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Here comes the new edition of the bestselling title *How to Prepare for Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension* by renowned authors Arun Sharma and Meenakshi Upadhyay who are acknowledged CAT trainers. The book emphasizes on how to tackle the VA & RC section of the CAT and other MBA examinations with ease. It gives clear guidance on how to attempt the various types of questions along with tips and tricks that help save time. This book is a must-have for aspirants appearing for any and all MBA entrance examinations - it includes the latest pattern of questions that are being asked in the examination.

KEY FEATURES

- A special introductory write-up advising students on how to tackle the online CAT from VA/RC perspective
- Provides exhaustive practice on Reading Comprehension questions with special emphasis on the latest CAT pattern short passages
- Chapters on Phrasal Verbs, irrelevant Sentence and Paragraph Completion - questions from these come regularly in the CAT exam
- Adopts a scientific approach to solve CAT problems in the allotted time frame-helps to improve time management in terms of question solving which is a crucial element in the examination

What's new?

- Inclusion of new TITA question type without options
- Tips and Tricks for solving grammar related Sentence Correction Questions
- Fully solved Mock Tests based on the latest pattern
- Inclusion of chapter on "Summary of the Paragraph". Questions from this topic made a comeback in CAT 2015 after many years
- 7 new tests with solutions in the Reading Comprehension section according to the latest CAT pattern

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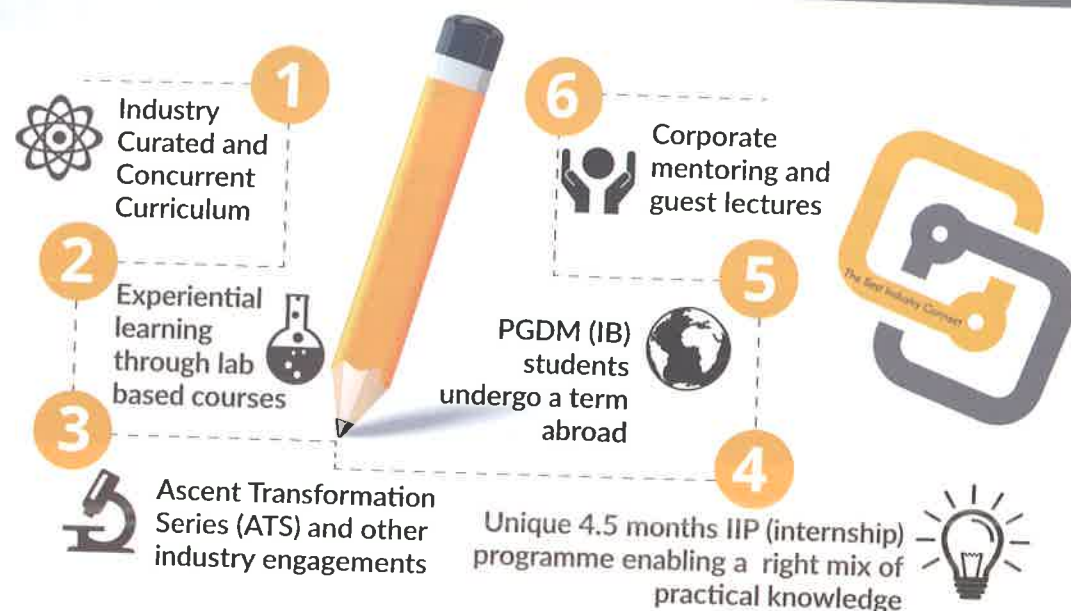
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Building Skills for Reading Comprehension

All the chapters in this part will help you to hone your Reading Comprehension (RC) skills in the following ways:

- Helping you to create your daily reading scheme underlining the importance of RC in CAT papers.
- Making you (i) understand vocabulary in context, main ideas and implied main ideas, and transition and idea organisation patterns; (ii) identify supporting details, facts, inferences, and judgements; (iii) recognise author's purpose and tone; and (iv) evaluate strength of argument.
- Helping you understand (i) what is RC (ii) how to read RC passages, and (iii) how to think and react while reading a CAT reading comprehension passage.
- Helping you practice RC exercises at different difficulty levels.

Key Components of this Part:

- Seven-Dimension approach to better reading skills
- An introduction to the various types of RC questions
- Thorough explanation and analysis of RC
- Bit-by-bit explanation of CAT passage from CAT papers of 2003 and 2006
- LOD Exercises

PART One

Section 1
Reading Comprehension
Section 2
LOD Exercises