

## IRMA Entrance Test December 07, 2003

We are pleased to present a detailed analysis of the IRMA test that was held on December 07, 2003. The questions has been recalled with the help of PT faculty and PT students from across the nation.

### A bird's eye view :

<b>Total Number of Questions</b>	:	200
<b>Total Time</b>	:	120 minutes
<b>The Marking Scheme</b>	:	1 mark for correct answers. – 0.25 mark for incorrect answers.
<b>Sections/Sectional Time Limit</b>	:	There were four sections and there was no sectional time constraint.

### Sectional Break-up :

Section No.	Topic	Number of Questions
I	Reading Comprehension + English Usage	40
II	Mathematical Aptitude + Data Interpretation + Data Sufficiency	50
III	Reasoning	50
IV	General Knowledge	60

### Section I : (Reading Comprehension + English Usage)

Type of questions	Number of Questions
Reading Comprehension	10
Para Jumbles(7 sentences)	5
Sentence Correction	5
Fill in the blanks	10
Cloze Test	10

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 : (Mathematical Aptitude + Data Interpretation + Data Sufficiency)**

Type of questions	Number of Questions
<b>Mathematical Aptitude (25)</b>	
Speed, Time, Distance	2
Profit & Loss	1
Numbers	1
Ratio	2
Algebra	6
Series	5
Set Theory	1
Permutation & Combination	2
Quantitative Comparison	5
<b>Data Sufficiency (5)</b>	
<b>Data Interpretation</b>	
Pie chart	5
Line Graph	5
Tables	10

**Section III : (Reasoning)**

There were 5 questions on Critical Reasoning and 3 questions on Coding-Decoding. The section was of average difficulty level.

**Section III : (General Knowledge)**

This section had 60 questions based on current affairs and general knowledge. Some of the Questions were easy.

Overall, the paper was between easy and average difficulty level. As far as cut-off go it should be 25-26 in Verbal Ability section. Quantitative Ability section was mixture of DI, DS and Quant questions. Out of 4 DI caselets. Two caselets (Tables) involved lot of calculation. Line graph and Pie chart was Easy. There were 5 easy questions on Quadratic equations. Cutoff for Quant. Ability section will be 20-22. Reasoning Section was easy cutoff for this section should be 28-30. General Awareness section cutoff should be 25.

So if we sum it up. It comes around 98-103.

A person who scores around 100-105 in this test can expect to get call.

