

EXAMINATION CALENDAR 2026 – CAT Program

Level	Mode	Examination Dates	Closing date for examination application	Closing date for late examination application
CAT Program 2026	Physical	14 th , 15 th & 21 st November 2026	2 nd October 2026	9 th October 2026

EXAMINATION CALENDAR 2026 – CMA Professional Program

With effect from May 2026 examinations, the Strategic Level examination will also be conducted in a computer-based format, similar to the Certificate Level (CL), Operational Level (OL), and Managerial Level (ML).

Certificate Level- Operational Level - Managerial Level - 2026

Level	Mode	March Exam	June Exam	September Exam	December Exam
Certificate Level	Centre-Based Testing (CBT) only	21 st – 31 st March 2026	21 st -30 th June 2026	21 st -30 th September 2026	21 st -31 st December 2026
Operational Level*		1 st – 10 th March 2026	1 st – 10 th June 2026	1 st – 10 th September 2026	1 st – 10 th December 2026
Managerial Level		11 th – 20 th March 2026	11 th – 20 th June 2026	11 th – 20 th September 2026	11 th – 20 th December 2026
Closing date for examination Application - CL - ML		30 th January 2026	30 th April 2026	30 th July 2026	30 th October 2026
Closing date for late examination application - CL-ML		6 th February 2026	6 th May 2026	6 th August 2026	6 th November 2026

– # Operational Level Tamil medium Exams are conducted only in **March** and **September** each year.

Strategic Level - 2026

Level	Mode	February Exam	May Exam	September Exam	November Exam
Strategic Level (core Subjects)	Centre-Based Testing (CBT) only	---	15 th - 23 rd May 2026	--	13 th -21 st November 2026
Strategic Level – 4.5 ICS		21 st February 2026*	23 rd May 2026	19 th September 2026	21 st November 2026
Closing date for examination Application - SL		30 th January 2026	30 th March 2026	30 st August 2026	30 th September 2026
Closing date for late examination application - SL		6 th February 2026	6 th April 2026	6 th August 2026	6 th October 2026

* Only the February 2026 SL4.5 ICS Exam will be conducted in physical mode

Skill Stream - Technology Examination - 2026

Subject	Exam date	Exam Time	Closing date to apply Exam
OL2.6_ITA	Every month, 4 th Week Friday **	9.00 am–12.00 pm	15 th of every month
ML3.6_DA	Every month, 4 th Week Friday **	1.00 pm–4.00 pm	
SL4.6_DTA	Every month, 4 th Week Thursday & Friday **	9.00 am–12.00 pm 1.00 pm–4.00 pm	
SL4.7_ADA	Every month, 4 th Week Thursday **	1.00 pm–3.30 pm	

Skill Stream - Communication Examination - 2026

Level	Mode	March Exam	June Exam	September Exam	December Exam
CL1.5_BE	Online	28 th & 29 th March 2026	27 th & 28 th June 2026	25 th & 27 th September 2026	27 th & 28 th December 2026
OL2.5_PC					

On-Demand Examination - Certificate Level- 2026

Subject	Exam date	Closing date to apply Exam
All 5 subjects	Every month, 4 th Week Wednesday **	15 th of every month

** In the event that these dates fall on a public holiday, the dates will be adjusted to the immediately preceding or following date, as appropriate..