

# CLATAPULT

# VOCABULARY



# Foreward

CLAT OR THE COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST is a multiple choice aptitude test designed to measure the test takers' ability to cope up with the academic brain-stretching that law school entails and thus to predict success in law school. CLAT tests the test takers' aptitude in five areas, namely legal aptitude, general knowledge and current affairs, elementary mathematics, English and critical thinking or logical reasoning. Vocabulary forms an important part of English.

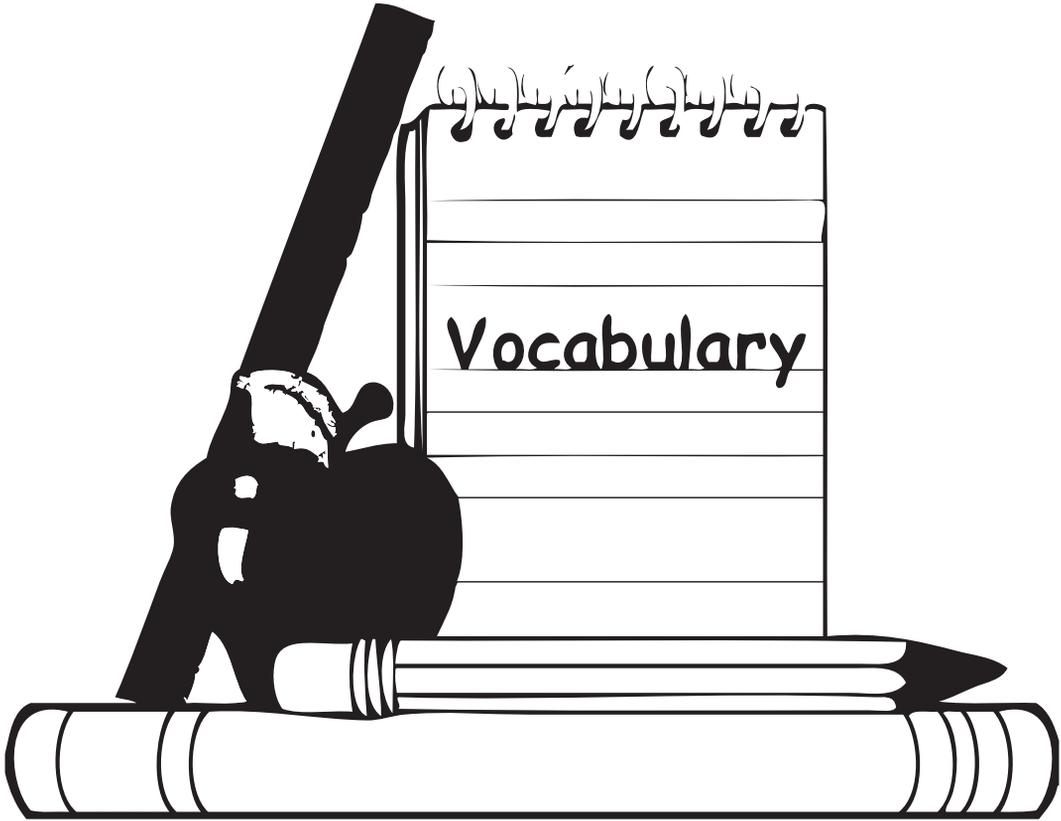
- Vocabulary gives you the ability to say what you mean
- Helps you understand other people
- Helps you understand what you read
- Assists you in becoming a more informed and involved citizen
- Bolsters your ability to grasp ideas and think more logically and incisively
- Allows you to communicate effectively
- Boosts your powers of persuasion
- Helps you make a good impression on others

