

SET BBA-2010 Analysis

Like the last year, this year too SET -BBA did not throw any surprises at the BBA aspirants. The overall paper structure was similar to that of the last year's paper. Even the level of difficulty of the questions was same. This test had four sections – Quantitative Aptitude, Analytical Reasoning and Logical Reasoning, General English and General Knowledge. Each question carried one mark and had no negative marks for wrong answers.

The time limit was 150 minutes.

Total Questions were 150 questions in the paper; each question had 4 options.

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	40	40	32	28+
Quantitative Aptitude	40	40	28	25
Analytical and Logical Reasoning	30	40	22	20+
General Knowledge	40	30	30	25
Total	150	150	110	100+

Section-wise analysis:

Analytical and Logical Reasoning:

The questions asked in this section checked the basics of a student. A good attempt in this section was 22 to 24 questions. The achievable score in this section was 20 marks. The break-up of the topic-wise questions is as follows:

Topic	No of questions	Level of Difficulty
Calendar	1	Easy
Coding	1	Easy
Weaken Argument	2	Moderate
Strengthen Argument	1	Moderate
Statement and conclusion fact based	2	Moderate
Letter arrangement	1	Easy
Standing/sitting arrangement	2	Easy
Number Matrix 4 x 4	1	Easy

Direction	1	Easy
Letter Analogy	1	Easy
Mathematical Symbol	3	Easy
AR Set	3	Moderate
Age relation set	4	Easy
Statement and Conclusion	5	Moderate
Logical deducted Statements	2	Moderate
Total	30	

Quantitative Aptitude:

A total of 40 questions were asked under this section. Most of the questions were from Arithmetic and the level of difficulty ranged between Easy and Moderate. An average student could have attempted at least 28+ questions in the section. The break-up of the topic-wise questions is as follows:

Topic	No of questions	Level of Difficulty
Number system	6	Easy to Moderate
Simplification	3	Easy
LCM	2	Easy
Time & work	4	Easy to Moderate
Age	2	Easy to Moderate
Indices	1	Moderate
PLD	4	Easy to Moderate
Percentage	6	Easy
Partnership	1	Easy
TSD	6	Moderate
Mensuration	2	Moderate
Height & distance	1	Moderate
SI-CI	1	Easy
Maths Puzzle	1	Moderate
Total	40	

General English:

The General English section had a good mix of questions. The section had a good leaning towards vocabulary. Most of the questions were fill in the blanks type. Out of the 40 questions, one would have easily attempted 28-32 questions. Let's look at the table, which has a detailed analysis of the section:

Topic	No of questions	Level of Difficulty
Direct word meaning	5	Moderate
Antonyms	3	Easy-Moderate
Underlined word meaning	2	Easy-Moderate
Phrase meaning	3	Moderate
Sentence Completion	5	Easy-Moderate

Idioms	3	Moderate
Underlined Sentences (Meaning)	3	Easy
Phrase Substitution	1	Easy-Moderate
Tenses (Fill in the Blanks)	4	Easy
Grammar Usage (FIBs)	2	Easy
Match the following	2	Easy-Moderate
Error Spotting	2	Easy
Analogy	1	Moderate
Reading Comprehension	4	Easy-Moderate

The trick to solve this section was to thoroughly scan the questions and attack the sitters.

General Awareness:

This year the General Awareness questions were more or less on the lines of the last year's paper. The General Awareness section had a total of 40 questions of easy to moderate level of difficulty. The GK section as usual was a blend of static and current GK questions. Barring very few questions like, the length of Bandra-Worli sea link etc. majority of the questions were doable and not very difficult to crack. A score of 25+ was something that a serious aspirant must achieve in paper of this level of difficulty.

The overall achievable score of the test was 100+.

All the best!

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