

## Symbiosis National Aptitude Test December 18, 2005

We are pleased to present you the detailed analysis of *SNAP Test* held on December 18, 2005. As declared earlier the paper had five sections with *DI & DS* and *LR* sections with two marks for each question and one mark for each question of the other three sections. The paper was easy. Total time of two hours was allotted to solve the 160 questions. There were no sectional time limits. Negative marking of 25% was declared for each wrong answer marked. Thus, while taking the test, students had to concentrate more on accuracy.

Only ballpoint pen was allowed to mark answer options and there were no marks for marking two answers for the same question.

### Comparing with the last year's SNAP test

1. the questions in QA section had increased from 30 to 40.
2. this year the QA section was much easier.
3. the questions in RC & EU section had increased from 25 to 40.
4. last year there were no questions on RC but this year there were eleven questions.
5. in EU area there were questions from *Articles*, *Spelling Correction* and *Sentence Correction* introduced this year.
6. the DI & DS and LR sections had reduced to 20 question from 40 questions.
7. the weightage of DI & DS and LR sections had changed to two marks.

### Bird's eye view :

<b>Total questions</b>	:	160 Objective type questions
<b>Total time</b>	:	120 minutes
<b>Total marks</b>	:	200
<b>Sectional Break-up</b>	:	

Section	Topic	Number of Questions	Marks Allotted	Difficulty Level
I	General English (RC, VA and EU)	40	40	Moderate
II	Quantitative Ability	40	40	Easy
III	Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency	20	40	Easy
IV	General Awareness	40	40	Moderate
V	Analytical and Logical Reasoning	20	40	Easy
	<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Easy</b>

<b>Negative marking</b>	:	25% marks of each questions weightage
<b>Number of options</b>	:	Four
<b>Remarks</b>	:	The answers had to be marked with a blue/black ball point pen only.

**An attempt of 95+ questions with accuracy of 85% will be a decent one.**



Disclaimer: All these information have been memorised by PT students. We are merely reproducing a few of them 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.

# Detailed Analysis

## SECTION I

### GENERAL ENGLISH (RC, VA & EU)

The section comprised 40 questions on *Reading Comprehension*, *English Usage* and *Verbal Ability*. Eleven questions from RC, nine questions from EU and twenty question were from VA. There were two passages, on first passage there were seven questions while on the other four questions. In English Usage part questions were on articles, parajumbles and grammar while in Verbal Ability questions were on analogies, synonyms and antonyms and spelling correction. The bird's eye view of the section is as follows.

Topics		Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>			
Passage I	Interdependence of rivers and civilisations	7	Moderate
Passage II	Squatters	4	Easy
<b>English Usage and Verbal Ability</b>			
Analogies		4	Tough
Antonyms/Synonyms		4	Moderate
Spelling correction		2	Easy
Articles		4	Easy
Sentence Correction		6	Moderate
Para Jumble		2	Moderate
Fill in the blanks		5	Easy
Passage Building		2	Moderate

## SECTION II

### QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

In the *Quantitative Aptitude* section total 40 questions were there. Most of the questions were from Arithmetic. The break-up of the questions is as follows.

Topics	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Numbers	8	<b>Easy</b>
Averages and allegations	4	
Ratio and Proportion	2	
Work and Time/Pipe and cisterns	4	
Partnership	2	
Series	3	
Clocks	2	
Pobability	4	
Geometry	4	
Time Speed and Distance, Escalator	7	
	40	

**SECTION III  
DATA INTERPRETATION AND SUFFICIENCY**

The third section was on Data Analysis and Sufficiency. In this section three questions were based on a caselet. Eight questions were on Data Sufficiency. In DS there were questions on both - two statement type and the three statement type. Rest of the questions were from Data Interpretation. The break-up of the section is as follows.

	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Level of Difficulty</b>
<b>Data Interpretation</b>		
Table	5	Moderate
Line Graph	5	Easy
Pie Chart	2	Easy
<b>Data Sufficiency</b>		
Two statement type	4	Moderate
Three statement type	4	Moderate

**SECTION IV  
GENERAL AWARENESS**

In *General Awareness* section, there were 40 questions. Most of the questions were from business and current affairs, though there were some questions from other areas too.

**SECTION V  
ANALYTICAL AND LOGICAL REASONING**

In Logical Reasoning section questions were of easy to moderate level. There were questions on Syllogism, Input-Output, Blood Relation and Data Arrangement. The break-up is as follows.

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Level of Difficulty</b>
Syllogism	2	Easy
Data Arrangement	9	Moderate
Blood Relation	5	Moderate
Input-Output	4	Moderate

**Overall Analysis**

<b>Expected Cut-offs</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Expected score</b>
1	SIBM	85+
2	SCMHRD	78+
3	SIIB	70+
4	SITM	65+
5	SCIT	60+
6	SIOM	55+
7	SIMC	50+

