

BBA_CBS_2010_Analysis

The test was conducted on 6th June 2010. This time the paper structure was different from previous years as more focus was laid down on Analytical Reasoning and Quantitative Ability part. General knowledge had less number of questions from the last year. The questions asked in the test were based on Quantitative Ability, Analytical Reasoning and Logical Reasoning, General English and General Knowledge. Each correct question had 3 marks and each wrong answer had 1 negative mark.

The time limit was 120 mins.

Total Questions was 120.

The overall difficulty level of the paper was moderate.

The overall break up of the paper was as follows:

Section	Number of Questions	Suggested Time (in minutes)	Possible Attempts	Possible Score
General English	30	30	22-25	60+
Quantitative Ability	35	30	22-25	60+
Analytical and Logical Reasoning	35	40	28-30	75+
General Knowledge	20	20	18	45+
Total	120	120	90	240+

Quantitative Ability

There were a total of 35 questions were tested under this section. The overall difficulty level of questions tested under this section was ranging from easy to moderate. At a glance the section seems to be tough. But an average test taker can attempt at least 20 – 25 questions. Any student who has quantitative ability as his forte can make a good difference in his overall performance.

Given below is the type and number of questions tested under this section.

Topic	Number of questions
Calculus	2
Average	1
Algebraic Equation	5
Series & Sequences	1
Number System	5
Trigonometry	2
Functions	4
P & C, Probability	3
Mensuration	1
Linear Equation	2
Time & Work	2
Co-ordinate Geometry	2

Statistics	1
SI, CI	1
Percentage	1
Set theory	1
Determinants	1

Analytical and Logical Reasoning

This section was a surprise to the test takers as a total of 35 questions were tested. As the name implies, this section was based on reasoning. An average test taker can attempt at least 20 questions in this section. The overall difficulty level of the questions tested was ranging from easy to moderate.

Given below is the type and number of questions tested under this section.

Topic	No. of Questions
AR set	4 + 5 + 4 + 2
Series (Number + Alphabet)	2
Mathematical Reasoning	3
Syllogism	2
Data Interpretation (Table based)	4
Data Sufficiency	5
Blood Relation	3
Coding-Decoding	1

General English:

S. No	Question type	No. of Questions	Remarks
1	Paragraph Jumbles	5	Easy -Medium Level All should have been attempted
2	Sentence Completion (Fill in the blanks)	3	All the questions were of a fairly low level of difficulty
3	Antonyms	4	Low to medium difficulty level. 2 -3 should have been attempted.
4	Synonyms	4	Almost all the words were tough e.g, nebulous
5	Reading Comprehension	5	The passage was on economics and level of the passage was fairly good. Reading newspaper editorials would have been good preparation. The questions were mostly factual and the answers could have been found by scanning the passage
6	Correct Usage	4	Tested use of words like 'Despite' and 'Either' and required some thought. Medium level of difficulty

7	Verb Forms	3	Required a good understanding of parts of speech. Medium level of difficulty
8	Active/passive	2	Easy. Both should have been attempted.
	Total	30	

Overall, the English section was moderately difficult. The pattern of most of the questions was familiar. Good speed and thorough preparation were the important tools for solving this section.

General and Business Awareness:

This year this section had 20 questions in all. The major change this year was that the number of questions tested was reduced. There were questions from Business awareness, Current affairs and Taglines. An average test taker can attempt at least 10 questions from this section.

Given below is the type and number of questions tested under this section.

Topic	Number of questions
Business awareness	8
Current affairs	11
Taglines	1

The overall achievable score of the test was **240+**.

All the best!
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