

TISSNET

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TISS is one of the most prestigious institutes as far as the field of Human Resources Management is concerned. The selection procedure as well as the pedagogy is unique.

This year the entrance exam **TISSNET** was taken by around 12000 students. The exam was conducted in two modes, online and offline. The candidates had to choose one of the two, while filling the form. The paper comprised of 100 questions to be solved in 100 min. The time was sufficient to attempt 100 questions, as the questions were very easy.

There was no sectional demarcation in the paper. The questions were randomly distributed. This year the paper was common for all streams of TISS across all its colleges.

The questions on **Social Sensitivity and Contemporary Issues** gave a lot of importance to social issues based on SC's, ST's, OBC's, dalits, females and other vulnerable classes. There were questions based on SC/ST Atrocities Act, Domestic Violence Act, BR Ambedkar, first woman to have taught the dalits, Mandal Commission, Sachar Committee, Suresh Tendulkar Committee, Helen Keller, etc. A score of 30 can be considered good in this section.

The questions based on **Analytical and Numerical Ability** were very easy, and anybody who has prepared for CAT could have solved all the questions easily. The questions were based on BODMAS rule, square roots, time speed and distance, work and time, HCF and LCM, averages, mixtures and alligation, percentages, ratios, etc. A score of 28 can be considered good in this section.

The **Language Ability** section had questions on analogies, antonyms; fill in the blanks and RCs. The analogies were slightly confusing with close options, the other questions were easy. A score of 25 can be considered good in this section.

Bird's Eye View

Total Number of Questions – 100

Total Time – 100 min

The Marking Scheme: No negative marking

Number of Options – 4

Medium of marking for candidates taking offline– Pencil

Medium of marking for candidates taking online– Mouse

Sectional Break-up

Section	Topic	No. of Ques.	Difficulty Level
I	Analytical and Numerical Ability	30	Easy
II	Language Ability	30	
III	Social Sensitivity and Contemporary Issues	40	

– Expected Cut-Offs –

**No sectional cut-offs
85 + marks.**

Best wishes for the tests ahead !