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Subject: [CHETANA] (freshers) Crack Infosys: New Paper Pattern, Sample Papers --> CHETANA

** I have attached lot of previous Infosys papers for your reference.

** Just see them for model! The given questions (or answers) may not be complete or wrong!

Infosys is still recruiting freshers as trainees!

There is an Infy test on June 8 th 2003. Lot of people are taking that test. So, there are many queries on paper pattern of Infy.

I am resending an earlier mail about Infy test, which should be useful for all those taking the test...

Also I made one more clarification which many people mailed me to clarify!

Most importantly, Let the group know, if anyone gets through Infy test... I will be happy to know about your Success...

Best of Luck...

CHETANA

Please remember I am **NOT** a HR. I am trying to help you to get a good job. So, please do **NOT** send any resumes to my mail ID.

They will be **DELETED** and your name will be removed from group (you won't be receiving any more opportunity mails).

I wrote whatever I know. Please do **NOT** send any further queries to me. I will **NOT** be able to answer.

Note: Please read the group rules at : <u>www.chetana.tk</u>

Regards,

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A Clarification:

If you got call letter and if you are not able to attend the test because of any reason (exams, or lack of preparation etc), the 9 months gap rule will **not** be applied to you. You can attend the test next time.

But it's better to send a mail to HR and say that you will not be able to take the test this time and you will take the next test.

You have to wait for 9 months to take the test ONLY IF you failed in the test. It's not for those who do not attend the test.

But my suggestion is that to attend the test if you get a call letter. If you drop the test this time, you will never know whether there will be another test or not. Or sometimes you may not get call letter again.

So, do NOT drop the test even if haven't prepared that well. Test will be very easy, if you have sufficient Analytical skills.

If at all you drop the test for genuine reasons, send resume again to freshers@infy.com, mentioning that you weren't able to attend the test last time when you got call letter and you want to attend the next test.

If anyone is having very good academics throughout career, send resume to:

freshers@infosys.com

or

careers@infosys.com

It's better to have subject line as "Resume -- Full Name -- fresher -- (Year of Passing)", even though it's not mandatory.

Some guidelines for applying:

You should not have taken the Infosys test or interview in the last 9 months.

If you did that, you are not eligible for writing the test again. Even if you apply, you won't get call letter.

You should have very good academics. Preferably above 70 % in 10 th, Intermediate and Engg (or BSc and MCA)

Probably you can apply with above 65 %. But I am not sure whether you get call letter or not. It depends on your luck.

At the top of the resume, clearly mention your **Full name**, **Date of Birth**, **Aggregate marks in 10 th, Inter, Engg**.

Without the above details, your resume will **never** receive a call for written test.

Do not write the marks semester-wise. Aggregate marks are sufficient. Also do NOT write stupid stuff like 'I am synonym of hard work' etc

Resume should be as simple as possible.

In Infosys, there is **no** Employee Referral Scheme for freshers. So, do **NOT** try to catch some employee for the purpose of applying. It will not fetch you anything better.

It's same whether you apply directly to the given mail IDs or any employee applies for you. So, do **NOT** bother any employees.

Above all, getting call letter depends on your luck. If you apply now, the call letter may be sent for next test.

Sometimes, you may not get call letter even if you satisfy required criteria.

Remember that the HR will be receving lakhs of resumes and they can provide call letters only for few people.

Even if you send any enquiry mails to those mail IDs, you will not get any replies.

You just need to wait for your turn to get call letter.

Or if you don't get call letter for long time, apply again.

Even if you have less than 3 years of experience, you have to take this test. So, apply to the above mail IDs, clearly mentioning your experience, in addition to above details.

Test Pattern:

This is all that I know. This may or may not be 100 % true.

There will be 10 puzzles (this number can vary slightly depending on marks). They may not be puzzles alone. There can be Analytical questions.

Duration - 1 hour

After 1 hour, this paper will be taken back and English paper will be given.

Test of English consists of ----

Reading comprehension, Correction of sentences, Finding sentence with errors, Correct verb completion in the sentences, Spellings, Finding exact meanings that match the sentence, Grammar Questions etc.

It tests basic English grammar. (almost GRE pattern, but it seems to be much more easier than GRE test)

So, I think you need not worry much about this English test, if you are good at basic English.

Duration - 1 hour. 90 to 95 questions. (or sometimes, it can be 1/2 hour and 45 questions)

NO negative marking. (I suggest to answer all the questions)

NO Essay Writing (Previously Essay writing was there and now it's removed).

Even if you get selected or not, the results of the test will be intimated to you in mail. Sometimes, the result intimation takes lot of time. No one except HR can tell you whether you got selected or not. There is no other way. The details won't be told even to employees of Infosys.

The surprising fact is that there will be **NO interview** for those who get through the test. They will be directly posted as trainees for a year. Depending on how u perform and the vacancies after 1 year, they will absorb you.

It seems that the motive behind this kind of recruitment is the threat of wars and recession. These people will not be paid salary but they will be given stipend. They are supposed to be trainees for 1 year and then in a probation period for another 3 months. After that they will be confirmed as regular employees. I think stipend will be around 15,000 Rs per month.

Some Suggestions:

When you answer a puzzle, you will get full marks if it's right. Or zero marks if it's wrong. That's it. NO intermediate marks

There are no marks for procedure. Even if u do it half-right, you will get only zero marks. So, whatever you answer, answer it perfectly and check the answers, if possible. Even if you answer only 6 or 7 questions, make sure that answers are perfect.

When paper is difficult, cut off mark will be low. In such cases, do not worry about paper and questions and do not make a mess of paper.

Think with absolute cool mind. If paper is difficult for you, it is difficult for everyone. If you can

answer only 5 questions, answer them perfectly. There are every chances that you get through. If you try all questions and do not answer anything perfectly, there won't be any use. Worry will not solve any of your problems. So, it's very important that you keep your cool, despite of any typical situation. It holds good for any written test or interview.

You can get some old Puzzle papers at www.freshersworld.com and http://vvasan.hypermart.net But I don't think there will be much use in preparing them. The reasons for that are:

- 1. Normally, the questions will not be repeated in Infosys.
- 2. Most of the answers given at these websites are wrong. Or there won't be any answers given. So, you will get confused unnecessarily.

If you are analytically strong, I suggest you to prepare the below books very well, rather than previous papers. Nothing else is needed for preparation.

You can just see the old papers to know how the questions look like.

Suggested Books:

"Puzzles to Puzzle you" by Shakuntala Devi

"More Puzzles" by Shakuntala Devi

Puzzle Book by George S. Summers

Nowadays, more logical questions are given than puzzles.

For that, you can refer to: **GRE Barrons - Analytical** questions (Take old edition of book. In new edition of GRE book, there are no analytical questions).

But whatever you prepare, it mostly depends on your analytical abilities.

Above all, Infosys test is not at all difficult. It just needs some application from you. You can work on your analytical skills and attend the test. You can easily get through. Write the written test very carefully, as there is no interview...

Best Wishes...

Regards,

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