

ATMA Entrance Test

February 08, 2004

We are pleased to present a detailed analysis of the ATMA entrance test that was held on February 08, 2004. The questions have been recalled with the help of PT faculty and PT students from across the nation.

A bird's eye view :

Total Number of Questions	:	200
Total Time	:	180 minutes
The Marking Scheme	:	1 mark for each correct answer. There was negative marking of 1/3 mark for each wrong marked answer.
Total Marks	:	200
Sections/Sectional Time Limit	:	There were total three sections with 60 minutes time lime for each section.

Sectional Break-up :

Section	Topic	Number of Questions	Sectional Time Limit	Difficulty Level
Section 1	Quantitative Aptitude	70	60 minutes	Moderate
Section 2	Reading Comprehension + English Usage	60	60 minutes	Moderate
Section 3	Logical Reasoning	70	60 minutes	Tough

Analysis :

SECTION - I

Quantitative Ability

In this section there were 25 questions were based on Data Sufficiency. Rest all questions were from the various topic of Arithmetic like Numbers, Percentages, Ratio and proportion, Time Speed and Distance, Permutation and combinations, Probability, Co-ordinate Geometry and Mensuration.

The ideal number of attempts could have been 55 – 60 questions with 90% accuracy in the time span of 60 minutes.

Disclaimer: All these questions have been memorised by PT students. We are merely reproducing a few of them 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.

SECTION - II

Reading Comprehension + English Usage

In RC there 5 passages were asked and in all 26 questions were based on these 5 passages. The length of the passages was short. The questions asked on passages were of moderate level and most of the questions asked were indirect.

Remaining questions of section - II were on English Usage. The break-up of questions are as follows.

Topic	Number of Questions
Analogies	5
Antonyms	4
Fill In the Blanks (Single)	2
Fill In the Blanks (Double)	3
Jumbled paragraphs (4/5 sentences)	5
Jumbled paragraphs (6 sentences with first and last fixed)	5
Para Formation	5
Sentence Correction	5

The ideal number of attempts could have been 50 – 55 questions with 90% accuracy in the time span of 60 minutes.

SECTION - III (Logical Reasoning)

The break-up of LR questions are as follows:

Topics	Number of Questions
Linear arrangements	13
Puzzle based	5
Matrix arrangements	6
Critical reasoning	9
Statement-Assumption/Statement-Conclusion	17
Statement-Strong/Weak arguments	6
Statements and conclusions	5
Statement-Inferences	4
Syllogisms	5

The ideal number of attempts could have been 40 – 45 questions with 90% accuracy in the time span of 60 minutes.

Expected Cut off :

For SIBM and BIM the expected cut off should be 115 + marks.

