

## Exclusive Report

Management Aptitude Test – May 01, 2011

### Bird's Eye View

<b>Number of Questions</b>	200
<b>Marking Scheme</b>	1 mark per question
<b>Negative Marking</b>	0.25 marks per question
<b>Number of Sections</b>	5
<b>Number of Choices</b>	4
<b>Duration</b>	150 minutes

The MAT, May 2011 paper was on traditional lines. The exam had 200 questions to be attempted in 150 minutes.

These 200 questions were distributed among five test areas viz. Indian and Global Environment, Language Comprehension, Data Analysis and Sufficiency, Mathematical Skills, Intelligence and Critical Reasoning with exactly 40 questions in each.

Each question had equal marking and one-fourth mark was deducted for every wrong answer.

In the English language area there were 20 questions from Reading Comprehension and 20 questions from English Usage. There were total five RC passages of length 400-500 words. Overall, the questions in this area can be rated as moderate. An attempt of 18+ questions in time span of 30 to 35 minutes is good one.

There were total 40 questions on DI, DS and Data Comparison, with maximum weightage of DI questions with 30 questions. There were five questions each on DS and Data Comparison. For DI-DS area the difficulty level was Moderate to Difficult and an attempt of 20+ questions in time span of 35 to 40 minutes will be decent one.

There were questions from the Arithmetic areas like Percentages, Profit and Loss, Time and Work, Geometry, Time and Distance, Averages, Mixtures and Allegations in Quantitative Aptitude area of the test. The difficulty level of the questions was easy to moderate. An attempt of 24 + questions in time span of 35 to 40 minutes will be decent one.

In The Logical Reasoning area there were questions from Blood Relations, Direction Sense, Missing Number in the figure, Linear Arrangement, Distribution, Circular Arrangement, Assertion-Reason, Statement-Conclusion and Critical Reasoning. An attempt of 20 + questions in time span of 30-35 minutes is sufficient for these questions.

The questions in General Knowledge test area were, mostly, from business, current affairs, Person and their associated fields. An attempt of 20 + questions in time span of 20 minutes will be sufficient.

Overall this test area can be classified as moderate-difficult.

**Expected Cut-offs** – An score of 70+ (out of 160 i.e., excluding GK) should be good to getting AMITY, BIM BIM Tech., Christ and some other top B Schools.

