KMAT
KSBL Management Admission Test
Important Test Details

The KSBL Management Admission Test (KMAT) is designed to assess the quantitative, verbal, analytical, and writing skills of applicants to KSBL graduate programs.

Scoring: Test is scored on absolute and percentile scales. For evaluations in graduate admissions, percentile scores are considered.

Validity: Test scores are valid for two (2) years from date of test.

Test Fee: The fee for KMAT is PKR 3,000 which is included in the application fee of PKR 5,000 for graduate programs. Against a single fee, the test can be attempted twice.

Conduct of Test: KMAT is computer-based test. Alternate paper-based arrangements can be made in case of any special requirements. Test format and content remains the same in either options. In special cases, like candidates' inability to visit the campus for KMAT, the test can be conducted in an online session with screen recording. Permission should be taken for this arrangement in advance.

COVID-19 measures: Starting February 2021, KMAT shall be conducted on KSBL campus observing SOPs for COVID-19 prevention.

Duration: Total Duration is 2 Hours and 15 minutes (excluding breaks between sections)

Test Components: The test consists of three parts as described below.

- Quantitative Section (30 Questions - 60 minutes)
    - The quantitative section of the KMAT seeks to measure the ability to reason quantitatively, solve quantitative problems, interpret graphic data, and analyze and use information given in a problem.
    - Questions require knowledge of certain algebra and arithmetic including word problems. Calculators are not allowed on the quantitative section of the test.
        - Word Problems (General Math) : 22-24 Questions
        - Data Interpretation and Analysis : 6-8 Questions

- Verbal Section (30 Questions - 45 minutes)
  The verbal section measures candidates' ability to read and comprehend written material, and to reason and evaluate arguments. The Verbal section includes reading sections from several different content areas.
  Although candidates may be generally familiar with some of the material, neither the reading passages nor the questions assume detailed knowledge of the topics discussed.
        - Reading Comprehension – Short and Long Passages: 12-14 Questions
        - Sentence Correction : 12-14 Questions
        - Paragraph Correction : 5-6 Question

- Essay Writing (30 minutes)
  The issue based essay measures the ability to effectively communicate ideas through writing. Candidates have 30 minutes to evaluate the prompt, organize their ideas, and compose the essay. The essay measures the ability to develop and support a point of view on an issue using reasoning and evidence and compose a cogent essay following the conventions of standard written English