

ICFAI Analysis

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We are happy to present a analysis of this year's ICFAI test. It has been recreated with the help of PT faculty and PT students from across the nation.

A bird's eye view :

- **270 Questions, 3 hours**
- **Total 4 sections:**
 - Section 1: 120 Q. - English Language (Reading Comprehension + English Usage)
 - Section 2: 30 Q. - Logical Reasoning
 - Section 3: 75 Q. - Quantitative Aptitude
 - Section 4: 45 Q. - Data Interpretation
 - **Sectional time limit : 45 minutes for each section**
- **The Marking Scheme:**
 - The answers had to be marked with a blue ballpoint pen only.
 - +1 for a correct answer.
 - - ¼ mark for incorrect answers.

Section 1: 120 Q. - English (Reading Comprehension + English Usage)

This section contained 120 questions on English Language (Reading Comprehension + English Usage)

- The section contained three passages. In all 45 questions were asked on these 3 passages. The theme of two of the passages were on ' Classical Mechanics' and 'Companies of US and UK'.
- 30 questions were asked on sentence correction,
- 15 questions were asked on Antonyms and Synonyms,
- 30 questions were based on Fill in the blanks.

Section 2: 30 Q. - Logical Reasoning

This section contained 30 questions on Logical Reasoning.

- 5 to 6 questions were based on Statement - Conclusion type questions.
- One questions were based on Data Arrangement (Based on circular table)
- Six questions were based on following information :

The lectures of 9 Subjects Biology, Zoology, History, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Civics, Geography and Botany are taken in 6 weeks according to following conditions :

1. Lecture of English is in first week.
2. There are gape of one week is between the lecture of Physics and the lecture of Maths.
3. The gape of one week is between the lectures of Chemistry and Physics, and Chemistry is preceded by Physics.

- 5 Questions were based on following information :

In a hotel various dishes are served from Tuesday to Sunday, according to following conditions :

1. *Dosa* and *Biryani* served on Tuesday and Sunday
2. *Nan* is served on each day
3. *Idli* and *Uttapam* is served on 3 days
4. *Idli* is not served on consecutive day.

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Section 3: 75 Q. - Quantitative Aptitude

This section contained 75 questions on Quantitative Aptitude

- 5 - 6 questions were based on Numerical Ability
 - 5 - 6 questions were based on Number System
 - 7 questions were based on five options Data Sufficiency questions.
- Other question were based on topics of Arithmetic, we have recall some of them.

1. The value of expression $\frac{x^a x^c}{x^b x^a} \times \frac{x^b x^c}{x^c x^a} \times \frac{x^a x^b}{x^b x^c}$ is :
- (1) $x^{c-b} + x^{b-a} + x^{c-a}$
(2) $x^{a-b} + x^{b-c} + x^{c-a}$
(3) 1
(4) 2

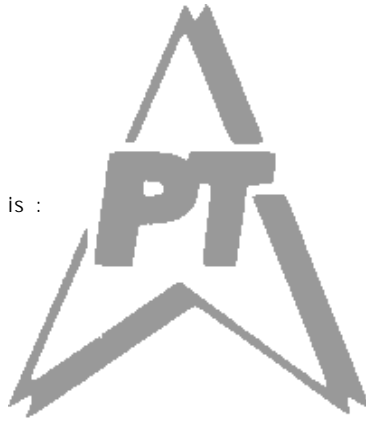
Sol: Ans.(3)

2. If $\frac{9^n \times 27^3}{3 \times 81^4} = 27$, then the value of n is :
- (1) 5.5
(2) 5
(3) 4
(4) 4.5

Sol: Ans.(1)

3. If $x = 2$, then the value of $\frac{x^3 - 8}{x^2 - 4}$ is :
- (1) 0
(2) 1
(3) 2
(4) 4

Sol: Ans.(1)



Section 4: 45 Q. - Data Interpretation

This section contained 45 questions on Data Interpretation.

- One set of question is based on Pie Chart.
- 3 sets of question is based on Bar Diagram.
- 5 sets of question is based on Tables.

There were on average 5 questions were asked on each set of questions.

The above mentioned are the only questions, which we were able to collect from our students. We would be glad to add any more questions which you can provide to us.

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Overall Analysis & Expected Cut-Offs

The test can be rated as an easy to moderate one.



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