

Joint Management Entrance Test 2008-14th Dec-2008

Executive Summary

AS JMET 2008 was announced well before hand to be 180 minutes, 120 question paper, there was a lot of apprehension in the student community about expected difficulty level. Will JMET paper become more difficult? Will it follow JEE pattern 180 minutes and high difficulty level? on the contrary JMET -2008 turned out be a very easy paper across sections QA and DI with VA and LR sections were of moderate difficulty level at the same time as the time allotted was 180 minutes there was enough time so that one could have gone through each and every question in the JMET paper. Few notable changes were the number of question reduced to 120 and the level of difficulty of QA and DI section decreased significantly. The paper was divided into four sections VA, LR, QA and DI of 30 questions each.

Highlight of the paper was one of the set of AR question (4- question set) in which data was insufficient to solve the questions and the students who attempted this set wasted a lot of time.

S. No.	Institutes	Ranks within which to expect a call	Probable Cut offs
1	S.J.M. SOM, IIT Mumbai	350	75-76
2	Faculty of Management, IIT Delhi	650	72-73
3	V.G.SOM, IIT Kharagpur	1000	69-70
4	Other IITs and IISc	1600	65+

Possible score and Cut -offs

S. No.	Section	No. of Questions	No. of Marks	Time	Possible cut-offs	Good score
1	Verbal Communication	30	30	35	11-12	15+
2	Logical Reasoning	30	30	45	12-13	16+
3	Quantitative Ability	30	30	50	17-18	24+
4	Data Interpretation	30	30	50	15-16	20+
	Total	120	120	180	-	75+

Disclaimer: Our expert faculty who has attempted the JMET 2008 papers decide these cut-offs. These may not be the actual cut-offs of JMET 2008. These are calculations based on our experience and expertise.

Section 1: Verbal Communication

Topic	No of questions	Difficulty level	Remarks
Grammar- Jumbled Phrases	2	Difficult	These questions were difficult to solve as they had to be rearranged and then the error/ correct sentence had to identify. A lot of time could have been consumed in solving them.
Fill in the blanks- Word pair	2	Moderate/ Difficult	These could have been solved with a decent knowledge of vocabulary and its application.
Grammar-Sentence correction	4	Easy- Moderate	Reading each option carefully and spotting the error individually would have helped you to get the questions correct
Para jumbles	2	Easy	An easy set of Para jumbles; the key was to look for the linking words to get them correct.
Antonyms	2	Moderate/ Difficult	A decent knowledge of vocabulary would have helped you to get these questions correct
Synonyms	2	Moderate/ Difficult	A decent knowledge of vocabulary would have helped you to get these questions correct
Analogies	2	Moderate/ Difficult	A good knowledge of vocabulary and sharp logical skills were required to answer these questions
Grammar- Reported Speech	1	Easy	Elimination of the options would have led you to the correct answer
Incorrect Spellings	1	Easy	Elimination of the options would have led you to the correct answer
RC- (3 passages)	12	Moderate-Difficult	The passages were not only easy to read but also interesting but questions were inferential and difficult because of the high level of ambiguity among the given answer options
Total	30		

Section 2: Logical Reasoning

Topic	No of questions	Difficulty level	Remarks
Critical Reasoning	2	Moderate/ Difficult	Exhausting your logic in the options would have led you to the correct answer
Para jumbles	3	Easy- Moderate	The key was to look for the linking words to get them correct.
Logical Consistency/inductive logic	5	Moderate/ difficult	The key was to apply the fundamentals of logical consistency and eliminate the options
Judging from the message	1	Moderate/ Difficult	The key to solve this question was to follow the theme and the scope of the statements
Syllogisms	2	Moderate/ Difficult	A help of the Venn diagrams and elimination of the options would have led you to the correct option
Statement- Action	2	Moderate/ Difficult	A good read of the directions and elimination of the options would have helped you to get the correct answer
Statement- Assumption type	4	Moderate / Difficult	A good read of the directions and elimination of the options would have helped you to get the correct answer
Analytical Reasoning	7	Easy/moderate	One set of three questions were easy and the other set four question had data insufficient.
Miscellaneous	4	Easy/moderate	Based Numerical reasoning, TSD ,series etc
Total	30		

Section 3: Quantitative Ability

Topic	Number of questions	Difficulty	Remarks
Statistics(Correlation, Distribution, probability etc)	7	Moderate	Formula based and basics of central tendencies
Linear programming	3	Easy	Equation formation of Linear programming
Arithmetic(Averages,%, Ratio etc)	8	Easy	Percentage, depreciation, Ratio and Proportion,
Coordinate geometry/Geometry	2	Easy	Directly based on circle and rectangle
Differentiation /Integration	2	Easy	Formula based
Algebra(Maxima-minima, functions, series,functions)	8	Easy	Questions were very straight and direct application of basic concept in maxima minima and basic of Progressions.
Total	30		

A section with mix of questions and very easy level apart from few questions based on statistics (correlation, distribution etc) most of the questions were doable within a minute. It will not be surprising if a lot of students scores out in out in this section)

Section 4: Data Interpretation

Topic	Number of questions	Difficulty	Remarks
Tables(2)	11	Easy/Moderate	The set with 6 question was server on platter which could haven attempted in 6-7 minutes an the other set was calculation intensive
Combination Graphs	5	Easy-Moderate	Time consuming with question based on calculation and observation
Pie chart	5	Easy-moderate	Little calculation intensive
Area Graph	5	Easy	Very easy set with a lot of observation based sets
Case let	4	Easy	One of the easiest sets–could have been cracked in 6-7 minutes

DI set was not as easy as it looked when one would have started attempting it as there were three sets very easy but the rest three sets involved calculation and minute observation. All in all one could have attempted 23-24 question in 50 minutes.

Few More Details: Result of JMET will be announced on **5th Jnauary-2009**. One has to separately apply to different IITS as IITs does not send calls for the personality assessment Round of their own.

All the Best

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