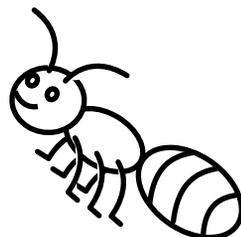
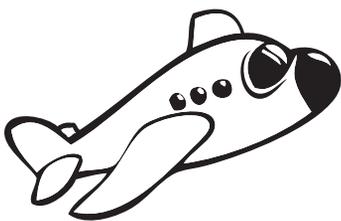
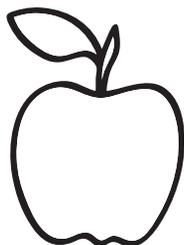
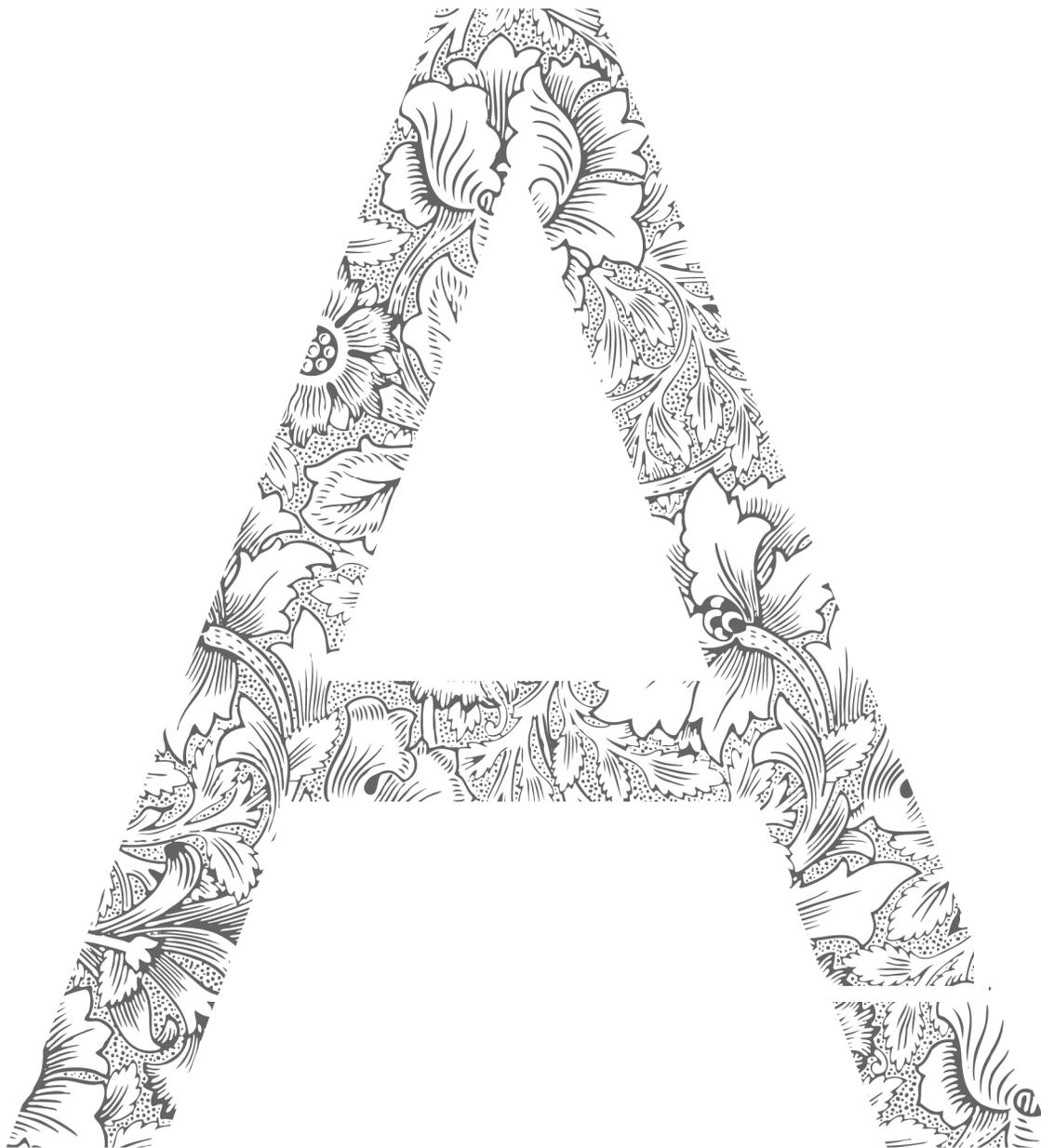
Having stated so, these qualities are indispensable in a good lawyer. And that is the sole reason why CLAT tests your vocabulary skills.

