

MFC 2009 Analysis

Overview:

The MFC entrance exam was held on 18th January 2009. This year's paper was not much different from that of last year except the fact that the numbers of questions were reduced from 240 to 200 and candidates were allowed to take away the question paper with them. There were questions on English usage, quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning and general awareness; each having 50 questions. The paper did not mention any sectional cut-off. The quantitative aptitude and English questions were mostly sitters and could have easily helped students to maximise the overall score.

Each question carried 1 mark, with negative marks of 0.25 deducted for each wrong answer.

One could have easily attempted close to 140 questions within a span of 120 minutes. With a realistic accuracy of 85% in such a paper, an attainable score is around 120.

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Section	Topic	Time Suggested	Possible Attempts	Possible Score
1	Quantitative Aptitude	35 mins	35-40	33+
2	General Awareness	15 mins	32-35	25+
3	Logical Reasoning	40 mins	32-35	27+
4	English Usage	30 mins	40-44	30+

English Usage and Reading Comprehension Analysis

The total number of questions in the English were 50. Also, there were 20 questions on critical reasoning in. The topic wise break up is as follows:

Type of question	No. of questions	Difficulty level	No. of possible attempts	Possible Score
	50	Easy to moderate	35-40	27-30
Analogies	10	Easy to moderate	7	5
Synonyms	10	Easy	7	5
Fill in the blanks (Vocabulary based)	10	Moderate	6	4
Sentence Correction	9	Easy	8	7
Reading Comprehension (1 passage)	6	Easy	5	4
Para based (Tone of the author)	4	Easy	3	2

A good score in this area will be around 30 marks.

Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation Analysis

Type of Question	No. of Questions	Difficulty level	Possible attempts
Data Sufficiency	15	Easy to moderate	8
Analytical Reasoning	12	Easy to moderate	8
Table based DI	3	Moderate	3
Critical Reasoning	20	Moderate	12
Overall	50	Moderate	32

Quantitative Aptitude Overview

The questions were very easy, mainly involving mathematical calculations and direct applications of basic concepts.

Types of questions	No.of questions	Difficulty level	No.of possible attempts
Overall	50	Easy to moderate	35-40
Number System	8	Easy	6
Ratio/Proportion	5	Easy	3
PLD and %ages	9	Easy to moderate	5
Equations	8	Easy	5
Progression	3	Easy	2
Indices	3	Easy to moderate	1
Surds	1	Easy	1
Mixtures and solutions	2	Easy to moderate	1
Fractions/Simplifications	10	Easy to moderate	8
Time/speed/distance	1	Easy	1

General Awareness Analysis:

General Knowledge had 50 questions in all, 10 questions less than the previous year, with negative marking of 0.25 marks on every wrong answer. The main focus of General Knowledge questions was clearly on Business, Economics and Finance. The questions asked were of basically two types viz. a Basic business, finance and economics (including stock market) related questions that were aimed at testing the basic understanding/ awareness of finance as a subject. The second type of questions were based on the latest developments that have happened in the field of business and finance in the last six months or so. The purpose of asking purely finance driven question was absolutely evident as they were interested in knowing candidate's ability and level of awareness about finance as a subject. The overall difficulty of the general knowledge was moderate and certainly not difficult at all.

One should have surely attempted at least **32+ questions** out of fifty and a **final score of 25** should see you through this section at this level of difficulty.

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