

IBSAT Analysis (December 21, 2008)

Overall this year IBSAT was easy. There was no negative marking.

Total number of questions = 125

Sections = 4 + Essay

Time = 120 + 30 minutes.

The four sections were

Quantitative Ability

Verbal Ability

DI/DS

Reading Comprehension

Section	No. questions	of	Difficulty Level	Possible Attempts
Quantitative Ability	25		Tough	9-12
Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	25		Easy	16-18
Reading Comprehension	25		Easy	14-16
Verbal Ability	50		Moderate	22-24
Total	125			60+

Quantitative Ability:

Most of the questions were moderate and tough. Topics covered were Arithmetic, Time and Work, Surface Area, Ratio Analysis with partnership, Simple and Compound Interest etc. There were 2-3 questions on geometry, 2-3 questions on BODMAS.

DI/DS:

There were around 10 questions on DI and 15 questions of DS. DI had 2 sets (bar graph, line graph, tables). These sets were very easy.

Reading Comprehension:

There were 3 passages. These were on Music, Extra-ordinary art, Women, A man can do anything etc. Most of the questions were direct and easy except 2-3 questions which were inference based.

Verbal Ability:

There were 50 questions; majorly based on vocab and rest 15 jumbled. These comprised Parajumbles, Antonyms-synonyms, Analogies, Conclusions, Sentence Corrections etc.

Essay:

There were 5 topics and one was to be attempted in 30 minutes. Topics were

- Was on India's bid for 2020 Olympics
- Retirement age : 62-65
- Global Warming
- Immigration and its social, economic effects
- Retiring age of politicians

