

## CET Maharashtra Entrance Test

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### Bird's Eye View

<b>Total Number of Questions</b>	:	200
<b>Total Time</b>	:	150 minutes
<b>The Marking Scheme</b>	:	The marks per question were not declared, but was declared that each question will be of equal mark(s). It was not declared whether there will be minus marking in the paper or not.
<b>Number of Options</b>	:	5
<b>Number of Sections</b>	:	No Sections (Jumbled paper)
<b>Overall Difficulty</b>	:	Moderate
<b>Sectional Breakup</b>	:	

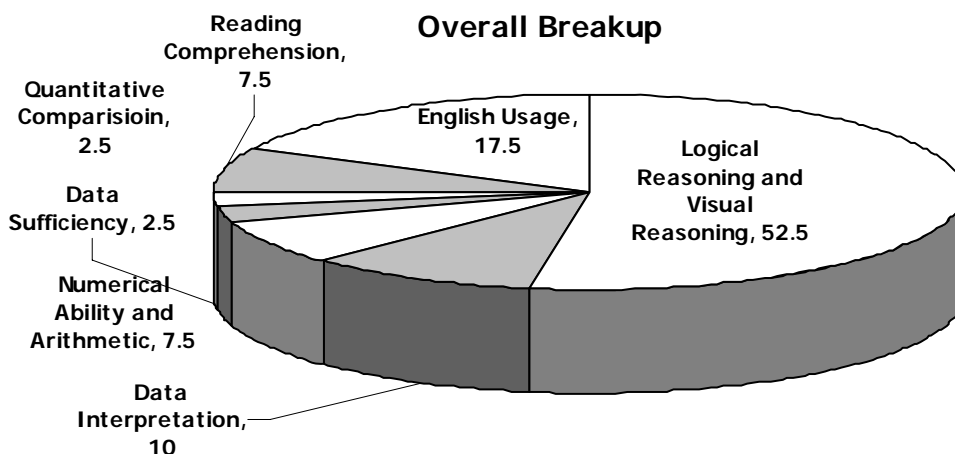
Test Area	Number of Questions	Difficulty Level
Logical Reasoning	75	Easy
Visual Reasoning	30	Moderate
Numerical Ability	10	Moderate
Arithmetic	5	Easy
Quantitative Comparisoin	5	3 Easy, 2 Moderate
Data Interpretation	20	Moderate
Data Sufficiency	5	Easy
Reading Comprehension	15	Easy to Moderate
English Usage	35	Moderate
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	

**Cut-Off** : A score of 140 + marks should be good to get a call from the best institutes.

This year CET Maharashtra is the first to conduct in the league of state level MBA entrance test. A hope for around 20,000 aspirants for admission into around 141 management colleges of Maharashtra, had been a fair and a happy go getter at various centres all over India.

The students were enchanted after the first scanning itself. There was no surprise factor in the paper this year also. A person who had moderate preparation for the test could easily solve upto 100+ questions in the given time span. The overall structure of the paper is as follows.

Disclaimer: All this information has been memorised by PT students. We are merely reproducing it here in fragments to ensure that the huge community of students eagerly waiting to see an objective comparison of their performance gets the right picture.



As you can see from the chart given above the maximum weightage was on Logical and Visual Reasoning. There were total 30 questions were on Visual Reasoning (VR) while 75 question were on Logical Reasoning (LR). The VR questions were of moderate level of difficulty and the LR questions were easy. The breakup of the LR and VR questions is as follows. An attempt of 70 + questions from these 105 questions will be a good one.

Visual Reasoning			
Type	Number of Q.	Difficulty Level	Number of questions which could be solved
Analogy	10	Moderate	15
Series	20		
Logical Reasoning			
Type	Number of Q.	Difficulty Level	Number of questions which could be solved
Coding and Decoding, Blood Relation, Circular and Linear Arrangments, Alphabet test etc.	35	Easy	35
Number Series	5	Easy	3
Statement - Argument	5	Moderate	3
Statement Assumption	10	Easy	7
Data Arrangement	5	Easy	5
Degree of truthness of an inference	5	Moderate	2

The second largest test area were English Usage (EU). There were total 35 questions on EU. The detail breakup is as follows.

English Usage			
Type	Number of Q.	Difficulty Level	Number of questions which could be solved
Sentence Correction	10	Moderate	22 +
Grammatically correct phrase	15		
Cloze Test	10		

In Reading Comprehension area as the CET Maharashtra tradition there were 15 questions of which four questions were on Synonyms and Antonyms. Leaving two/three questions rest questions were easy and direct. An attempt of 12+ questions from the RC will be decent. The details of the passage is as follows.

Reading Comprehension				
Theme	Number of Q.	Length	Difficulty Level	Number of questions which could be solved
International business relations with special reference to Indo-African tieups affected by China]	15	450 words approx.	Moderate	12+

There were five questions each on five options Data Sufficiency (DS) and Quantitative Comparison (DS). All the DS questions were easy and must be attended type. Out of five QC questions two could easily solvable. So an attempt of 7+ questions from this areas will be sufficient.

There were ten questions on Numerical Ability (NA) and ten questions were on QA. NA questions were moderate and approximation based. In QA also the questions were of moderate level of difficulty. The detail of these areas are as follows.

Quantitative Aptitude			
Type	Number of Q.	Difficulty Level	Number of questions which could be solved
Numerical Ability	10	Moderate	12+
Probability	5		
TSD, P & C, Mensuration, W and T, CI and SI	5	Easy	5

From Data Interpretation area there were 20 questions. The questions were moderate and an attempt of 13+ questions will be decent. The details are as follows.

Data Interpretation			
Type	Number of Q.	Difficulty Level	Number of questions which could be solved
DI - Table	10 (Two sets of 5 questions each)	Moderate	13+
DI - Bar	5		
DI - Line	5	Easy	

We have recalled some of the questions which are as follows:

- Odd one out: 85, 79, 71, 73, 83
- Wrong term in the Series: 82343, 46852, 3125, 256, 234.
- Wrong term in the Series: 3, 15, 95, 707, 8436, 70895.
- Wrong term in the Series: 6, 11, 22.5, 64.25, 196.25, 690.875
- Wrong term in the Series: 27, 125, 349, 729, 1336, 2197
- Wrong term in the Series: 93, 1054, 1895, 2454, 2785, 3074
- If 1 represent A, 2 represents B and so on .. in a clock then ... which of the following letter will be next to G
- .. which of the following letter will be opposite to J.
- $1\frac{5}{8} + 5\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{2}{5} = ?$
- $\sqrt[3]{860000} = ?$
- What will be the circumference of a circle whose area is 98.56 sq. m.?
- ?% of 45.999  $\times$  16% of 83.006 = 116.073
- 12.998  $\times$  27.059  $\times$  17.99 + ?

14. If each alternated word of English alphabet written in small letter starting with B, Then .... (5 questions)
15. CI on the sum of Rs. 2750 for 3 years at the rate of 14% per annum.
16. Possible combinations for word TEENAGE

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