

# Analytical & Logical Reasoning

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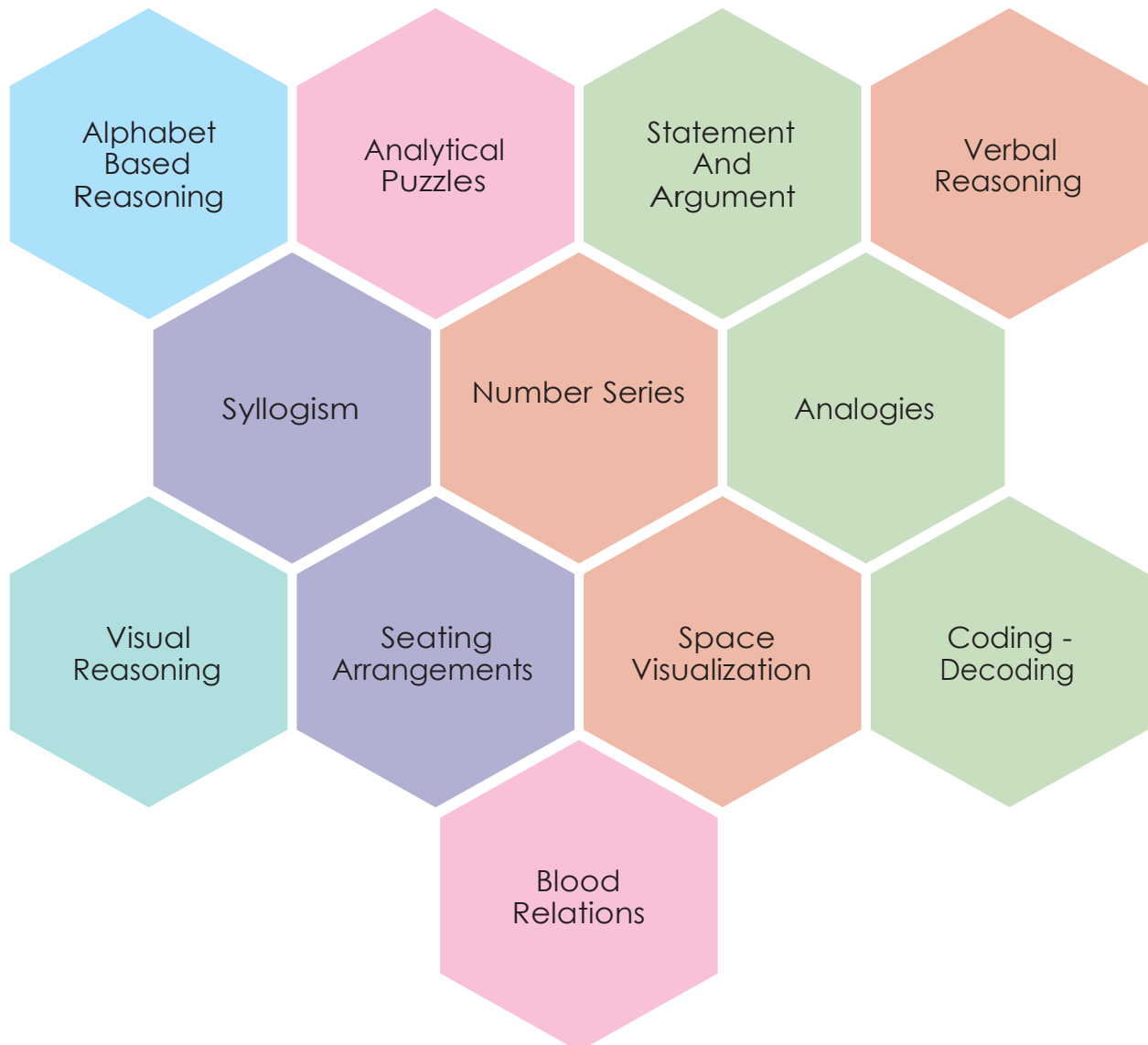
**the section on  
Analytical & Logical  
Reasoning??**

Let's get started!

# ABOUT THE SECTION

This section is of a **moderate difficulty level** that requires **skills** as well as **speed** on the part of the candidates. Following is the breakdown of questions and marks:

## TOPICS TO PREPARE



## SPECIAL FOCUS

Here's what you need to know about these topics, based on some of the question papers from the previous years -

- Analytical and Logical Reasoning will be a test for your logical conclusions in SNAP - SNAP Reasoning Ability Syllabus tests a candidate's **common sense** and their **ability to solve real-life logical problems**.
- The syllabus for the Analytical and Reasoning section of SNAP Test covers Analytical Reasoning topics such as **Distribution, Linear Arrangement, and Circular Arrangement; Critical Reasoning topics such as Strong & Weak arguments, Deductions, Assumptions**.
- Prepare well for topics like **Verbal and figure classification, Decision Making, Analogies, Problem-solving, Observation**. While topics like Differences would be easy, you might have to spend extra time on some topics like Arithmetical reasoning, Relationship concepts, Visual memory. For the difficult topics, you need to take a call on whether it would be viable for you to attempt it based on time and difficulty level of the question.
- Since you will get more questions from **mathematical and series trends**, ensure maximum questions are practised from this topic.
- Questions under **blood-relations** can be answered easily if the right approach is known and practised well.
- **Coding-Decoding, Distribution, Puzzles, Clock, Calendar, Venn Diagram** would also have equal weightage when compared to moderate topics.

## PREPARATION TIPS

You should read both the **factual passage and the sentence completion instructions** carefully. Both must be considered in making your choice.

You **must not assume** or use any information that the question fails to give you.

You should consider only the information given in each reading passage when choosing among the **alternative responses**.

The data given in **Data Interpretation** section can be tricky. You need to **analyse it thoroughly, relate it to real life scenarios and then solve**.

Make it a habit to **look at the options** along with the questions **before starting to solve** them. It will help you save time since some questions do not need an exact answer. Approximations are done and the options are accordingly given.

If you get stuck on any question, move on. This is a **speed based test**. You should be able to decide which questions to attempt and which ones to avoid.

Do not forget to **practice from as many mock tests as possible**. There are a number of online sites that give you free mock papers. Utilise them to the fullest.

**Work on your strengths** and try to **improve your weak areas**. Your strengths will help you gain a good score and your weak areas will be the additional points required to crack the top institutes.