

NMAT 2010 - First View

First day of the third online MBA entrance test of the season - National Management Aptitude Test (NMAT) passed away silently. The NMAT has been conducting in three sessions over a ten day window from 30th January 2010 to 8th February 2010. It has been conducting across 19 locations in India, as well as international locations across the world.

As declared earlier by the NMIMS authorities the test is of 120 questions distributed in three testing areas; Quantitative Aptitude (QA) and Data Interpretation (DI), Logical Reasoning (LR) and English Usage (EU) & Reading Comprehension (RC). Total time allotted for the NMAT is 120 minutes. The overall difficulty level of the paper can be rated as moderate. Today, there were 48 questions in QA section, while in LR and English Language sections the questions were 40 and 32 respectively.

Conceptually the software and the testing procedure of NMIMS are same as CAT. The total test went for 135 minutes, out of which in first five minutes you have to agree on a non disclosure agreement and in the next the 10 minute a tutorial runs in the same way as it was in the CAT. There will be 0.75 marks deducted for every incorrect answer.

As such there are no scheduled breaks in the test. However, the candidate can take unscheduled breaks if they may want during the test session (An unscheduled break means a break during which the test clock does not stop). Candidates will only be allowed to access food or medication during the break, if any.