MAH CET MBA (MAH MBA/MMS CET) – Complete Details

Introduction

MAH CET MBA, also known as **MAH MBA/MMS CET**, is a state-level entrance exam conducted by the **State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra** for admission into:

- MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- MMS (Master of Management Studies)

This exam is mainly for students who want admission into **top MBA colleges in Maharashtra** such as JBIMS, SIMSREE, Welingkar, PUMBA, and others.

Eligibility Criteria for MAH MBA CET

To apply for MAH CET MBA:

- Candidate must have a **Bachelor's degree (any stream)** from a recognized university
- Minimum marks required:
  - **50%** for General category
  - **45%** for Reserved categories (Maharashtra)
- Final year students can also apply.

MAH CET MBA Exam Pattern

MAH CET is a **Computer Based Test (CBT)**.

Total Questions: 200

Total Marks: 200

Duration: 150 minutes (2.5 hours)

Negative Marking: ✕ No negative marking

Section-Wise Pattern

Section	Questions	Marks
Logical Reasoning	75	75
Abstract Reasoning	25	25
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50
Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension	50	50
Total	**200**	**200**

MAH CET MBA Syllabus (Brief)

Logical Reasoning

- Arrangements
- Direction sense
- Coding-decoding
- Blood relations
- Syllogism
- Critical reasoning
- Data sufficiency

Abstract Reasoning

- Series
- Figures
- Patterns
- Odd one out
- Visual reasoning

Quantitative Aptitude

- Arithmetic
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Mensuration
- Data Interpretation
- Number system

Verbal Ability & RC

- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Sentence correction
- Para jumbles
- Synonyms/Antonyms

MAH CET MBA Admission Process

After the exam, admission is through **CAP rounds (Centralized Admission Process)**:

1. MAH CET result
2. Merit list
3. CAP registration
4. College preference filling
5. Seat allotment
6. Document verification
7. Final admission

Top MBA Colleges Through MAH CET

- JBIMS Mumbai
- SIMSREE Mumbai
- Welingkar Institute
- PUMBA Pune
- KJ Somaiya (via multiple exams)
- MET Institute
- Indira Institute Pune
- N L Dalmia
- SIES College of Management

Other MBA Entrance Exams (Other than CAT)

Many students choose other exams because they are:

- easier than CAT
- have different patterns
- provide admission into top colleges

1) XAT (Xavier Aptitude Test)

Conducted by:

- XLRI Jamshedpur

Pattern:

- Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning
- Decision Making
- Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation
- General Knowledge
- Essay (in some years)

Top Colleges:

- XLRI
- XIMB
- IMT
- TAPMI
- Great Lakes

2) CMAT (Common Management Admission Test)

Conducted by:

- NTA

Pattern:

- Quantitative Techniques
- Logical Reasoning
- Language Comprehension
- General Awareness
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship (new section)

Total:

- 100 questions
- 300 marks
- Negative marking: Yes (usually -1)

Accepted by:

- Many AICTE-approved colleges in India
- Maharashtra CAP rounds also accept CMAT

3) MAT (Management Aptitude Test)

Conducted by:

- AIMA

Mode:

- Online and Offline

Pattern:

- Language comprehension
- Mathematical skills
- Data analysis & sufficiency
- Intelligence & critical reasoning
- Indian & global environment

Accepted by:

- 600+ colleges across India

4) ATMA (AIMS Test for Management Admissions)

Conducted by:

- AIMS

Pattern:

- Analytical reasoning
- Quantitative skills
- Verbal skills

Accepted by:

- Many MBA colleges in Maharashtra and India

5) NMAT (NMIMS Management Aptitude Test)

Conducted by:

- GMAC

Features:

- Adaptive test
- Candidates can attempt 3 times

Sections:

- Language skills
- Quantitative skills
- Logical reasoning

Colleges:

- NMIMS Mumbai
- NMIMS Bangalore
- Other NMIMS campuses

6) SNAP (Symbiosis National Aptitude Test)

Conducted by:

- Symbiosis International University

Pattern:

- General English

- Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency
- Analytical & Logical Reasoning

Colleges:

- SIBM Pune
- SCMHRD Pune
- SIIB
- SIMC

7) IBSAT

Conducted by:

- ICFAI Business School

Pattern:

- Verbal ability
- Quantitative aptitude
- Data interpretation
- Logical reasoning

Colleges:

- IBS Hyderabad
- IBS Mumbai
- IBS Bangalore

8) TISSNET / CUET PG (For HR & Social Sciences)

TISS has changed its entrance pattern in recent years. Many admissions are now linked to **CUET PG**.

Courses:

- HRM & LR
- Social sciences management

Which MBA Entrance Exam is Best?

It depends on your goal:

- **MAH CET** → Best for Maharashtra MBA colleges
- **XAT** → Best for XLRI and top private institutes
- **CMAT** → Good for multiple colleges + CAP
- **NMAT** → Best for NMIMS
- **SNAP** → Best for Symbiosis colleges
- **MAT / ATMA** → Best for private colleges with more seat availability

How EMGC MBA CET Coaching Helps

EMGC provides complete preparation for:

- MAH MBA CET
- CMAT
- MAT
- ATMA
- SNAP
- NMAT
- XAT basics (selected topics)

Students get:

- Expert faculty
- Daily practice sets
- Mock tests
- Speed improvement techniques
- Doubt-solving sessions
- Performance tracking
- Study material

Conclusion

MAH CET MBA is one of the best entrance exams for students aiming for MBA admission in Maharashtra. Apart from CAT, exams like **XAT, CMAT, SNAP, NMAT, MAT, and ATMA** offer excellent opportunities to enter top management institutes.