

ICFAI Business School Admission Test

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We are pleased to present a comprehensive analysis of this year's IBSAT. The test was easy to average difficulty level, 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	Sectional Time Limit	Difficulty Level
Quantitative Aptitude	85	75 min	Easy
Verbal Ability	70	35 min	Easy
Logical Reasoning	45	45 min	Moderate
Reading Comprehension	25	25 min	Moderate
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 (it was clearly mentioned in the directions that some questions have a different marks, the pattern for which was not clarified.)
Negative Marking	:	25% of the mark(s) allotted for the question.
Number of options	:	4

Disclaimer: All this information has been memorised by PT students. We are merely reproducing it 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 were easy to moderate level difficulty. 75 minutes were allotted to answer 85 questions in this section. The section was divided into three parts Q. 1-55 were Mathematical Ability, Q. 56-70 were DI and Q 71-85 were DS.

Quantitative Aptitude	No. of questions (85)
Mathematical Ability	55
Data Interpretation	15
Data Sufficiency	15
Total	85

Section II : Verbal Ability

This was one of the easiest section asked in the test with 70 questions and 35 minutes was allotted for answering the section. The area wise break-up of the questions in this section is as given below.

Topic	No. of questions (70)
Synonyms	10
Antonyms	10
One word for sentence	10
Analogies	10
Correct sentence identification	5
Error Deduction	5
Fill in the blanks	7
Para Jumbles	6
Replace the phrase by the given option	7
Total	70

Section III : Logical Reasoning

This section contained mix of all the LR types, the difficulty level ranging from Easy to Moderate. There were in all 45 question and 45 min were given to solve them.

Topic	No. of questions (45)
Direction based	5
Coding and Decoding	4
Blood Relation	9
Sequence	13
Statement - Argument/Assumption	10
Analogies	4
Total	45



Section IV :Reading Comprehension

There were 25 questions with a time limit of 25 minutes. Questions were of average level difficulty level. There were 4 RC passage one on each Political (Dual Citizenship), Philosophy, Business Ethics and Culture.

As the marking pattern for the questions is not clear, so it is not possible to provide an expected cut-off, but we strongly feel that an ideal number of attempts could be approx. 150+ questions with an accuracy of 85% + to get a call for ICFAI Hyderabad.

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