

## IBSAT December 19, 2004

We are pleased to present a comprehensive analysis of this year's IBSAT test. The test was very easy to average level difficulty with lots of questions asked from PT material. The following is the detailed analysis of the same which has been recreated with the help of PT faculty and PT students from across the nation.

### IBSAT - Overall Pattern

Section	No. of Questions	Section Time Limit	Difficulty Level
Quantitative Aptitude	60	45 min	Average
Data Sufficiency	45	45 min	Easy
Logical Reasoning	30	45 min	Average
Reading Comprehension	40	20 min	Easy
Verbal Ability	50	25 min	Easy
Overall	225	180 min	Easy

#### A bird's eye view :

- Total Number of Questions** : 225 Questions (Objective type)
- Total Time** : 180 minutes
- Sectional Time Limits** : Yes (Differed from section to section)
- The Marking Scheme** : Not Specified.  
-1/4th of the mark allotted for the question.

Disclaimer: All these questions 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.

## Section I :Quantitative Aptitude

This section had questions that varied from easy to moderate level difficulty.45 minutes were allotted to answer 60 questions in this section. The following is the area wise break-up of the same.

Quantitative Aptitude	No.Of Questions (60)
Number System	4
Quadratic Equation	4
Functions	3
Mixtures	1
Work & Time	3
SI & CI,Percentage,profit and loss	12
Geometry	No.Of Questions (16)
Circles and Triangles	5
Co-ordinate Geometry	5
Mensuration	6
Probability	4
Permutation & Combination	5
Progression	5
Misc type	3

## Section II : Data Sufficiency

This was one of the easiest section asked in the test with 45 questions asked and 45 minutes was allotted for answering the section, the questions in Data Sufficiency were guaranteed answer type. Lots of questions in this section were a replica the questions asked in PT's material.

## Section III : English Usage

This was the easiest of all the sections given, the analogies were very easy, Fill in the blanks were easy as there were some close calls in some questions. Following is the break of the section.

Verbal Ability	No.Of Questions (50)
One word substitution	6
Analogies	6
Fill in the blanks	5
Writing Skills	15
Antonyms	6
Synonyms	6
Theme of passage	6

## Section IV :Analytical Reasoning

There were 30 questions with a time limit of 45 minutes. Questions were of average level difficulty. Questions were based on statement assertions type, argument - conclusion type etc.

## Section V :Reading Comprehension

There were 4 passages of 200-250 words each and having 10 questions. One passage was based on Copernicus theory (earth is centre of universe), one was based on after independence economic reform and poverty alleviation. One was based on government grant for backward districts. Overall the questions asked were very easy and direct.

**Overall the paper was easy and a good student can achieve 160+ easily.**