



NMAT 2015 Analysis

About NMAT:

Test window: **Tuesday, 6th October, 2015 to Saturday, 19th December, 2015**
Retake Scheduling: **Friday, 3rd July, 2015 to Wednesday, 16th December, 2015**

Test cities all over India – 18

Test Centres - 27

Number of attempts: If the candidate is not satisfied with their NMAT score in the first attempt they may schedule for Re-take NMAT. In case of candidates taking more than one attempt the best score (which is the total score & respective sectional score), which makes the candidate eligible as per the cut offs declared by NMIMS, will be considered for short listing for subsequent process. (Cut off means sectional as well as total score). The scores of all the attempts taken by the candidate will be declared on the NMIMS website.

NMAT 2015 has three sections with sectional time limit for each section. The three sections are:

- QA - 48 questions - 60 minutes
- VA - 32 questions - 22 minutes
- LR - 40 questions - 38 minutes

The good thing is that the test allows the students to decide the order in which they want to attempt the sections. A section-order screen appears after the tutorial which shows all the six possible permutations: VA-QA-LR, QA-LR-VA, VA-LR-QA, etc. A student has to select one of the six options available and then the sections are displayed as per the selection. Once the selection is made, it cannot be changed at a later stage.

Since there is no negative marking in NMAT 2015, one should mark all 120 questions. The last 1-2 minutes in each section can be reserved for reviewing the 'Incomplete Questions' and marking them randomly. If you finish a section earlier than the allotted time, you can move on to the next section. However, since the time saved in one section does not get added to the next section, it is not advisable to submit the section earlier, instead one should revise the questions.

Bird's Eye View

Total No. of questions	120
Total Time	120 minutes
No. of Sections	3
Sectional time limit	Yes
Total Marks	360
Number of Options	5
Writing board with marker pen	1
Difficulty Level (Easy/Moderate/Tough)	Easy to Moderate

~ SECTION WISE ANALYSIS ~

Section I: Logical Reasoning

In this section all possible areas were covered and there was a good variety of questions. Approximately 12 questions were from verbal reasoning. Data arrangement, family trees etc. made up the rest.

Section II: Quantitative Ability

In this section, questions were based on the topics like Data interpretation, A.P., Probability, permutation and combination. DS, linear and quadratic equation, Time and work, Time Speed and Distance, Number systems etc. The questions were of easy to moderate difficulty level and one could easily attempt 48 questions in the allotted 60 min time. Some students got only one question on Geometry. Some questions (DI Sets) were extremely time consuming.

Section III: Verbal Ability

In this section, questions were based on the topics like Para jumble; Fill in the blanks, English Usage, Passage, Synonyms and Antonyms etc. Direct Vocabulary based questions were there which was a slight departure from the earlier years.

Some other features of NMAT:

- No technical glitches
- Candidates have an option of appearing more than once (upto three maximum attempts, including “no shows”) in NMAT 2015. This provides candidates with an opportunity that in case they are dissatisfied with their first take, they could have upto two retakes to improve their scores
- There is no negative marking
- Level of Questions is easy to moderate

Expected cut-offs:

Sectional Cut - Offs			Overall cut-off
Language Skills (96)	Quantitative Techniques (144)	Logical Reasoning (120)	360
60	81	65	215

Program Intake:

Sr. No.	Name of the program	No. of Seats
1	MBA	360
2	MBA Banking	60
3	MBA Capital Market	60
4	MBA HR	30
5	MBA Pharmaceutical Management	120
6	PGDM - Bangalore campus	120
7	PGDM - Hyderabad campus	60

Cut Off for NMAT 2015**FT MBA Programme/MBA Banking/ MBA Capital Market/MBA HR**

Sectional Cutoff			Overall Cutoff
Language Skills (96)	Quantitative Techniques (144)	Logical Reasoning (120)	360
55	74	61	208

ALL THE BEST!!