

## **NLU Delhi 2011 –Analysis**

### **Overview:**

The NLU Delhi 2011 exam, as conducted on the 1st May 2011, can be said to be a mixed bag of surprises and gratification. LSTians were comfortable with the questions that appeared in most of the sections but the surprise was that the questions were mostly based on the CLAT format. However as expected, static GK questions and Legal Knowledge questions did not hog the limelight.

Like the previous year, the total number of questions that appeared was 150. These questions were to be solved in 90 minutes. Each question carried 1 mark. The paper was divided into 5 sections. 35 marks were allotted to four sections (English, Logical reasoning, Legal reasoning and General Knowledge) and 10 marks to the section on Mathematics.

Most of the LSTians found the paper to be easy but lengthy. The details of each section are as follows:

**1. English:** The English section consisted of reading comprehension, fill in the blanks, errors and omission based questions. The passage was quite long and required a thorough reading. Quite unexpectedly, there were no questions based on vocabulary, antonyms and synonyms. Hence, the difficulty level of this section can be said to be moderate if not high.

**2. Mathematics:** The overall difficulty level of this section was easy. Questions that appeared were basically from elementary level covering a wide range of topics from time, speed & distance, percentages & ratios, permutation & combination, compound interest and sequence based questions. Since LSTians had covered all these topics through their classes and modules, they were comfortable with this section.

**3. Logical reasoning:** The questions that appeared in this section covered both the areas of reasoning i.e. critical reasoning as well as analytical reasoning. Since the LSTians had been made thorough with each area in this section, hence even this part was a cakewalk for them.

**4. General Knowledge:** The questions were mostly from current affairs as compared to static GK questions. The level of difficulty was easy to moderate and most of the questions had been covered in the modules as well as the classes. Though most students had apprehensions about this particular section, this section did not manage to scare them much.

**5. Legal Reasoning:** LSTians were most happy about this section. It was a pleasant surprise for them to see questions in this section that were similar to the ones they had solved in one or the other module. Topics like negligence, damages, offer acceptance, mistake in contract, trespass, theft, robbery, murder, bigamy and abetment were the ones that appeared in the paper. Overall, it was a mixed bag of a variety of legal topics that had been thoroughly covered in legal aptitude classes. Legal knowledge was not the prime area that they were tested on except for couple of questions.

On the whole, LSTians were quite happy with the paper. The only concern was the limited time they had, because of which they had to finish one or the other section in a hurry. Last but not the least, the cut-off is estimated to be around **105+**, which is slightly higher as compared to last year's cut-off.

Finally, it was a good start to the season, which boosted the morale and confidence of LSTians for the other upcoming exams, most importantly for CLAT 2011.

**With best wishes!**  
**The LST Team**