Knowledge* (GK)	Analytical Essay Writing* (AEW)
Duration	175 Minutes			5 Minutes	30 Minutes	
Number of Questions	About 26	About 22	About 28	NA	About 25	1
Question Types	The VA&LR section will encompass critical & analytical reasoning, reading comprehensions (including poems & passages), 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 a 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.	To test the keyboard, candidates will be requested to type-- The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.	In the GK section, 10 questions will focus on static GK , while the remaining 15 will delve into current affairs.	The AEW section will offer three topics, of which candidates will select one. Essays should be approximately 250 words in length and must demonstrate coherence, logical consistency, and strong argumentation

						, serving as an assessment of the students' analytical abilities.
Marking Scheme	For Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each correct answer: +1 mark For each incorrect answer: -0.25 marks Negative marks awarded for each unattempted question after 8 unattempted questions: -0.10 marks 			NA	For Part 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the GK section, for each correct answer: +1 mark General Knowledge (GK) questions are EXEMPT from negative marking. The essay will be evaluated if a candidate is shortlisted for the GD - PI processes at XLRI. 	

KINDLY NOTE

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