

## IIM Lucknow WPM Program Analysis

The written test of the Working Manager's Program (WPM) followed the pattern of the last year. The paper was divided into three sections namely: English and Verbal Ability, Quantitative Aptitude and Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning. The paper had 33 questions in English and verbal ability, 34 questions in quantitative aptitude and 33 questions in data interpretation and logical reasoning. Each question was of one mark and a wrong answer invited a penalty of minus one by three (-1/3). The instructions clearly mentioned that a candidate would be evaluated on the basis of his performance in all the sections. This implies that the institute will resort to sectional cut-offs. The overall difficulty of the paper was from easy to moderate. Following is the distribution of the paper.

### English and Verbal ability:

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Questions</b>	<b>Overall Difficulty</b>	<b>Good Attempt</b>
1.	Para-jumble	6	Easy to moderate	4
2.	Reading Comprehension (3)	15	Easy to moderate	8
3.	Sentence Completion	6	Easy	4
4.	Synonym & Antonyms	6	Moderate to tough	3

The English and verbal ability section had a good mix of questions. There were three sets of reading comprehension. The topics were: the essence of good reading, the separation of science and religion and a discussion on the contributions of Darwin and Wallace. Para-jumbles were of four-sentence type and were easy to moderate level of difficulty. Synonyms and antonyms question were tough and required a good vocabulary. Over all, an attempt of 15-20 questions can be considered as a good attempt in this section.

### Quantitative Ability

The quantitative ability section of the paper was easy. Most of the questions were from average, ratio and proportion, percentage, simple and compound interest, time speed distance, time and work, number system, and geometry. The overall difficulty level of the questions was from very easy to easy. A good attempt in this section will of 20-25 questions.

### Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning

The overall difficulty of DI&LR section of the paper was from easy to moderate. There were three sets of analytical reasoning questions (puzzles), two sets based on tables and one set each of bar graph, pie chart and line graph. An attempt of 10-15 questions can be considered a good attempt in this section.

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