

Master of Finance and Control, Delhi University

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Bird's Eye View

We present to you the detailed analysis of MFC, Delhi held on 21st January 2007.

This year MFC entrance test was on traditional lines. The test was moderate in nature. In fact, except a few question test was easy. There were some questions from QA and LR which were time consuming. All other aspects of the test like the basic structure of test, marking pattern etc. were same as last year.

The paper was divided into four sections without any sectional time limits. In each section there were sixty questions. Total 240 questions to be solved in a time span of 2 hours.

A bird's eye view of the test is as follows.

Total Number of Questions	: 240
Number of sections	: 4, without any sectional time limits
Total Time	: 120 minutes
Total Marks	: 240
The Marking Scheme	: 25%
Sectional Break-up	

Section	Topic/Area	Number of Questions	Difficulty Level
I	English Usage + Reading Comprehension	60	Easy to Moderate
II	Logical Reasoning + Data Interpretation	60	DI - Easy; LR - Tough
III	Quantitative Aptitude	60	Easy to Moderate
IV	General Knowledge	60	Easy to Moderate
	Total	240	

Detailed Analysis

Section I - English Usage + Reading Comprehension

There were total three RC passages, on which total 18 questions were asked. The RC passages were of easy to moderate level of difficulty. Sentence Correction, Critical Reasoning, Dictionary Meanings, Para Jumbles, Fill in the Blanks, Synonyms, Precis and Syllogism were the part of the English Usage questions. In all the EU questions were of Easy to Moderate level of difficulty. One can easily attempt 12-15 questions from RC and 28+ questions from EU.

Reading Comprehension (18)			
Topic/Area	Number of Questions	Difficulty Level	Length
Environmental Degradation and Materialism	4	2 were easy, 2 were difficult	375 to 400 words
Role of developed countries in helping developing countries	9	Most of the questions were easy	375 to 400 words
Poem based on instinctive decision making	5	Difficult	200 words
English Usage			
Sentence Correction	5	Moderate	
Critical Reasoning	5	Difficult	
Dictionary Meaning	4	Easy	
Para Jumbles (4 sentences + 6 sentences)	8	First three were easy, last three were comparatively difficult	
Analogies	5	Easy	
Fill in the Blanks	5	Easy	
Synonyms	5	Moderate	
Precis	2	Difficult	
Syllogism	3	Easy	

An attempt of 40+ questions with 85% accuracy will be a decent one. The cut-off for the section should be around 30+ marks.

Section II - Data Interpretation + Logical Reasoning

This section was the most difficult of the four sections. There were thirty questions each on Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning. In DI questions were based on Table, Bar Graph, Caselets and Pie Charts. In LR questions were on Data Arrangement and LR-DI. DI questions were easy but except few questions LR was tough. The LR set based on Route was similar to the one given in PT's material.

Data Interpretation		
Topic	Number of Questions	Difficulty Level
Table (Two sets)	5 + 3	Easy
Bar Graph (Two Sets)	5 + 2	Easy to Moderate
Pie Chart (One Set)	2	Easy
Route Based	3	Easy
Caselete	10	Difficultt
Logical Reasoning		
Data Arrangement (Linear and Circular)	7	5 were very difficult, 2 were easy
Logical Reasoning	17	Difficult
Individual Questions	6	2 easy, 4 difficult

An attempt of 35+ questions with 85% accuracy will be a decent one. Cut-off for the section should be around 25+ marks.

Section III - Quantitative Ability

In this sections as usual questions from the basic maths topics like, Averages, Percentages, Ratio, Proportion and Alligation, Time Speed and Distance, Races, SI and CI, Time and Work, Equations and Inequalities, Mensuration. Some questions were from Probability and Set Theory. Most of the questions were easy but a lot of calculation was needed.

Topic	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Arithmetic (Equations, Ratio and Proportion, Time, speed and Distance, Averages etc.)	40	Most of the questions were easy except that a lot of calculation was needed.
Number System	11	Very Easy
Mensuration	6	Easy
Higher Maths	3	Moderate

An attempt of 35+ questions with 85% accuracy will be a decent one. The cut-off for the section should be around 25+ marks.

Section IV - General Awareness

This section was dedicated to the General Awareness. There were questions from Business and Economics, Political Issues etc. This section was cake-walk for the students who read Economic Times regularly.

An attempt of 40+ questions with 85% accuracy will be a decent one. The cut-off for the section should be around 30+.

Overall Cut-offs - 112+ marks

