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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject: Display of Provisional Answer Keys and Question Papers with Recorded Responses for Answer Key Challenge of Common Management Admission Test (CMAT)-2026 -reg.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted CMAT -2026 on 25 January 2026 in single shifts in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode across the Country for 53453 registered Candidates. The Provisional Answer Key(s) along with the Question Papers with Recorded Responses are available on the website <https://cmat.nta.nic.in/> for interested candidates to challenges. The procedure for the challenge of Answer Key is enclosed as **Annexure – I**.

2. The candidates, who are not satisfied with the Provisional Answer Key, may challenge the same by paying a fee of ₹200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per question challenged as a non- refundable processing fee. The duration for Answer Key Challenge are given below:

Examination	Duration of Answer Key Challenge	Last date for Payment
CMAT-2026	31.01.2026 to 02.02.2026 (upto 11.50 PM)	02.02.2026(upto 11.50 PM)

3. The payment of the processing fee may be made (through Credit Card/ Debit Card/ Net Banking/ UPI Payment modes) till 02.02.2026 (up to 11.50 PM). No challenge will entertain without receipt of the processing fee. The fee towards the challenge will not be accepted through any other mode.

4. Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by the panel of subject experts. If the challenge of any candidate is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised and applied in the response of all the candidates accordingly. Based on the revised Final Answer Key, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge. The key finalized by the Experts after the challenge will be final. Candidates are advised to visit NTA Official website: <https://cmat.nta.nic.in/> for latest updates.

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Annexure 1

Procedure for Challenge of Provisional Answer Key(s) of CMAT-2026

1. Please go to the website <https://cmat.nta.nic.in/>
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'.
3. Login with your Application Number and Password and enter the captcha as displayed and submit.
4. Click on "View Question Paper" for marked/recorded responses and to view or challenge the Answer keys, click on the link "Click to view/Challenge Answer Key".
5. The Question IDs in the Answer Key list are not presented in sequential order. Candidates are advised to refer to the Question Paper and match the corresponding Question IDs to those listed in the Answer Key. An example is given below:

Sno	Section	QuestionID	Correct Option(s)	Option(s) ID claimed
1	QT & DI	100001	500004	<input type="checkbox"/> 500001 <input type="checkbox"/> 500002 <input type="checkbox"/> 500003 <input type="checkbox"/> 500004 <input type="checkbox"/> None of These

Question ID:- 100001

The table given below represents the number of cars sold by four dealers P, Q, R and S in six months of a given year. Based on the given data, answer the question.

Months	Dealers	P	Q	R	S	Total
January		102	92	85	107	386
February		94	96	104	100	394
March		85	94	100	80	359
April		108	92	95	95	390
May		98	102	100	89	389
June		95	108	102	91	405

The total number of cars sold by dealer P during February to June is what percent (%) more than the total cars sold by all the dealers in June?

Options:-

12.5
Option ID :- 500001,
25.0
Option ID :- 500002,
24.4
Option ID :- 500003,
21.2
Option ID :- 500004,

6. The ID next to the question under the column 'Correct Option(s)' stands for the correct Answer Key to the question.
7. If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Option IDs given in the next four columns by clicking the check box.
8. You may upload supporting documents in which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (all documents to be put in a single pdf file).
9. After clicking your desired option, scroll down, 'Submit and review Claims' and move to the next screen.
10. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged.
11. Click on 'Modify your Claims' in case you wish to modify the claims OR 'Final Submit'.
12. After saving the claims, you will find a screen displaying your Challenges.
13. Kindly pay the fee by clicking on 'Pay Now'. The claims will be saved finally after successful payment of requisite fee.
14. Select mode of payment and pay your fee @ Rs.200/- for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI.
15. In case of any difficulty, please contact on 011 - 40759000 or write e-mail to cmat-@nta.ac.in.



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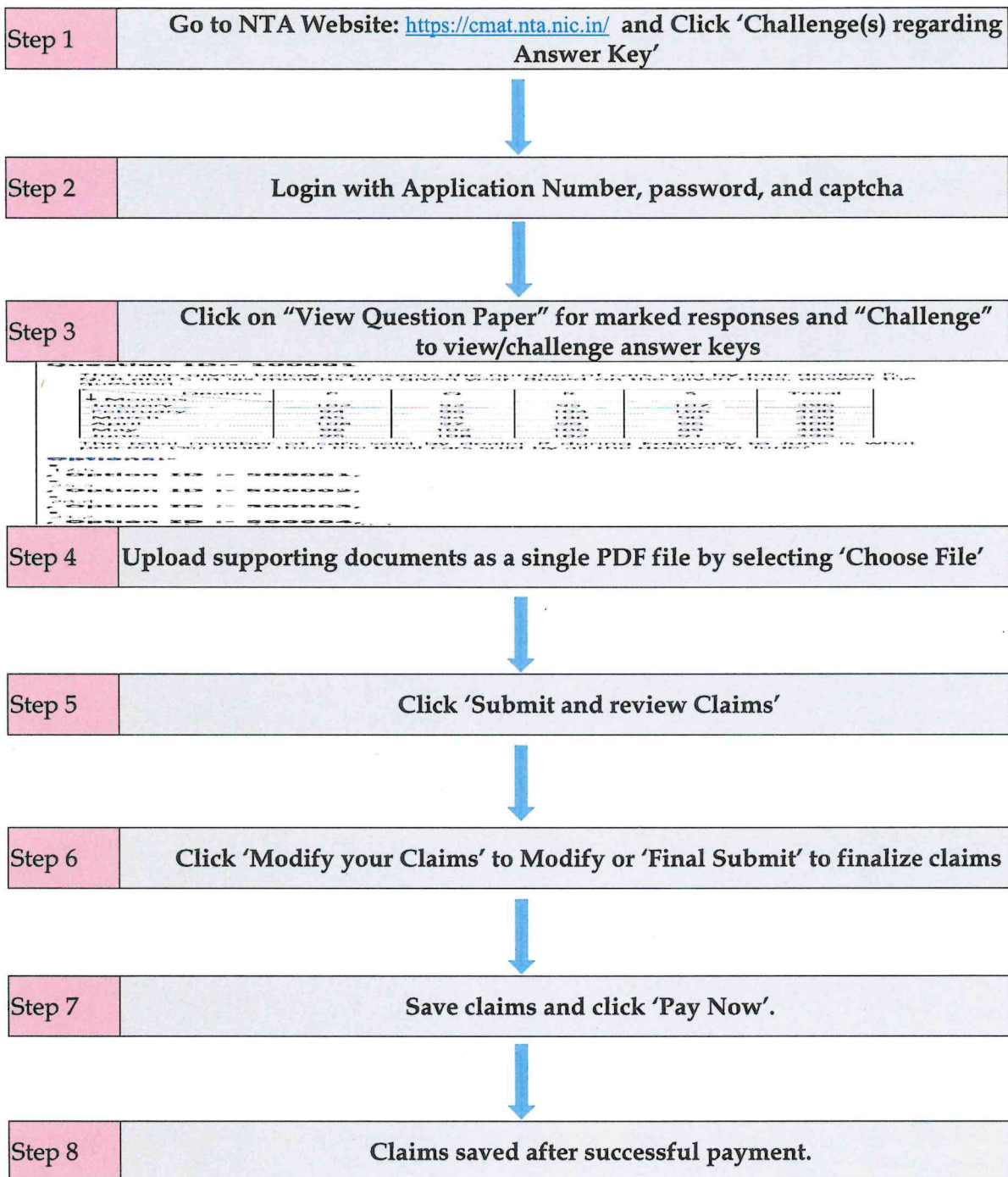
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