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**Abase:** behave in a way so as to be little

**Aberration:** a state or condition markedly different from the norm

**Ambivalence:** mixed feelings or emotions

**Assertion:** a declaration that is made emphatically

**Abhor:** Regard with disgust and hatred

**Abject:** most unfortunate or miserable



**Acolyte:** A person who helps with religious services

**Approbation:** official approval

**Abrasive:** sharply disagreeable; rigorous

**Acclimate:** get used to a certain climate

**Accord:** concurrence of opinion

**Acrimonious:** marked by strong resentment or cynism

**Acute:** extremely sharp or intense

**Altruism:** the quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others

**Amalgam:** a combination of diverse things

**Adept:** having or showing knowledge or skill and aptitude

**Adhere:** stick to firmly

**Annul:** declare invalid; cancel; abolish

**Antiquity:** historic period preceding Middle Ages in Europe

**Arduous:** hard to accomplish; strenuous

**Avenge:** inflict retribution on behalf of

**Austere:** severe or strict in manner



**Abjure:** formally reject a formerly held belief, usually under pressure

**Abrogate:** revoke formally

**Abstemious:** marked by temperance in indulgence; showing restraint

**Acumen:** shrewdness shown by keen insight

**Augur:** predict from an omen

**Words with prefix anti- Words beginning with anti are opposed to their root.**

**Antitheses:** exact opposite

**Antipathy:** feeling of intense dislike

**Antibiotic:** a chemical substance derivable from a mold or bacterium that can kill microorganisms and cure bacterial infections

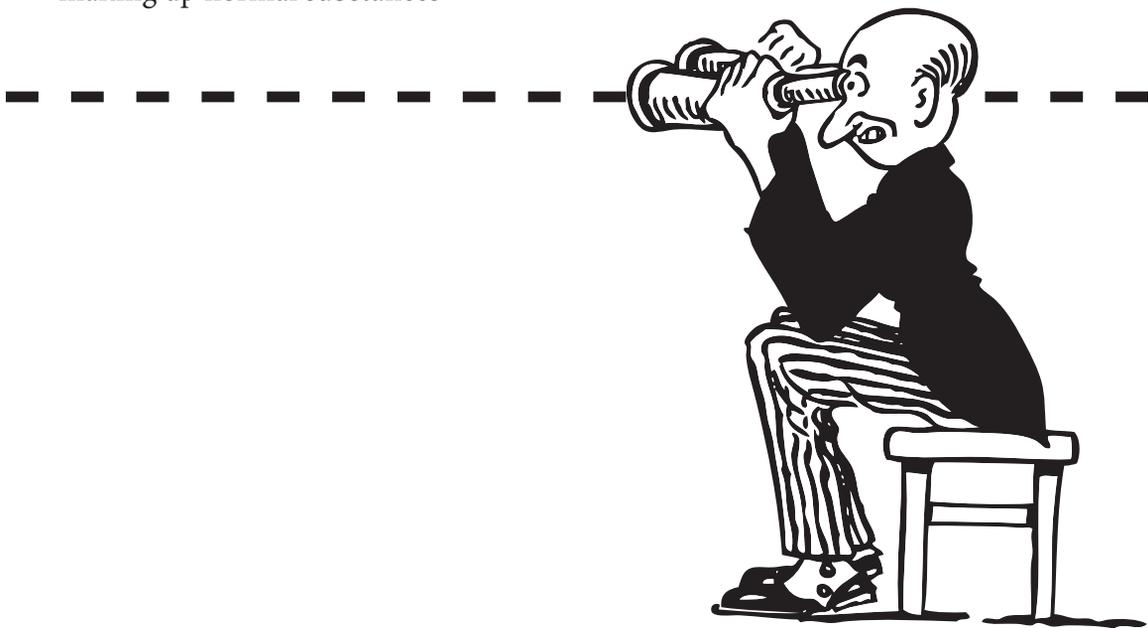
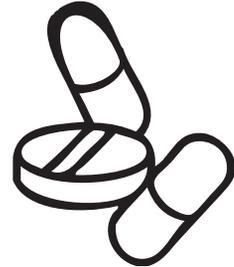
**Anticlimax:** a disappointing decline after previous rise

