

## Symbiosis BBA 2009 Test Analysis

The test was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009 based on the new pattern announced by Symbiosis. This test had four sections –Quantitative Aptitude, Analytical Reasoning and Logical Reasoning, General English and General Knowledge. Each question had one mark and no negative marking for wrong answers.

The time limit was 150 mins.  
Total Questions was 150.

The overall difficulty level of the paper was moderate.

The overall break up of the paper was as follows:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Suggested Time (in minutes)</b>	<b>Possible Attempts</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100+</b>

### Quantitative Aptitude:

This time change in SET pattern brings addition of 10 questions in this section. As mentioned in the pattern, the weight-age of this section was 27%. This section provided a sense of relief to all those students who practiced their basics regularly. The questions were of average level of difficulty. A designated half an hour per day for practice was sufficient to attempt at least 28 - 32 questions. The following table represents an overview of the section:

<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of questions</b>	<b>Difficulty level</b>
Number System	6	Easy – Moderate
Average	2	Easy
Time, Speed and Distance	3	Easy – Moderate
Time, Work, Cistern	4	Easy – Moderate
Algebra	2	Easy
Profit, Loss and Discount	3	Easy – Moderate
Si/Ci	1	Easy
Percentages	7	Easy – Moderate
Ratio proportions	7	Easy – Moderate
Miscellaneous	5	Easy – Moderate
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	

The Suggested time to attempt this section was 40 min. and Possible attempts- 28; the achievable score was 25 for this section.

**Analytical and Logical Reasoning:**

The weight-age of this section was 20%.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of questions</b>	<b>Difficulty level</b>
Coding/Decoding	4	Easy – Moderate
Blood Relations	3	Easy
Family relationships (Set)	2 (1 set)	Easy
Clocks and Calendars	1	Moderate
AR sets	6 (2 sets- 3 each)	Easy – Moderate
Missing Terms	2	Easy – Moderate
Arrangement and Grouping (individual questions)	2	Easy – Moderate
Miscellaneous	3	Easy – Moderate
Argument and conclusion	2	Easy
Analogies	2	Easy
Odd man Out	3	Easy to Moderate
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	

**General English:**

The English section had an easy level of difficulty just as reading comprehension questions were quite easy and factual. Similarly, the grammar questions were very easy to answer as they assure good accuracy in very less time.

The break up of the questions were as follows:

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Level of difficulty</b>
Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms, one- word substitution and Fill In The Blank)	26	Moderate – Easy The English section begins with synonyms, which presents a very small challenge for the student, as the words are not much uncommon. This is followed by easy antonyms, familiar phrasal verbs, idioms and Fill in the blank questions. In One word substitution questions also quite familiar terms were asked. So answering these questions should be very easy.

Reading Comprehension	5	<p>Easy</p> <p>In Reading comprehension, a simple and short passage was given. There were five questions, out of which three were fact-based and two were inference based. A good reading of the passage could be done quickly to answer the questions correctly. Overall, this section was easy.</p>
Grammar(Sentence Completion, Tenses, Articles, adverbs, adjectives and Phrases)	9	<p>Easy</p> <p>This section tests on the basic rules of Subject-Verb Agreement, Pronouns, Usage of Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles etc. Any student who has thoroughly gone through all the concepts must be able to handle the sentence completion questions effectively. The nature of questions is very simple and can be easily solved. Hence, this section is a must attempt for the students as it ensures good accuracy and it can be answered in very short time span.</p>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	

**General Knowledge:**

The General Knowledge section was a judicious blend of static GK, current GK and business GK. Majority of the GK questions were moderate and doable in nature with above average effort. As the GK section was of moderate level of difficulty, therefore, a score of 25+ out of 40 is achievable.

The overall achievable score of the test was 100+.

**All the best!**  
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