

## Common Entrance Test, Maharashtra February 26, 2006

We are pleased to present you the detailed analysis of *Common Entrance Test, Maharashtra* held on *February 26, 2005*. There was no surprise element in the CET, Maharashtra this year. The paper was jumbled, total number of questions was 200 and the breakup of the questions from various test areas were also almost the same as last year. This year there were slightly decrease in the number of questions from *Verbal Ability* and *English Usage* and a slight increase in the number of *Data Sufficiency* questions from last year. The pattern of the paper was same as the Mock CETs conducted by PT Education all over India. The bird's eye view and the table showing the comparison of number of questions and difficulty levels of this year with last year is as follows

### Bird's eye view :

Total Number of Questions	:	200
Total Time	:	150 minutes.
The Marking Scheme	:	No negative marking.
Number of options	:	Five
Detail breakup	:	No Sections (Jumbled Paper)

Topic/Area	2005	Difficulty Level	2006	Difficulty Level
<b>English Language</b>				
VA + EU	40	Easy	35	Moderate
Reading Comprehension	15	Easy	15	Moderate
<b>Data Interpretation</b>	20	Tough	20	Tough
<b>Data Sufficiency</b>	5	Tough	15	Moderate
<b>Quantitative Comparison</b>	5	Tough	5	Moderate
<b>Reasoning</b>				
Verbal + Logical	65	Tough	70	Tough
Visual	30		30	
<b>Quantitative Aptitude</b>	20	Easy	10	Moderate



Disclaimer: All these information have been memorised by PT students. We are merely reproducing a few of them here in fragments to ensure that the huge community of students eagerly waiting to see an objective comparison of their performance gets the right picture.

## Detailed Analysis

**GENERAL ENGLISH (RC, VA & EU) :** There were 15 questions based on a RC passage of which six were based on the vocabulary used in the passage. The theme of the passage was on "**State Electricity Board and the Electricity Act 2003**". In English Usage there were questions on a Cloze Test, Para Jumbling, Antonyms, Synonyms, Sentence Correction and Spelling Correction. The detail breakup of these questions is as follows.

Topics		Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>			
Passage I	State Electricity Board and the Electricity Act 2003	15	Moderate
<b>English Usage and Verbal Ability</b>			
Cloze Test		10	Tough
Analogies (Antonyms/Synonyms)		10	Easy
Spelling correction		5	Easy
Sentence Correction		5	Moderate
Para Jumble		5	Tough

**An ideal score in this part would be approx. 35 marks**

**QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE :** There were total **ten questions** on *Quantitative Aptitude*. Five questions were based on Permutation and Combination and other five on Ratio-Proportion, Time, Speed and Distance, Quadratic Equations and Profit and Loss. The P & C questions were very easy. **An ideal score in this part would be approx. 10 marks.**

**DATA INTERPRETATION :** There were three DI sets based on pie chart, table and line graph. Total **20 questions** were on these three DI sets. **An ideal score in this section would be approx. 10 marks.**

**QUANTITATIVE COMPARISON :** Five questions were on QC. All the questions were from Arithmetic. **An ideal score in this part would be approx. 3 marks.**

**DATA SUFFICIENCY :** This year the weightage of Data Sufficiency questions have slightly increased compared to the last year. There were total 15 questions based on DS in the paper. The questions were moderate. **An ideal score in this part would be approx. 13 marks.**

**REASONING** : As the CET tradition continued, the major part of the paper were based on the Reasoning questions. There were total 100 questions from this area. 30 questions were on Visual Reasoning and the remaining questions were on Coding-Decoding, Number/Letter Series, Odd Man Out, Syllogism, Statement-Conclusion, Data Arrangement, Statement-Assumption, Analogies, Course of Action and Selection procedure decision making. The detail breakup of the these questions is as follows

Topics/Areas	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Visual Reasoning (25 Series, 5 Analogies)	30	Tough
Statement-Assertion	10	Easy
Letter/Number Series	10	Easy
Odd Man Out	5	Moderate
Syllogism	5	Moderate
Statement-Conclusion	5	Tough
Data Arrangement (two sets)	10	Moderate
Alphabet and Symbol related	5	Moderate
Statement-Assumption	10	Moderate
Course of Action	5	Moderate
Selection Procedure	5	Easy

One can attempt approx. 18 to 20 questions of *Visual Reasoning* and approx. 50 to 55 questions from rest 70 questions. **An ideal score in this part would be approx. 65 marks.**

## Overall Analysis

**A score of 136 + marks will be a decent one to get a call from a good institute.**