

MP Management Entrance Test, Analysis April 10, 2005

We are very pleased to present you the detailed analysis of MP MET held on April 10, 2005 on various centres. This year also the test comprised 200 questions, to be solved in a stipulated time span of 150 minutes. This year the paper was divided in to six sections as compared to four of last year without any sectional time limits. There was no negative marking in the paper.

Bird's eye view

Total Number of Questions	:	200
Total Time	:	150 minutes.
The Marking Scheme	:	3 marks for each correct answer, no negative marking.
Number of options	:	Four

Sectional Break-up

Section No.	Topic	Number of Questions
I	Reading Comprehension	30
II	English Usage	60
III	Numerical Ability	50
IV	Data Interpretation	20
V	Data Sufficiency	20
VI	Business Judgement (Logical Reasoning)	20



Detailed Analysis

In the following pages we have provided some of the actual test questions with their solutions for your reference.

SECTION I

READING COMPREHENSION

There were total 30 questions based on five passages in this section. Passage wise breakup of questions is given in the adjacent table.

The attempt of 15-20 question in 25 minutes will be a decent attempt in this section.

Passage	Theme	Number of questions
I	Railroads;Development of West, and Reasons of criticising it.	8
II	Employee Training	7
III	Law and Order	5
IV	Arms and Mahabharata	5
V	Leadership and Motivational skills	5

SECTION II

ENGLISH USAGE

There were total 60 questions in this section. The questions were on Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies, Replace the underlined part, Critical Reasoning, Odd man out, Fill in the blanks and Para jumbling. The level of questions was easy to moderate. The attempt of 30-35 questions in 30 minutes with 95% accuracy will be decent one.

There were synonyms asked on the following words :

VESTIGE, PIQUE, COERCE, INCRIMINATE, GARNER, SUTURE, INCARCERATE.

Topic	Number of questions
Synonyms	8
Antonyms	8
Analogies	8
Replace the underline part	8
Critical Reasoning	6
Odd man out	8
Fill in the blanks	6
Para Jumbling	8

SECTION III

NUMERICAL ABILITY

Total 50 questions on various Arithmetic topics like Numbers, HCF and LCM, Percentage, Ratio and Proportion, Geometry, Probability etc. The questions were easy. The attempt of 35-40 questions in 45 minutes with accuracy of more than 95% is decent in this section. The detailed topic wise breakup of Numerical Ability is shown in the adjacent table.

Topic	Number of questions
Basic Mathematical Operations	5
Progression	1
Profit and Loss	6
Numbers	7
Ratio and Proportion	1
Plane Geometry	6
Work and Time/ Pipes and Cisterns	2
Percentage	5
Area	5
Time, Speed and Distance	4
Volume	3
Probability	1
Clock	1
Triangles	2
Average	1

SECTION IV

DATA INTERPRETATION

Total 20 questions were on Data Interpretation. There were four sets of table each containing 5 questions. No major calculations were in the DI sets. A lot of questions were based on observations. The attempt of 12-15 questions in 15 minutes will be a good one.

SECTION V

DATA SUFFICIENCY

There were total 20 questions were on Data Sufficiency which were on different topics of Arithmetic. The attempt of 10-15 questions in 15 minutes will be a good one.

SECTION VI

BUSINESS JUDGEMENT

Although the section is named as Business Judgement, but there are only questions from Logical Reasoning. There were 4 sets of 5 questions of Data Arrangement in this section. The attempt of 15-20 questions in 20 minutes with 95% accuracy will be a decent one.

Topic	Number of questions
Table related to the product wise market share data for 12 years of a company.	5
Table showing the projected grain imports in 2000 and 2010.	5
Table showing the age structure of population from 1980 to 1996	5
Table 4	5



Overall Analysis

Overall the test was of average to medium level difficulty, an overall score of around 400+ should be good enough to get a call from good institutes.