

Narsee Monjee Aptitude Test December 11, 2005

We are pleased to present to you the detailed analysis of Narsee Monjee Aptitude Test held on December 11, 2005. This year also the NMAT tradition continued. There were five sections each containing 40 questions. These 200 questions had to be solved in a time span of 150 minutes. No sectional time limits were mentioned.

1 mark was allotted for each correct answer and there was negative marking of 0.33 mark for each wrong answer marked. Thus, while taking the test, students had to concentrate more on accuracy.

Bird's eye view :

Total questions	:	200 Objective type questions.
Total time	:	150 minutes.
The marking scheme	:	1 mark for each correct answer. – 0.33 mark for each wrong answer
Number of options	:	Four
Sectional Break-up	:	

Sections	Number Of Questions	Level of toughness
Language Skills	40	Moderate
Numerical Skills	40	Moderate to Tough
Data Analysis and Sufficiency	40	Moderate
Intelligence and Logical Reasoning	40	Moderate
Indian and Global Environment	40	Easy
Total	200 Questions	



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.

Detailed Analysis

SECTION I LANGUAGE SKILLS

The section comprised 40 questions on *Reading Comprehension* and *English Usage*. 13 questions from RC and 27 questions from EU. There were three passages of average 600 words each and three to four questions were asked on each passage. In English Usage part, questions were on vocabulary, parajumbles and grammar. The bird's eye view of the section is as follows

Topics		Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Reading Comprehension			
Passage I	The present human society/civilisation	5	Tough
Passage II	State participation in economical development of underdeveloped countries.	5	Moderate
Passage III	Blood Artries	3	Tough
English Usage			
Find the grammatical error in the part of a sentence		5	Moderate
Cloze test		5	Moderate
Analogies (Similar)		2	Moderate
Para Jumbles		5	Moderate
Replace the underline part		5	Moderate
New type of Analogies, in which four words were given of which two words was either of similar or opposite relationship.		5	Moderate

An attempt of 21+ questions in 25-30 minutes with 95% accuracy will be a decent one.

SECTION II MATHEMATICAL APTITUDE

In the *Numerical Analysis* section total 40 questions were there. The break-up of the questions is as given:

Topics	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Numbers	5	Moderate
SI and CI, Installment	5	
Sets	2	
Mixtures	3	
Ratio and Proportion	1	
Work and Time/Pipes and Cisterns	3	
Mensuration	6	
Algebra	2	
Percentage	3	
Profit and Loss	6	
Permutations and combinations	1	
Coordinate Geometry	1	
Time Speed and Distance	2	
	40	

An attempt of 22+ questions in 30-35 minutes with 95% accuracy will be a decent one.

SECTION III DATA ANALYSIS AND SUFFICIENCY

The third section was on Data Analysis and Sufficiency. In this section three questions were based on a caseate. Eight question were on Data Sufficiency. In DS there were question on both the two statement type and the three statement type. Two questions were based to find the redundant information. Rest questions were from Data Interpretation. The detail break-up of the section is as follows :

	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Data Interpretation		
Caselete	3	Moderate
Bar + Line (one set)	4	Easy
Table (three sets)	3 + 5 + 2	Easy
Line Graph (one set)	4	Easy
Line + Pie (one set)	5	Moderate
Column	4	Moderate
Data Sufficiency		
Two statement type	5	Moderate
Three statement type	3	Moderate
Data redundant type	2	Moderate

An attempt of 20+ questions in 30-35 minutes with 95% accuracy will be a decent one.

SECTION IV INTELLIGENCE AND LOGICAL REASONING

In Logical Reasoning section there were questions of easy to moderate level. Coding and Decoding, Series questions were easy. One question were based on a bar graph and four questions were on two tables. The detail break-up is as follows.

Topics	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Critical Reasoning	6	Moderate
Data Arrangement	Three sets of three questions each = 9	Moderate
Decision Making	5	Moderate
Logical Reasoning (Coding Decoding, Series)	10	Easy
Questions based on bar and table	1 + 2 + 2	Easy
Input-Output	2	Easy
Statement - Course of Action	3	Moderate

An attempt of 18+ questions in 30-35 minutes with 95% accuracy will be a decent one.

SECTION V

INDIAN AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

The fifth and last section was on *General Awareness*, there were 40 questions on surrounding environment were asked in this sections. The sections was easy most of the questions from static and traditional General Knowledge some of the questions were related to punchlines of companies etc. Overall the section was easy. An attempt of 25 + questions in 10-15 minutes will be a decent one in this section.



The expected overall cut-off
should be 83 + marks