

# Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP)

## December 17, 2006

### Bird's Eye View

We present to you, the detailed analysis of Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP) held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2006. On this particular day there were two main test which were scheduled. The first was IBSAT and later in the afternoon SNAP. Most of the students took both the tests. The important point was that there was very low fatigue factor even after giving two consecutive tests as both of them were pretty easy and manageable.

The test was exactly on the same pattern as declared by SNAP authorities on the website. There were in all 165 question, divided into four sections with all the questions carrying one mark except for the questions in the 'Analytical and Logical reasoning section' where each question was of two marks. Four answer choices were given for each question. There was a penalty of 25% (of marks allotted to particular question) for each wrong answer marked.

<b>Total Number of Questions</b>	:	165
<b>Total Time</b>	:	120 minutes
<b>The Marking Scheme</b>	:	Differential marking with all questions carrying 1 mark except for questions in 'Analytical & Logical reasoning section' which carried 2 marks. Negative marking of 25% for every wrong answer.
<b>Number of Options</b>	:	4
<b>Overall Difficulty</b>	:	Easy to Moderate
<b>Sectional Breakup</b>	:	The SNAP test pattern was as follows

S No.	Section	No. of Questions	Marks
1	Analytics & Logical Reasoning	35	70
2	General Awareness : General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Business Scenario	40	40
3	Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	50	50
4	General English : Reading Comprehension & Verbal Ability	40	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>200</b>

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.

# Detailed Analysis

## Analytical & Logical Reasoning

The section on 'Analytical & Logical Reasoning' was difficult among all the sections in the paper. It was quite obvious as the weightage given to questions of this section was higher than any other section. This section which contained 35 questions was a mixed bag with questions coming right from Quantitative Reasoning to Statement-Assumption & Argument. Some other areas from where questions were asked- Syllogisms, Reversibility of Logic, Logical sequencing, Visual Reasoning and Computer Algorithm. The questions in this section were of easy to moderate level of difficulty.

Analytical & Logical Reasoning		
Head	No. of Questions	Difficulty level
Coding-Decoding	2	Easy
Input/Output	2	Moderate
Number Based	7	Moderate
Visual Reasoning	2	Moderate
Puzzles	7	Moderate
Logical Reasoning	5	Moderate
Deductions	3	Easy
Logical Connectors	2	Easy
Miscellaneous	5	Moderate
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Moderate</b>

## General Awareness

The second section which had 40 questions on General Awareness was of again easy to moderate level of difficulty. GK was a mix of both- Static as well as Dynamic. Question were on Sports, History, Politics, Business etc. There was no surprise element and all the question were quite manageable if one is in touch with current happenings. The breakup of questions is as follows

General Awareness: General Knowledge, Current Affairs & Business Scenario		
Head	No. of Questions	Difficulty level
Business & Economics.	15	
Sports	1	
Awards	2	
Science	4	
Politics	3	
History	4	
Current Affairs	11	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Moderate</b>

## Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency

The third section was 'Quantitative and Data Interpretation & Sufficiency', which contained 50 questions on Mathematics, Reasoning, Data interpretation and Data Sufficiency. Question were easy and Data Interpretation (DI) was easiest among all. In DI question were on Tables, Pie-chart and Mixed variety. Out of 50 questions 22 were on Mathematics, 17 on Data Interpretation and remaining on Data Sufficiency and Logic. The breakup of questions is given as follows in the coming page

<b>Quantitative and Data Interpretation &amp; Sufficiency</b>		
<b>Head</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Difficulty level</b>
<b>Maths</b>		
Algebra	6	Easy
Arithmetic	10	Easy
Geometry	3	Easy
Advance Maths	3	Easy
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>DI</b>		
Tables	9	Easy
Pie-Chart	4	Moderate
Misc.	4	Easy
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>DS &amp; Reasoning</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Easy</b>

## Reading Comprehension & Verbal Ability

The last section on Language i.e. 'Verbal Reasoning & Verbal Ability' was easy and a combination of Verbal ability and Reading Comprehension. There were three RC passages, one each one Business & Economics, History and Sports. There were in all 16 questions on RC. VA comprised questions on grammar, parts of speech, fill in the blanks, meaning of phrases etc. In all on VA 24 questions were there making total number of questions in this section 40. The breakup of questions is as follows

<b>Verbal Reasoning &amp; Verbal Ability</b>		
<b>Head</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Difficulty level</b>
<b>VA</b>		
Phrasal	2	Easy
Meanings	2	Moderate
Spelling	3	Moderate
Grammar	2	Difficult
Para-Jumbles	2	Easy
Analogies	7	Moderate
FIB	6	Easy
<b>RC</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Easy</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Easy</b>

On an average, students could attempt 110-115 questions.

## **Expected Cut-offs**

<b>Institute Name</b>	<b>Expected Cut-offs</b>	<b>Institute Name</b>	<b>Expected Cut-offs</b>
SIBM	90-92	SCMHRD	75-85
SIIB	70-80	SITM	68-72
SCIT	65+	SIOM	65+
SIMS	55+	SIMC	50+