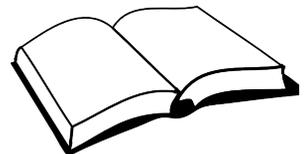
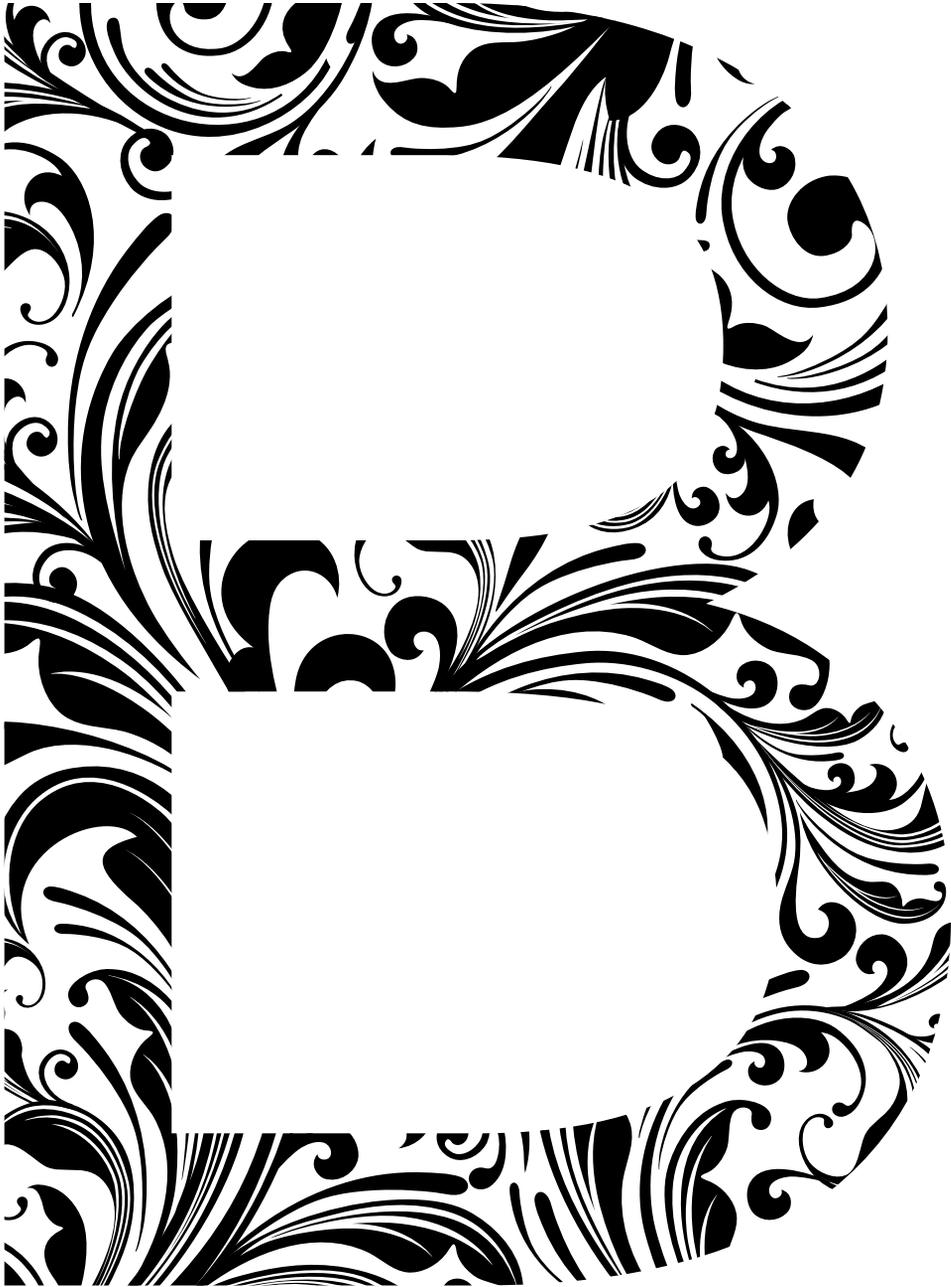
**Antidote:** a remedy that stops or controls the spread of poison