**TOTAL EXPECTED CUT OFF : 110-120**

## SECTION IV

# Issues of Social Concerns

Some questions have been reproduced for the benefit of the students

1. Many cases of suicide attempts by a particular section of society are seen in news paper. The section of society is
2. The Vth Ministerial Level Meeting of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) held recently in Mexico. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about it?
  - (A) USA and European Union both decided to cut down their export subsidies to a substantial level.
  - (B) Indian and a coalition of about 50 developing countries decided to be away from the discussion as they were not given proper time slot to put up their views.
  - (C) India was of the view that subsidy on agricultural products should not be removed by developed countries to enable India and order such countries to compete with them and be a strong economy.
3. About 140 children between 4 to 14 years from the rural areas other died or fell seriously ill due to a malarious fever recently. In which state did this happen?
4. The Prime Minister of India recently announced an extension of cheaper loan facility to farmers. What are the facilities?
5. The Finance Ministry of India recently introduced a cash management in some high spending Ministries from the current Financial year. Which of the following is NOT included in the list of such Ministries ?
6. The procurement of Sal seeds was recently in news. Which of the following is/are the correct statements, about the uses, production and export of Sai seeds?
  - (A) Sai seeds are occurred from the forests of Assam & Kashmir.
  - (B) Sai seed oil is in great demand in the Japan.
  - (C) This time some State Govt. imposed a tax on the Sai seeds coming from other states which created some imbalance in its interstate markets.
7. Reduction Social Expenditure under structural adjustment will affect which sector?
8. Which is considered a cash crop in the options given below?
9. The Matrivedi Shamayitha Math who is helping people of marginalised areas by forming Self Help Group 'Atmadwip' is located in which area of the country?
10. Which type of winds generally bring rains in India?
11. The name of Ishwarbhai Patel is closely associated with which of the following?
12. Who amongst the following was adjudged as who 'week's Man of the Year 2002 as he help Himalayan Villagers tap local resources and thus to open new avenues of self reliance to them?
13. Who is the author of the book, Monetary and Financial Sector Reforms in India : A Central Banker's Perspective' which was published recently?
14. Who has devised an eco-friendly system to clear muddy water with a purification design which works with the help of a perennial reed?
15. Attaining growth with Social Justice needs tackling of the problem of ...
16. Which of the following is NOT CORRECTLY stated as compared to other major objective of the 10th Five Year Plan?
  - (1) Reduction in material mortality ratio of 2 per 100 live births by 2007.
  - (2) Increase in forest cover to 25% by 2007.
  - (3) All school going children should enrolled in schools in their area only or at the most at a distance of 3 kms, by 2004.
  - (4) Cleaning of all major rivers by 2007.
  - (5) Reduction in poverty ratio by 5% points by 2007.
17. The Prime Minister recently gave a clearance to a relief package of at most Rs.600 crores for the farmers from Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Uttaranchal. This is to provide relief to those growing which crop?
18. Why is the 'River Linking Project which is very much news these day?
19. Which of the following is a famous international market for floricultural products of India?
  - (A) Iraq
  - (B) Netherlands
  - (C) China
20. Which of the following states is said to be one of South Asia's worst flood ravaged parts as every year it is badly affected by severe floods?
21. Which of the following is NOT a part of the Medical Termination pregnancy Act 1971 which, has recently then made more stringent by passing of a bill?
  - (A) Stringent punishment to clinics for abortions who are not authorised to conduct abortions.
  - (B) Abortions are to be conducted only if mother/child is affected by HIV or is likely to get HIV.

- (C) A panel of doctors appointed by the Chief Medical Officer of the district is authorised to recommend abortion of a girl child in case of serious threat to life of mother and/ or child.
22. The first solution for the failure of top-down approach of state intervention is .....
23. Who is considered the pioneer of Green Revolution in India?
24. Which of following is TRUE about the problem of illiteracy in India?
- (A) The over all illiteracy has declined in last decade.
- (B) The population above 7 years is still illiterate and the number is increased by 15%.
- (C) The female literacy is increased in rural areas where as in urban areas it is stable.
25. Before the WTO came into being which agency/organisation deals with International trade issues?
26. Under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), every family living below poverty line is provided with how much foodgrain per month?
27. Which country has raised an objection to the river linking plan of India?
28. A good quantity of gas was found in the basin of which of the following rivers?
29. Which concept is given by Ravindranath Upadhyay, a Gandhian who was honoured by the prestigious Jamnalal Bajaj Award recently?
30. In which state it is suggested that all those persons who are earning Rs.5,000 or more every month should put a H stamp on their Ration Cards so that essential commodities are not sold to those people?
31. Recently the provision for 'Rain Water Harvesting' on all the building was made mandatory in a state. Which of the following is that state? (Success rate is also report as 99%)
32. Panchayat Raj Institutions help in attaining .....
33. Why is Dona round of WTO so popular?
34. Human Development index stressed which of the following for attaining development?
35. As per the Welfare Scheme of the Union Govt. every active fisherman is insured for an amount of ... (in case of death).
36. Sustainable development involves attaining both .....
37. A post Harvest Technology centre is functioning at
38. Agreement on Agriculture of the CATT (WTO) deals with .....
39. The currently under going Janmabhoomi programme relates to .....
40. Why is the Agricultural census is conducted?
41. India is the largest producer of which crop(coconut, pineapple, apple, orange, sugarcane)
42. Which of the following has been made a fundamental right in 2001?
43. As per the projections made recently the tax-TDP ratio in India is expected at what level during 2003-2004?
44. Which state is not covered under the preview of the Panchayat Act 1996?
45. Which is the second largest agro based industry in India?

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