Joint Management Entrance Test 2010-13th Dec-2009

Executive Summary:

Since the syllabus and structure of JMET was announced in advance, the only surprise in the test could be the difficulty level of the test. Over all the test was a notch higher in the difficulty level with Verbal and Quantitative sections being more difficult but Data Interpretation and Reasoning sections being of almost similar difficulty level as compared to JMET-2009.
A lot of questions in Quantitative section had flavor of previous CAT questions.
It must be highlighted that as many as 10-12 questions in the entire test paper had error with DI section taking the maximum share.

S. No.	Institutes	Ranks within which to expect a call	Probable Cut offs
1	S.J.M. SOM, IIT Mumbai	350-400	68+
2	Faculty of Management, IIT Delhi	600-650	65+
3	V.G.SOM, IIT Kharagpur	1000	61+
4	Other IITs	1600	58+

Possible score and Cut –offs

In Data Interpretation Section there were a lot of questions, which are contentious, hence we are considering total number of questions in the section to be 25 for calculating the cut offs.

S. No.	Section	No. Of Questions	No. Of Marks	Time	Possible cut-offs	Good score
1	Verbal Communication	30	30	45	6-7	**13+**
2	Logical Reasoning	30	30	50	8-9	**18+**
3	Quantitative Ability	30	30	45	9-10	**18+**
4	Data Interpretation	30(25)	30(25)	40	9-10	**19+**
	Total	120	120	180	-	**68+**

Disclaimer: Our expert faculty members who attempted the JMET 2010 paper decided these cut-offs. These may not be the actual cut-offs for JMET 2010. These calculations are based on our experience and expertise.

Section 1: Verbal Communication

Topic	No of questions	Level	Remarks
Grammar- Jumbled Phrases	1	Difficult	This question was difficult to solve as it had to be rearranged and then the error/ correct sentence had to be identified.
Fill in the blanks- Word pair	1	Moderate	This could be solved with a decent knowledge of vocabulary and its application.
Grammar-Sentence correction	4	Moderate	Reading each option carefully and spotting the error individually would have helped you to get the questions correct.
Antonyms	2	Difficult	A decent knowledge of vocabulary would have helped you to get these questions correct.
Synonyms	2	Difficult	A good knowledge of vocabulary would have helped you to get these questions correct.

Analogies	3	Moderate	A good knowledge of vocabulary and sharp logical skills were required to answer these questions.
Grammar- Reported Speech	1	Moderate	Elimination of the options would have led you to the correct answer.
Incorrect Spellings	1	Moderate	Elimination of the options would have led you to the correct answer.
RC- (4 passages)	15	Moderate-Difficult	The passages were short but difficult to read. Most of the questions were direct and could be solved by the elimination of the choices. Out of the given 15 questions, one could have easily attempted 10-12 questions with an accuracy of over 70%.
Total	30		

Section 2: Logical Reasoning

Topic	No of questions	Difficulty level	Remarks
Critical Reasoning	4	Moderate	These questions required you to infer statements and then arrive at their meanings. A critical look into the meanings of the sentences could have led to the correct answers.
Para jumbles	3	Easy- Moderate	Skimming through the given sentences and then eliminating the options/locating the mandatory pairs, you could have attempted them with ease.
Logical Consistency/syllogism/Inductive Logic	5	Moderate/ Difficult	These questions were tedious and required clarity on the concepts of reasoning.
Statement-Assumption /conclusion	5	Moderate / Difficult	The questions required a thorough understanding of the given statements and a careful elimination of the options.
Analytical Reasoning	10	Moderate	Sets were easy by investing 20 minutes one could attempt both the sets. In one of the sets, there was a misprint and Rita had been put in place of Geeta.
Miscellaneous	3	Easy-Moderate	Based on numerical reasoning, Coding –Decoding etc.
Total	30		

Section 3: Quantitative Ability

Topic	Number of questions	Difficulty	Remarks
Permutation /combination/Probability	4	Moderate	Counting and Formulae based questions
Linear programming	2	Easy	Equation formation of Linear programming
Arithmetic (Averages, %, Ratio, TSD etc)	7	Easy	Percentage, TSD, Ratio and Proportion
Geometry	7	Moderate-difficult	Questions based on Circle, Cone, cylinder,
Algebra(Maxima-minima, functions, equations)	5	Easy	Questions were directly based on simple 2 degree/3 degree equations, Functions etc.
Logic Based	5	Moderate	Questions were tricky

Total	30		

A section with a mix of very easy and tricky questions. This section had flavor of many old CAT questions.

Section 4: Data Interpretation

Topic	Number of questions	Difficulty	Remarks
Tables (2 sets)	8	Easy/Moderate	Out of 8 questions as many as 5 had errors.
Combination Graphs	4	Easy	All the Questions could br attempted by simple Observation.
Pie chart	5	Easy-moderate	Simple calculation based.
Line Graph	5	Easy-Moderate	Since calibration was not done properly, it consumed relatively more time.
Stacked Bar Diagram	5	Moderate	Could be attempted by observation/simple calculation
Point Graph	3	-	No answers were matching
Total	30		

A Few More Details: Result of JMET will be announced on 4th January-2010. One has to apply separately to different IITS as they do not send calls for the personality assessment round on their own.

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