

SNAP

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SNAP 2004, very true to its name broke from its conventional method of testing with a noticeable bias towards engineering and science graduates. Except for the erratas and an awful language in some of the questions, it was of easy to average level difficulty with lots of surprises for the test takers. We are happy to present a comprehensive analysis of this year's SNAP test. It has been recreated with the help of PT faculty and PT students from across the nation.

SNAP 2004 vs SCMHRD 2003

	2004	Total number of Questions	2003	Total number of Questions
Section - I	General English	25	English Usage	40
Section - II	Quantitative	30	Quantitative Ability	40
Section - III	Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	40	Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	40
Section - IV	Business Awareness & GK	25	General Knowledge	20
Section - V	Analytical & Logical Reasoning	40	Reading Comprehension + Logical Reasoning	60
Section - VI			Descriptive Type Questions	5

A bird's eye view :

- Total Number of Questions** : 160 Objective type
- Total Time** : 120 minutes
- Marking Scheme** : The answers had to be marked with a blue/black ball point pen only.
1 mark for correct answers.
– 0.25 mark for incorrect answers.
– 1 mark was awarded in case more than one oval had been marked for a question.
- Sectional cut off** : This was indicated in the brochure that the institutes may assign their own weightage for each section.

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 I : General English

This was the easiest of all the sections in the paper, Surprisingly there was no Reading Comprehension. The questions based on analogies were easy and direct one should have definitely attempted all the questions of this type. A couple of Critical Reasoning questions were based on financial analysis and required a little bit of calculations. The breakup of the section is as follows

General English	No.Of Questions (25)
Analogies	10
Critical Reasoning	5
Pairs with Same or Opposite Meaning	5
Grammar based fill in the blanks	5

The cut off for this section could be 15+

Section II : Quantitative Aptitude

This section had some errors in the questions (one or two). A couple of questions were even asked from Physics (resistance etc.). The section was above the standard difficulty level.

Quantitative Ability	No.Of Questions (30)
Arithmetic	10
Number Systems	1
Functions	2
Ratio,Proportion and Variation	2
Averages	1
Mixtures and Alligation	2
TSD	1
Races and Clock	1
Algebra	14
Sets	4
Permutation and Combination	6
Probability	2
Progressions	2
Geometry	3
Miscellaneous	3

The cut off for this section could be 12+

Section III : DI and DS

This section was very easy with only single bar charts / pie charts / line graphs given. Even the calculations were easy and could have been done mentally. The DS questions were very direct. The DS questions were the 4 option (twister) type questions.

Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	No. Of Questions (40)
Line Graph (1 - set)	4
Tabular (3 - sets)	17
Bar Graph (2 - sets)	11
Data sufficiency	8

The cut off for this section could be 22+

Section IV : Business and General Awareness

This section was the biggest surprise. Keeping a track of the SCMHRD tests, which had a very high level of Business awareness, this section had almost none. Most of the questions asked here were based on Physics, Chemistry and Indian Constitution, and a few questions from history as well.

The cut off for this section could be 10+

Section V : Analytical and Logical Reasoning

This section had a mix of questions from a lot of areas.

Analytical & Logical Reasoning	No.Of Questions (40)
Coding & Decoding	16
Logical Reasoning	4
Visual Reasoning	7
Clocks and calendar	3
Sets	2
Symbol Based Problems	5
Misc. type	3

The cut off for this section could be 16+

The overall cut offs as expected will be :

EXPECTED CUT OFFS:

SCMHRD (Pune)

Mkt./ Finance - 78+

IT & Systems - 68+

Human Resources - 72+

SCMHRD (Nasik)

Operations - 55+

Other institutes affiliated to SNAP

SIIB: 55+

SITM: 55+

SCIT/SIMC: 40+

SIMS: 40+