

Management Entrance Test, Madhya Pradesh May 24, 2009

The written test for admission into the 127 government and private management colleges of Madhya Pradesh (MP) state have been conducted at fourteen major cities all over India. Around 25,000 candidate appeared in the test for around 8520 seats of these colleges. As the test began there were no surprise factor for the students as the pattern was already declared in the brochure.

There were six sections in the paper.

As previously declared in the brochure, the paper had 200 questions from different test areas viz. **Verbal and Writing Ability, Numerical Ability, Business Data and Interpretation, Data Sufficiency, Reading Comprehension and Business Judgement.**

The paper was a bit tough as compared to last year. Some of the passages in the Reading Comprehension section were quite lengthy which made it a time consuming section. Two sets in the Business Data and Interpretation section were quite difficult and this raised the overall difficulty level of the section. Numerical Ability section comprised mostly of Arithmetic with some Higher Math topics as well. The Data Sufficiency and Business Judgement sections were easy while Verbal and Writing Ability section was of Easy to moderate difficulty level.

This year the MET had the same pattern as last year. The paper was divided into six sections viz. Verbal and Writing Ability, Numerical Ability, Business Data and Interpretation, Data Sufficiency, Reading Comprehension and Business Judgement. The detail analysis of the test is as follows.

Bird's Eye View

Total Number of Questions – 200

Total Time – 180 minutes(15 minutes for completing the entries in the OMR sheet and 165 minutes for solving the test)

The Marking Scheme – 3 marks for each correct answer. No negative marking.

Number of Options – 4

Number of sets Available – 4

Sections/Sectional Time Limit – Six sections without any sectional time limit.

Medium of marking – Black Ball Point Pen

Sectional Break-up–

Test Area	No. of Ques.	No. of Marks
Verbal and Writing Ability	60	180
Numerical Ability	50	150
Business Data and Interpretation	20	60
Data Sufficiency	20	60
Reading Comprehension	30	90
Business Judgement	20	60

Expected Cut-Offs – A score of 375+ marks

Detailed Analysis

Section	Topic	No. of Questions	No. of Marks	Difficulty Level	Ideal Attempts	Suggested Time
I	Verbal and Writing Ability	60	180	Easy to Moderate	45+	30 min.
II	Numerical Ability	50	150	Moderate to Tough	32+	50 min.
III	Business Data and Interpretation	20	60	Moderate to Tough	10+	20 min.
IV	Data Sufficiency	20	60	Easy	14+	15 min.
V	Reading Comprehension	30	90	Moderate	16+	30 min.
VI	Business Judgement	20	60	Easy	13+	20 min.
	Total	200	600	Moderate	130+	165 min.

Verbal and Writing Ability **Total number of questions : 60**

There were questions on **Para Jumble, Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogy, One Word Substitution, Idioms, Grammar** and **Fill in the blanks**. Overall the section was easy except some questions on Idioms, One Word Substitution and Grammar which were quite difficult to solve. The breakup of the section is as follows:

Topic	No. of Questions	Difficulty level
Para Jumble	8	Easy to Moderate
Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms, Misspelt words)	20	Easy
Analogy	8	Easy to Moderate
One word Substitution	6	Moderate to Tough
Idioms	5	Moderate
Grammar	5	Moderate to Tough
Fill in the Blanks	8	Easy to Moderate

An attempt of 45+ questions in a time span of 30 minutes was sufficient for this section

Numerical Ability
Total number of questions : 50

In this section, there were questions on **Work & Time, Pipes & Cisterns, Time, Speed & Distance, Boats & Streams, Profit & Loss, Interest, Partnerships, Races, Averages & Percentages, Ratios, Mixtures & Alligation, Mensuration, Permutation and Combination, Probability, Linear Equations** and **Heights & Distances**.

Most of the questions in this section were from the Arithmetic part of which some were difficult while rest were easy to solve. There were Higher Math questions as well as questions on Linear Equations and Heights & Distances which were of moderate level of difficulty. The breakup of the section is as follows:

Topic	No. of Questions	Difficulty level
Work & Time, Pipes & Cisterns	6	Moderate to Tough
Time, Speed & Distance, Boats & Streams, Races	8	Easy to Moderate
Averages, Percentages and Interest	10	Easy to Moderate
Profit & Loss, Partnership	8	Moderate to Tough
Ratio, Mixtures and Alligation	6	Moderate
Mensuration	3	Easy
Heights and Distances	2	Easy
Linear Equations	1	Easy
Permutation and Combination	3	Easy to Moderate
Probability	3	Easy to Moderate

An attempt of 32+ questions in a time span of 50 minutes was sufficient for this section

Business Data and Interpretation
Total number of questions : 20

This section comprised of five sets of 4 questions each. Three sets were based on multiple graphs and two were based on single graphs. The graphs were based on **Pie Charts, Bar Graphs (Horizontal and Vertical)** and **Line graphs**.

Two sets were a bit tough while one was moderate and two were easy to solve.

The break-up of the section is as follows:

Topic	Questions	Difficulty Level
Based on Multiple graphs	12	Moderate to Difficult
Based on Single Graphs	8	Easy

An attempt of 10+ questions in a time span of 20 minutes was sufficient for this section

Data Sufficiency

Total number of questions : 20

In this section, there were two sets of ten questions each. One set was based on **Comparison of quantities** which was easy to solve while other was **option Guaranteed Answer (GA) DS** of which some questions were easy and others were of moderate difficulty level.

The break-up of the section is as follows:

Topic	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Comparison between two quantities	10	Easy
4-Option Guaranteed Answer (GA)	10	Easy to Moderate

An attempt of 14+ questions in a time span of 15 minutes was sufficient for this section

Reading Comprehension

Total number of questions : 30

There were seven passages of which some were quite lengthy but the questions from these were direct. Some of the passages were short comprising of some inferential questions. The overall difficulty level was easy to moderate.

The break-up of the section is as follows:

Theme of the Passage	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Phenomenal success of Coke and its marketing strategies	4	Easy
Methods of growing acid lime and its benefits	4	Easy to Moderate
Plants that depend upon insects for food	4	Moderate
Efficient handling of issues by the Deputy Secretary (budget and planning) in the Ministry of defence	4	Easy
Democracy and its leadership principles	5	Easy to Moderate
The art of writing which manifests the dialectic of perception and creation	5	Moderate
The trend in education in twelfth century Europe	4	Easy to Moderate

An attempt of 16+ questions in a time span of 30 minutes was sufficient for this section

Business Judgement

Total number of questions : 20

This section comprised of four passages of five questions each. One of these was moderate while the rest were easy to solve. The break-up of the section is as follows:

Theme of the Passage	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
HCL Security in talks with security service providers in U.S. and U.K.	5	Easy
Puma's joint venture with RGN Swamy	5	Easy
Mafatlal Industries expanding its school uniform business in metros	5	Moderate
The joint venture company of GMDC, RSMM and BRG for cement and zinc	5	Easy

An attempt of 13+ questions in a time span of 20 minutes was sufficient for this section

Expected Cut-Offs

375+ marks out of 600 marks

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