

IIFT Entrance Test

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The IIFT 2011 Admission test was on traditional lines. The paper was tough and the LR, DI sections had quite a few cumbersome questions.

The question paper had 120 questions divided into six sections to be solved in a time span of 120 minutes.

Bird's Eye View

Total no. of questions - 120

Total time - 120 minutes

Sectional Breakup and marking scheme – as mentioned in the table given below.

Number of options – 4

Medium of marking – Pencil

Expected cut-offs – 37 + marks

The break-up of the sections is given below -

Sections	Topics	No. of questions	No. of ques. last year	Marks per question	Marks per ques. last year	Total marks	Total marks last year	Negative marking
1	General Awareness	21	30	0.5	0.4	10.5	12	One-third of the mark allotted to the specific question
2	Quantitative Ability	24	30	1	1	24	30	
3	Data Interpretation	16	35 (DI + LR)	1	1	16	35	
4	Reading Comprehension	15	15	0.75	0.7	11.25	10.5	
5	English Usage	23	25	0.75	0.5	17.25	12.5	
6	Logical Reasoning	21	--	1	--	21		
	Total Questions	120	135	--	--	100	100	

Detailed Analysis

Section	Topic	No. of question	No. of marks	Difficulty level	Ideal attempts	Time suggested	Ideal Score
1	General Awareness	21	10.5	Tough	9+	10 min.	3 +
2	Quantitative Ability	24	24	Moderate	11+	30 min.	8+
3	Data Interpretation	16	16	Easy to Moderate	9 +	20 min.	6+
4	Reading Comprehension	15	11.25	Easy to Moderate	7+	15 min.	4+
5	English Usage	23	17.25	Easy to Moderate	12+	20 min.	7 +
6	Logical Reasoning	21	21	Easy	15+	25 min.	12+
		120	100		67+	120 min.	37+

Note: 1. It was not declared that whether there would be sectional cut-offs in test or not.
2. All predictions made considering 90% accuracy

General Awareness (GA)

Number of Questions - 21 | Marks per question - 0.5 | Total marks - 10.5

In this section questions were from Static, Dynamic GK and Business and Economy (around one-third of the section). Questions were also there on Sports, Science, Social Science, FDI, Country-Capitals, Books-Authors in this section.

This section can be considered as TOUGH.

Quantitative Ability (QA)

Number of Questions - 24 | Marks per question - 1 | Total marks - 24

The detail breakup of this section is as follows -

Quantitative Ability		
Topic	No. of questions	Difficulty Level
Time, Speed and Distance	1	Moderate
Partnership	1	Moderate
Work and Time	2	Moderate
Surds	1	Easy
Ratio, Alligation and Percentage	4	Easy
Linear and Quadratic equation, inequality	6	Easy to Moderate
Stocks and Shares	1	Tough
Number Systems	1	Easy
Geometry : 3 - D, Circles	3	Moderate
Logarithms	1	Easy
Permutation and Combination	1	Easy
Progressions	1	Easy
Probability	1	Moderate

This section can be considered as EASY.

Data Interpretation (DI)

Number of Questions - 16 | Marks per question - 1 | Total marks - 16

In this sections the sets were long, and calculative. The sectional break-up of the test is as follows

Data Intepretation		
Topic	No. of questions	Difficulty Level
Bar Graph	5	Moderate
Table	11	Tough

This section can be considered as MODERATE.

Reading Comprehension (RC)

Number of Questions - 15 | Marks per question - 0.75 | Total marks - 11.25

The detail breakup of this section is as follows -

Reading Comprehension				
Passage	Theme	Words (approx.)	No. of questions	Difficulty Level
I	Mechanics of shipments	1500	4	Moderate
II	Tenets of consumer behaviour and motivation	1300	4	Moderate
III	Lucre of advocacy	1300	4	Tough
IV	Widening of Indian Banking System	1000	3	Moderate

This section can be considered as a MODERATE one.

English Usage (EU)

Number of Questions - 23 | Marks per question - 0.75 | Total marks - 17.25

The detail breakup of this section is as follows -

English Usage		
Topic	No. of questions	Difficulty Level
Sentence Correction	2	Easy
Sentence Completion	2	Easy
Spellings	3	Easy
One word substitution	2	Easy
Synonyms	2	Moderate
Antonyms	2	Moderate
Para Jumble	2	Easy
FIBs	1	Moderate
Reasoning	1	Moderate
Sentence Formation	1	Easy
Formation of word	2	Moderate
Direct and Indirect Speech	2	Easy
Foreign Phrases	1	Moderate

This section can be considered as a MODERATE one.

Logical Reasoning (LR)

Number of Questions - 21 | Marks per question - 1 | Total marks - 21

The detail breakup of this section is as follows -

Logical Reasoning		
Topic	No. of questions	Difficulty Level
Decision Making	3	Easy
Syllogism	2	Easy
Coding and Decoding	4	Easy
Alphabetical Series	2	Moderate
Binary Operation	2	Easy
Statement - Course of action	2	Moderate
Data Arrangement	6	Moderate

This section can be considered as EASY.

Expected Cut-offs

37+ marks

Best wishes for the tests ahead !