

ATMA -2011

December 19, 2010



We are pleased to present you the detailed analysis of ATMA held on December 19, 2010 at various centres all over India. The paper was distributed in two parts and each part had three sections. Overall structure of the test was same as last year, except for the sectional time-limits allotted. Instead of giving 30 minutes time for each section, the ATMA authorities this time allotted 90 minutes for each part (three sections). First part had Quantitative Aptitude (QA), Reasoning and Reading Comprehension while second part had QA, Reasoning and Verbal Ability. There were 170 questions to be attempted in 180 minutes and one minute gap was given between the parts.

Bird's Eye View

Total no. of questions – 170

Total time - 180 minutes

Marking scheme – One marks for each correct answer and – 1/3 mark for each incorrect answer.

Total Marks – 170

Number of sets available – 4

Overall pattern of the paper with section wise difficulty level is mentioned below.

Part	Section	Topic	No. of Ques.	No. of Marks	Difficulty Level
1	I	Quantitative Ability	30	30	Easy to Moderate
	II	Analytical Reasoning	30	30	Moderate to Tough
	II	Verbal Skills	25	25	Easy to Moderate
2	I	Analytical Reasoning	30	30	Moderate to Tough
	II	Verbal Skills	25	25	Moderate to Tough
	III	Quantitative Ability	30	30	Easy to Moderate

The detailed analysis of the test is as follows –

Part	Section	Topic	Areas Tested	No. of Ques.	Ideal Attempts	Time suggested	Ideal Marks (with 85% accuracy)	Sectional-Cut-off Marks
I	I	Quantitative Ability	Geometry, Mensuration, Number Systems	30	23+	35 min.	19+	13+
	II	Logical Reasoning	Linear and Circular Arrangements, DS	30	20 +	30 min.	17+	10+
	III	Verbal Communication	Reading Comprehension	25	21+	25 min	18+	11
II	I	Logical Reasoning	Assum. & Concl., Strong and Weak Arg., Cause and Effect	30	20+	35 min.	17+	10+
	II	Verbal Communication	Synonyms, FIBs, Para Formation	25	17+	20 min	14+	10+
	III	Quantitative Ability	P and C, Probability, Quadratic Equation, R and P	30	23+	35 min	19+	13+