

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.

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. 25% weightage was given to section I while 75% to section II.

Part I comprised 50 questions on 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 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, totally there were 75 questions. There were total four sections viz. Data interpretation (DI), Data Sufficiency, Reading Comprehension and Business knowledge & Foundation of Management. Number of questions from Data interpretation , Data Sufficiency, Reading Comprehension were 20 each while from Business knowledge, there were 15 questions. Questions that were asked in GK were from different fields. An attempt of 36+ 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:

Part I – One marks per question and **No Negative marking.**

Part II – **Negative marking was 25% and per question weightage was not mentioned.**

Number of Options – 4 in PART I and in part II, some questions had 4 options and some had 5.

Number of sets Available – 4

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 four sections viz. DI, DS, Business Knowledge (BK) and RC.

– Expected Cut-Offs –

No sectional cut-offs

Part I - 38 + marks.

Part II - HRMLR - 55+ (assuming two marks per question, according to the sectional weightage declared)

Best wishes for the tests ahead !