Delhi University Joint Admission Test (DU JAT) 2015 Analysis

The DU JAT exam was conducted by the University of Delhi for the admission in BMS, BBA (FIA) and BA (H) Business Economics courses on 14th June 2015. As a new move, the Delhi University has mandated Mathematics in Higher Secondary as an eligibility criterion. A total of 120 questions were to be attempted in the stipulated time period of 2 hours. Each question carried three marks and there was a negative marking of one mark for each incorrect answer.

There were broadly four sections of the paper, wiz General Awareness, General English, Analytical & Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Aptitude with almost 30 questions belonging to each section. Overall, the level of the paper ranged from moderate.

The pattern of the paper is as given below:

Name of the Section	Number of questions	Difficulty Level	Good Score
Quantitative Aptitude	32	Moderate – Difficult	59-64
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	28	Easy	62-67
General English	30	Moderate	58-63
General Awareness	30	Easy – Moderate	58-63
Total	**120**		**237-267**

Quantitative Aptitude

The majority of questions, in this section, were based on Geometry, followed by Calculus and Algebra. The section had a good mix of questions from areas like Set theory, Relations and Functions, Calculus, Co-ordinate geometry, Time and Work, Modern Maths etc. The difficulty level of these questions ranged from moderate to difficult. A score of around 59 – 64 could be considered a good score while an attempt of 20+ can be considered a good attempt.

The breakup of this section is as follows:

Topics	Number of Questions
Log	1
Linear Equations	3
Time and Work	2
Relations and Functions	2
Derivatives	4
Set Theory	1
AP/GP	1
Binomial Expansion	1
Geometry	3
Trigonometry	1
Integration	1
Statistics	2
Permutation and Combination	3
Coordinate Geometry	4
Probability	2
Miscellaneous	1
Total	**32**

Analytical & Logical Reasoning

A majority of questions in this section were based on Arrangement, Data Interpretation and Series. A few questions were from Puzzles, Coding-Decoding, Syllogism and Directions. Unlike last year, there were few questions based on Verbal Reasoning. This section was the easiest of all and an attempt of 22-24 can be considered a good attempt. A score of 62-67 can be considered a good score.

The breakup of this section is as follows:

Topics	Number of Questions
Arrangement	9
DI (Tabular)	5
Coding Decoding	2
Analogy	1
Syllogisms	2
Logical Deduction	1
Series	3
Visual Reasoning	2
Directions	2
Comparison	1
Total	**28**

General English

Unlike last year, this year there were 2 Reading Comprehension passages of 5 questions each. This was in line with the pattern that was used in 2013. The word limit of both the passages was from 180-200 words approximately. The passages were moderately difficult to read but all the questions could have been easily answered after a careful reading of the relevant passage. There were 9 questions based on Vocabulary, 7 questions based on Grammar and 4 questions on Para Jumble. An attempt of 20-22 can be considered a good attempt while a score of 58-63 can be considered a good score.

The breakup of this section is as follows:

Topics	Number of Questions
Reading Comprehension (2)	10
Spellings	5
Synonyms	4

Para Jumbles	4
Active/Passive Voice	5
Sentence correction	2
Total	**30**

General Awareness

Unlike last year, this section was largely dominated by Business Awareness (current affairs) and Economics. The other questions in this section were based on Sports, International Affairs and other miscellaneous topics. An attempt of 20+ can be considered a good attempt while a score of 58+ can be considered a good score.

The breakup of this section is as follows:

Topics	Number of questions
Business Awareness	11
Economics	10
International Affairs	3
Sports	1
Miscellaneous	5
Total	**30**

Disclaimer: All information on cut-offs, analysis, answer key and scores are based on independent analysis and evaluation made by Career Launcher. We do not take responsibility for any decision that might be taken, based on this information.

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