**Antisocial:** shunning contact with others

**Antihero:** a protagonist who lacks the characteristics that would make him a hero

**Antimatter:** matter consisting of elementary particles that are the antiparticles of those making up normal substances





**Belie:** be in contradiction with

**Bellicose:** having or showing a ready disposition to fight



**Belligerent:** Manifesting a warlike spirit.

**Bemoan:** to lament

**Benediction:** a solemn invocation of the divine blessing

**Benefactor:** a doer of kin and charitable acts

**Benefice:** a church office endowed with funds or property for the maintenance of divine service

**Beneficent:** characterized by charity and kindness

**Benefit:** Helpful result.

**Benevolence:** any act of kindness or well doing

**Benevolent:** well meaning and kindly

**Benign:** good and kind of heart

**Benignant:** benevolent in feeling, character, or aspect

**Benignity:** Kindness of feeling, disposition, or manner.

**Benison:** blessing

**Bequeath:** to give by will

**Bereave:** to make desolate with loneliness and grief

**Besech:** to implore

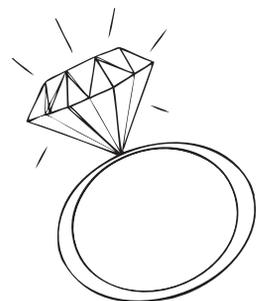
**Beset:** to attack on all sides

**Besmear:** To smear over, as with any oily or sticky substance.

**Bestial:** animal like

**Bestrew:** to sprinkle or cover with things strewn

**Bestride:** To get or sit upon astride, as a horse.



**Bethink:** to remind oneself

**Betide:** To happen to or befall.

**Betrothal:** engagement to marry

**Bevel:** Any inclination of two surfaces other than 90 degrees.

**Bewilder:** to confuse the perceptions or judgment of

**Bibliography:** A list of the words of an author, or the literature bearing on a particular subject.

**Bibliomania:** The passion for collecting books.

**Bibliophile:** one who loves books

**Bibulous:** fond of drinking

**Bivouac:** temporary living quarters without tents made by soldiers

**Blemish:** A mark that marks beauty.

**Blithe:** joyous

**Blithesome:** Cheerful.

**Blockade:** The shutting up of a town, a frontier, or a line of coast by hostile forces.

**Boatswain:** A subordinate officer of a vessel, who has general charge of the rigging, anchors, etc.

**Bodice:** A women's ornamental corset-shaped laced waist.

**Bodily:** Corporeal.

**Boisterous:** Unchecked merriment or animal spirits.



**Bole:** The trunk or body of a tree.

**Bolero:** A Spanish dance, illustrative of the passion of love, accompanied by castanets and singing.

**Boll:** A round pod or seed-capsule, as a flax or cotton.

**Bolster:** To support, as something wrong.

**Bombast:** Inflated or extravagant language, especially on unimportant subjects.

**Boorish:** ill-mannered or coarse

**Borough:** An incorporated village or town.

**Botany:** The science that treats of plants.

**Bountiful:** Showing abundance.

**Bowlerize:** edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate (as in censorship)

**Boycott:** To place the products or merchandise of under a ban.

**Bucolic:** relating to shepherds or herdsmen

**Bumptious:** offensively self-assertive

**Buoyed:** keep afloat

**Burgeon:** grow and flourish

**Buffoon:** a clown

**Buttress:** any support or prop

**Burnish:** to make brilliant or shining

