

UPSEE MBA 2010- Analysis (17th March 2010)

Although the paper was on the easier side, it had a good mix of questions across all areas. The paper was divided into 4 sections viz. English Language, Numerical Aptitude, General Awareness and Thinking & Decision Making. There were a total of 125 questions and 4 options of each question. Each question carried 4 marks and there was no negative marking.

The following is a synopsis on how this paper could have been attempted:

Sections Name	No. of Questions	Time taken (in minutes)	Possible No. of Qs Attempt	Possible No of right Questions
English Language	31	30	22-25	20
General Awareness	31	20	20-22	18
Numerical Ability	31	35	28	25
Thinking and Decision Making	32	35	25	22
Total	125	120	95 to 100	85

Now let's look at the detailed section-wise analysis.

English Language:

This section had 31 questions. The section was of easy to moderate level of difficulty. The questions in this section were:

Topic	Level of difficulty
Reading comprehension (3 Passages)	Easy - Moderate
Word Analogies	Moderate-Difficult
Para-jumble	Easy
Sentence Completion	Moderate
Antonyms	Moderate

There were 5 Para-jumble questions. The word analogy questions were on the tougher side. Rest of the questions ranged between easy to moderate level of difficulty. In this section one could have attempted around 22-25 questions in 30 minutes to maximize one's scores.

General Awareness:

The section had 31 questions. There were no current affairs questions. The pattern of this section was very similar to that of UP Provincial Services Exam. The questions were relatively difficult in this section. 20-22 questions would have been a good attempt in this section.

Thinking and Decision Making:

There was 32 Qs in this section. The section was of easy to moderate level of difficulty. It contained questions of following types:

Topics Covered	No. of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Average	1	Easy
Puzzle	1	Easy
Age	1	Easy
Code-decoding	2	Easy

Ranking	1	Easy
Equation Solving	1	Moderate
Alphanumeric	1 + 2	Easy to Moderate
Sitting Arrangement	1	Easy
Simplification- Wrong	1	Easy
Venn diagram	1	Easy
Highest Serial Number	1	Easy
Matrix Set	2	Moderate
Number sequence arrangement	1	Easy
Analytical Reasoning Sets	3 + 3	Easy to Moderate
Analytical Individual	2	Easy
Assertions- Reasons	2	Moderate
Strengthen and weaken Argument	2	Moderate
Fact based	3	Moderate
Total	32	

The questions of Logical thinking were relatively easy whereas the decision-making questions were of moderate level of difficulty. In one of the questions, none of the given options contained the correct answer. In this section, one could have attempted 25 Qs in 35 minutes and scored around 88 marks.

Numerical Aptitude:

There were 31 questions in this section. The section mainly contained questions based on BODMAS, Number system and Arithmetic (Percentages, average, mixtures, time and speed, Time and work, series etc.). There were two questions on mensuration. There was one DI set (Table based). This section had an easy level of difficulty. It contained questions of the following types:

Topics Covered	No. of Questions	Level of difficulty
Fraction	2	Easy
Percentage	5	Easy
Mensuration	2	Easy
Average	2	Easy
Simplification	2	Easy
Time and work	1	Easy
TSD	4	Easy to Moderate
Mixture – Solution	2	Easy
Direction	1	Easy
PLD	3	Easy
Age	1	Easy
Number System	3	Easy
DI Table set	3	Easy
Total	31	

The questions of Number system, BODMAS and percentages were very easy to solve. Other arithmetic questions were easy but one would have taken some time to solve them. In this

section, there were two incorrectly framed questions and out of these incorrect questions one was in the DI set. In this section, one could have attempted 28 Qs in 35 minutes and Possible score was 100 marks.

The overall paper was easy to moderate; the overall possible score was 340 marks.

With best wishes!
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