

MAH CET 2012

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Bird's Eye View

Mah CET which will be replaced by CMAT next year did not throw as many surprises as compared to last year. The pattern was similar to that papers of 2010 and previous years.

Total Number of Questions – 200

Total Time – 150 minutes

The Marking Scheme – No negative marking. Jumbled paper. Equal marks per question.

Number of Options – 5

Sectional Break-up–

Area	No. of questions
Analytical Puzzles	34
Analytical Reasoning	32
Data Interpretation	15
Data Sufficiency	7
Non Verbal Reasoning	30
Quantitative Ability : Pure Math	17
Quantitative Comparison	6
Reading Comprehension	10
Verbal Ability	42
Verbal Reasoning	7
TOTAL	200

Expected Cut-Offs (out of 240)–

(may go slightly lower due to a tough paper)

College Name	Open	OBC	SC	All India
Jamnalal Bajaj	165	145	134	163
Sydenham (MMS)	158	140	130	156
Sydenham (PGDM)	154	138	127	152
K. J. Somaiya	152	NA	NA	151
MET	130	121	115	128
Welingkar	149	134	121	148
PUMBA	133	130	120	130

Detailed Analysis

Reading Comprehension

The number of questions were 10 this year. There were 2 passages with 5 questions each. The questions were direct, indirect and inference based.

Verbal Ability

Type of questions	No of questions
Parra completion	5
Synonym/ Antonym	5
Odd man out	2
Grammar	15
Parra jumbles	5
Cloze passages	10

Data Interpretation

Type of questions	No of questions
Line graph	5
Pie chart+ Table	5
Table	5

A good score in this section would be 11+.

Data Sufficiency

Moderate difficulty level. Some questions were quant based, others logic based. The logic based questions were tough. A good score in this area would be 5 marks.

Analytical Puzzles

The questions were based on linear arrangement and circular arrangement of people, events, etc. A good score in this area would be 25+.

Analytical Reasoning

Type of questions	No of questions
Deductions	5
Number series	5
Mathematical statements and conclusion	7
Direction sense	2
Venn diagram	5
Input/ output	8

A good score in this area would be 26+.



Non verbal Reasoning

There were 30 questions in this area with 9 questions on analogies, and 21 questions on series. A good score in this section would be 15+.

Verbal Reasoning

There were 7 questions. Moderate to tough level.

Quantitative Ability

Type of questions	No of questions
Geometry	1
P and C	1
Equations	3
SI, CI	1
Probability	7
LCM	1
TSD	2
Time and work	1

A good score in this section is 15+.

Quantitative Comparison

There were 6 questions in this area, all of which were quite easy. A good score in this area would be 4.

Overall, the paper can be classified as a moderate to tough one. Our sympathies to those who found it really tough - we agree it wasn't easy at all :)

All the best

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