

TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS TO MAXIMIZE SCORE IN CLAT 2027

Time management is one of the **most decisive factors** in cracking **CLAT 2027**. Many students know the concepts but fail to score well because they **mismanage time during preparation and inside the exam hall**.

This guide covers **complete time management strategies**, section-wise timing, topper techniques, and practical methods to maximize your CLAT score.

Why Time Management Is Crucial in CLAT 2027

- ✓ Large reading-based paper
- ✓ 120 questions in limited time
- ✓ Requires speed + accuracy balance
- ✓ Passage-heavy sections demand smart planning

☐☐ Good time management can increase your score by **15-25 marks**.

CLAT 2027 TIME STRUCTURE (EXPECTED)

Section	Approx Questions	Ideal Time
English Language	22-26	25-30 min
Current Affairs & GK	28-32	15-20 min
Legal Reasoning	28-32	30-35 min
Logical Reasoning	22-26	25-30 min
Quantitative Techniques	10-14	10-15 min

☐☐ Total Exam Time → **2 Hours**

MASTER TIME MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR CLAT 2027

1. Follow Section Order Strategy

Start with sections where:

- ✓ Accuracy is high
- ✓ Confidence is strong
- ✓ Time consumption is lower

☐☐ Many toppers start with English or Legal Reasoning.

2. The 3-Round Attempt Method

Round 1 - Easy Questions

- Attempt direct and easy questions
- Build confidence

Round 2 - Moderate Questions

- Solve reasoning-based questions

Round 3 - Tough Questions

- Attempt only if time remains

☐☐ Maximizes attempts with accuracy.

3. Passage Time Control Strategy

Ideal Time Per Passage:

- Read passage → 2-3 min
- Solve questions → 3-4 min

☐☐ Total → 6-7 min per passage.

4. The Smart Skipping Rule

If stuck:

- Skip after 40-50 seconds
- Return later if time allows

☐☐ Don't get emotionally attached to questions.

5. Accuracy vs Attempts Balance

Safe Attempt Strategy:

- Attempt 85-95 questions
- Maintain high accuracy

☐☐ High accuracy = Higher net score.

SECTION-WISE TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS

English Language

- ✓ Read questions before passage
- ✓ Avoid rereading full passage
- ✓ Focus on tone and main idea

Current Affairs & GK

- ✓ Attempt only known questions
- ✓ Avoid guessing too much
- ✓ Finish quickly

☐☐ GK is score booster if done fast.

Legal Reasoning

- ✓ Identify principle first
- ✓ Avoid personal opinion
- ✓ Focus on passage logic

Logical Reasoning

- ✓ Find conclusion quickly
- ✓ Eliminate extreme options
- ✓ Focus on argument structure

Quantitative Techniques

- ✓ Attempt only sure questions
- ✓ Don't waste time on tough DI sets
- ✓ Revise formulas regularly

TIME MANAGEMENT DURING CLAT PREPARATION

Daily Time Management Rule

Study Distribution:

- Reading Practice → 2 hours
 - Concepts + Practice → 3 hours
 - Mock Test / Analysis → 2 hours
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Weekly Time Management Rule

- ✓ 2-3 Full Mocks
- ✓ 2 Sectional Tests
- ✓ 1 Full Revision Day

MOCK TEST TIME MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

Practice:

- Fixed section timing
- Real exam simulation
- Timer-based sectional practice

☐☐ Mock tests are best time training tools.

LAST 30 DAYS TIME MANAGEMENT PLAN

- ✓ Attempt 3-4 mocks weekly
- ✓ Practice section timing strictly
- ✓ Focus on accuracy improvement

EXAM DAY TIME MANAGEMENT GOLDEN RULES

- ☐ Don't panic if one section is tough
- ☐ Stick to planned section timing
- ☐ Don't overspend time on Quant
- ☐ Keep last 5 minutes for review

COMMON TIME MANAGEMENT MISTAKES

- ☐ Spending too much time on one passage
- ☐ Attempting all questions blindly
- ☐ Ignoring mock test timing practice
- ☐ Starting with weakest section

TOPPER TIME MANAGEMENT HABITS

- ✓ Attempt mocks at same exam time daily
- ✓ Track time per section
- ✓ Maintain attempt vs accuracy record
- ✓ Follow fixed section order

IDEAL ATTEMPT STRATEGY FOR HIGH SCORE

Accuracy	Safe Attempts	Expected Score Range
95%	85-90	Very High Rank
90%	90-95	High Rank
85%	95-100	Good Rank

FINAL SUCCESS FORMULA

Speed + Accuracy + Smart Section Order + Mock Practice = Maximum CLAT Score

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1. How many questions should I attempt in CLAT 2027?

Around 85-95 with good accuracy is safe.

Q2. Which section should I attempt first?

Start with strongest section for confidence.

Q3. How to improve speed in CLAT?

Daily reading + timed mock practice.

Q4. Is it okay to leave questions in CLAT?

Yes. Accuracy matters more than attempts.

Q5. How to manage time in last 10 minutes of exam?

Review marked questions and OMR carefully.

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