

XLRI Admission Test ***January 02, 2011***

We are pleased to present you the most comprehensive analysis of XLRI Admission Test (XAT) held on January 02, 2011 at 33 cities across India.

This year, the test was very tough as compared to last year and designed to primarily check the decision making skills of the future managers in a pressure-cooker like atmosphere, with different marks (1,2,3,5) allotted to each question. Negative marking this year was constant with deduction of one-fourth of the mark allotted for each question.

The number of questions were 101 (same as previous year) and essay writing was replaced with analytical writing. Thus, the paper was full of surprises, which were unpacked section-by-section in 2 hours 20 minutes of time.

Bird's Eye View

Total Number of Questions – 101

Total Time – 120 minutes + 20 minutes for Analytical writing

The Marking Scheme – Questions in each section were allocated different marks, with the marks mentioned on right side of the question. One-fourth of the marks allotted for each question will be deducted for answering any question incorrectly.

Number of Options – 5

Sections/Sectional Time Limit – There were three sections and there was no sectional time constraint.

Analytical Writing Topic – The statesman who should attempt to direct private people in what manner they ought to employ their capital would not load himself with the most unnecessary attention but assume an authority which could safely be trusted to no council or senate whatever, and which would nowhere be so dangerous in hands of man who had folly and presumption enough to fancy himself fit to exercise it.

Medium of marking – Pencil

Sectional Break-up–

Section	Topic	No. of Ques.
I	Verbal and Logical Ability	34
II	Quantitative Ability and Data Interpretation	43
III	Analytical Reasoning and Decision Making	24

Expected Cut-offs: 46+ marks XLRI Jamshedpur (BM), 42+ marks XLRI Jamshedpur (PM and IR), 38+ marks XIM B, 35 + SP Jain, 32 + GIM and LIBA, 28 + KIAMS, IBA, XISS etc.

Detailed Analysis

Section	Topic	Areas Tested	No. of Ques.	Difficulty Level	Time suggested	Ideal Marks (Assuming 75% accuracy)
I	Verbal and Logical Ability	English Usage and Reading Comprehension	34	Moderate-Tough	35 min.	19+
II	Data Interpretation and Quantitative Ability	Mathematical Ability, Data Interpretation, Data Sufficiency	43	Tough	45 min.	11+
III	Analytical Reasoning + Decision Making	Logical Reasoning, Decision Making	24	Tough	40 min.	16+
	Total		101		120 min.	46+

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