

TISS Entrance Test

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TISS is one of the most prestigious institutes in India. It is well known as much for its "unique programs" and pedagogy as much for its rigorous entrance procedure, which is quite different from the usual selection procedures at B-Schools.

Around 9000 students appeared for its entrance test at 21 centres in 19 cities all over India.

Like last year, in this year the TISS paper was divided into two parts. Part I was common for all the programs while Part II was different for each of the programs.

Part I comprised 50 questions in Numerical Ability, Language Ability and Awareness of General and Social issues, to be solved in a time span of 45 minutes. Most students would have solved all questions within the given time. This Part had three sections with around 15 questions each in Numerical Ability and General Awareness section and 20 questions in the Language Ability section. An attempts of 42 + should be considered to be very good.

In Part II, there were total 75 questions. There were total five sections viz. Data interpretation (DI), Data Sufficiency, Reading Comprehension and Business knowledge & Foundation of Management. This part was almost on the pattern of the previous year set but had a surprise in that questions increased to twenty from ten last year. RC questions were more than those last year. Questions that were asked in GK were from different fields. An attempt of 42+ questions should be considered to be very good.

Bird's Eye View

Total Number of Questions – Part I - 50. Part II - 75 (HRMLR)

Total Time – Part I - 45 min. Part II - 60 min.

The Marking Scheme – Marks per question were not declared. **No Negative marking. (For both parts)**

Number of Options – 4 (for both parts)

Number of sets Available – 4

Sections/Sectional Time Limit – Part I - three. Part II - five (HRMLR).

Medium of marking – Pencil

Sectional Break-up- Part I –

Section	Topic	No. of Ques.	Difficulty Level
I	Analytical and Numerical Ability	15	Easy
II	Language Aptitude	20	
III	Awareness about contemporary social issues	15	

Part II - HRMLR - Total 75 questions divided in five sections viz. DI, DS, Business Knowledge (BK), RC, and Social, Economic and Management Fundamentals.

– Expected Cut-Offs –

No sectional cut-offs

Part I - 32 + marks. (assuming one mark per question)

Part II - HRMLR - 38+ (assuming one mark per question)

Best wishes for the tests ahead !