

- The test will be conducted during 02-05-2026 (Saturday) in two sessions from 09:00 AM to 11:30 AM & 02:00 PM to 04:30 PM. Candidates applied for the test can be allotted to any of the two sessions.
- **MEDIUM OF TEST:** For Section-B, Examination will be held only in English medium, whereas for Section A & Section C, the examination will be held in both English and Telugu mediums.

## **ABOUT AP ICET-2026**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The test is designed to measure the candidate's ability to think systematically, to use the verbal & mathematical skills and to assess his/her aptitude for admission into MBA/MCA programme. The test emphasizes accuracy. Therefore, the candidate is required to go through the instructions carefully. This is an objective type test and the questions are of multiple choice. Out of the given options, the candidate has to choose the one correct answer. No negative marks are awarded for wrong answers.

**PATTERN OF THE TEST:** The test consists of 200 questions of one mark each on the following topics.

Details	No. of Questions	Total Question	Remarks
<b>Section-A: Analytical Ability</b>			
1. Data Sufficiency	20	75	DURATION OF THE TEST IS 150 MINUTES
2. Problem Solving	55		
<b>Section-B: Communication Ability</b>			
1. Vocabulary	15	70	DURATION OF THE TEST IS 150 MINUTES
2. Functional Grammar	20		
3. Business and Computer Terminology	15		
4. Reading Comprehension	20		
<b>Section-C: Mathematical Ability</b>			
1. Arithmetical Ability	35	55	DURATION OF THE TEST IS 150 MINUTES
2. Algebraical and Geometrical Ability	10		
3. Statistical Ability	10		
<b>TOTAL</b>	200 Marks	200 Questions	

### **SYLLABUS CONTENT OF THE TEST:**

#### **Section-A: Analytical Ability:**

**1. Data Sufficiency:** A question is given followed by data in the form of two statements labeled as (i) and (ii). If the data given in (i) alone is sufficient to answer the question then choice (1) is the correct answer. If the data given in (ii) alone is sufficient to answer the question then choice (2) is the correct answer. If both (i) and (ii) put together are sufficient to answer the question but neither statement alone is sufficient, then choice (3) is the correct answer. If both (i) and (ii) put together are not sufficient to answer the question and additional data is needed, then choice (4) is the correct answer.

#### **2. Problem Solving**

- a) Sequences and Series:** Analogies of numbers and alphabet, completion of blank spaces following the pattern in a:b::c:d relationship; odd thing out: missing number in a sequence or a series.
- b) Data Analysis:** The data given in a Table, Graph, Bar diagram, Pie Chart, Venn Diagram or a Passage is to be analyzed and the questions pertaining to the data are to be answered.
- c) Coding and Decoding Problems:** A code pattern of English Alphabet is given. A given word or a group of letters are to be coded or decoded based on the given code or codes.
- d) Date, Time & Arrangement Problems:** Calendar problems, clock problems, blood relationships, arrivals, departures and schedules, seating arrangements, symbol and notation interpretation.

## **Section-B: Communication Ability:**

### **Objectives of the Test:**

Candidates will be assessed on the ability to:

1. Identify vocabulary used in the day-to-day communication (**Vocabulary**).
2. Understand the functional use of grammar in day-to-day communication as well as in the business contexts (**Functional Grammar**).
3. Identify the basic terminology and concepts in computer and business contexts (letters, reports, memoranda, agenda, minutes etc. (**Business and Computer terminology**)).
4. Understand written text and drawing inferences (**Reading Comprehension (4 Passages)**).

## **Section -C: Mathematical Ability**

### **I. Arithmetical Ability:**

Laws of indices, ratio and proportion; surds; numbers and divisibility, l.c.m. and g.c.d; Rational numbers, Ordering; Percentages; Profit and loss; Partnership, Pipes and cisterns, time, distance and work problems, areas and volumes, mensuration, modular arithmetic.

### **II. Algebraical and Geometrical Ability:**

Statements, Truth tables, implication converse and inverse, Tautologies-Sets, Relations and functions, applications - Equation of a line in different forms.

Trigonometry - Trigonometric ratios, Trigonometric ratios of standard angles, ( $0^\circ$ ,  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$ ): Trigonometric identities: sample problems on heights and distances, Polynomials; Remainder theorem and consequences; Linear equations and expressions; Progressions, Binomial Theorem, Matrices, Notion of a limit and derivative; Plane geometry - lines, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Circles, Coordinate geometry-distance between points.

### **III. Statistical Ability:**

Frequency distributions, Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation, Correlation, simple problems on Probability.

### **PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST AND ASSIGNING OF RANK IN AP ICET-2026:**

- The candidates who have secured 25% marks in AP ICET-2026 (50 out of 200) and candidates belonging to the category of SC and ST to whom qualifying marks have not been prescribed, shall be assigned rank in the order of the merit on the basis of marks obtained in ICET. While assigning the ranks, full length float value given by the computer will be considered, but in the rank cards, score upto 4 decimal places will be printed.
- For the preparation of merit list, in case more than one student scoring the same marks at AP ICET-2026, the tie will be resolved as follows:
  - i) By considering the marks scored in Section-A
  - ii) If the tie persists, marks obtained by a student in Section-B will be taken into consideration.
  - iii) If the tie still persists, the tie will be resolved by taking the age of the candidate into account and giving the older candidate priority.
- Ranks obtained in AP ICET-2026 are valid only for 2026-27 academic year admissions into the various university constituent and affiliated colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- All disputes arising out of any matter concerning to AP ICET-2026 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of High Court of AP, Amaravati only, in such disputes, only the Convener, AP ICET-2026 and the Secretary, APSCHE can be impleaded as respondents.

### **NORMALIZATION OF SCORES**

- AP ICET-2026 is being conducted in two sessions based on the same syllabus, same pattern for candidates having same eligibility criteria. A candidate will be eligible to appear only in one session. Since the question paper will be different for each session, there is a possibility that the candidates compare themselves about the variation in the difficulty level of questions. However, it may be noted that utmost care will be taken so that all the papers are of same standard. Further, it is decided to adopt a normalization process to eliminate any such variations in the difficulty level of the sessions.
- **What is Normalization?**