

# CAT 2017

## Slot I Analysis

### Overall analysis

- CAT 2017 Slot 1 exam paper was on easier side and similar to last year's CAT.
- Non-Engineers to benefit from lower difficulty in Quant section
- Overall Cut off levels to go up from last year

### CAT 2017 Slot 1 in short: Easy CAT on Expected lines

- Total number of questions were 100. VARC section was of 34 questions, DI LR with 32 questions and Quantitative section had 34 questions. DILR was the toughest section, while Quantitative was easy with more arithmetic question. Verbal and RC were moderate. Overall, Cut offs are expected to go up.

### 1 Verbal and Reading Comprehension:

- Total Questions: 34
- 24 questions on Reading comprehension
  - 5 passages MCQ type
  - 3 passages with 6 questions each;
  - 2 passages with 3 questions each.
- 10 questions in Verbal out of which 7 were Non-MCQ type
- Jumbled sentence 5 questions : moderately difficult.
- Odd one out 2 questions : easy
- Summary 3 questions : easy
- Section difficulty was moderate
- 99% at score of 66

### 2 Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning:

- Total Questions: 32; All questions in sets of 4 questions each
- 16 Questions on DI
- 16 on LR
- 8 Non MCQs
- Section difficulty was high; this will be make or break section for top B-schools
- Easy sets : 2
- Difficult : 4
- Moderately Difficult : 2
- 99%ile at 38 marks

### 3 Quantitative:

- Total Questions: 34
- More questions on Arithmetic
- 11 Qs were Non-MCQ type
- Section difficulty level was easy
- No questions from Number System and Probability
- 99%ile at 65-68 Marks

**OA 99%ile @ 150 to 155 marks**