SNAP (Symbiosis National Aptitude Test) 2025 - Complete Syllabus

Exam Overview

Detail	Information
Exam Name	Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP)
Conducting Body	Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune
Exam Mode	Computer-Based Test (CBT)
Duration	60 minutes (1 hour)
Total Questions	60 MCQs
Total Marks	60
Marking Scheme	+1 mark for correct answer; -0.25 for wrong answer
No. of Sections	3
Sectional Time Limit	No sectional time limits

SNAP 2025 Exam Pattern

Section	No. of Questions	Marks	Difficulty Level
General English	15	15	Easy-Moderate
Quantitative Aptitude, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	20	20	Moderate
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	25	25	Moderate-Tough
TOTAL	**60**	**60**	

SECTION 1: GENERAL ENGLISH (15 Questions - 15 Marks)

Subsections:

A. Reading Comprehension

- Comprehension passages with MCQ-based questions
- Inference and main idea identification
- Author's tone and purpose
- Contextual meaning of words

B. Verbal Ability

- **Vocabulary Topics:**

    - Synonyms
    - Antonyms
    - Word Formation
    - Analogies
    - Collocations
    - Figures of Speech

- **Grammar & Usage:**

    - Sentence Correction
    - Sentence Improvement
    - Fill in the Blanks (with contextual vocabulary)
    - One-Word Substitution
    - Different usage of the same word

C. Verbal Reasoning

- Jumbled Paragraphs (Para-Jumbles)
- Odd One Out
- Critical Reasoning (Assumptions, Inference, Conclusion)
- Cause & Effect
- Statement & Assumption
- Statement & Conclusion
- Idioms & Phrases
- Manias & Phobias

SECTION 2: QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE, DATA INTERPRETATION & DATA SUFFICIENCY (20 Questions - 20 Marks)

A. Quantitative Aptitude (QA)

Number Systems & Arithmetic

- LCM and HCF
- Percentages
- Profit and Loss
- Simple Interest and Compound Interest
- Speed, Time and Distance
- Work, Pipe and Cisterns
- Averages
- Ratio & Proportion

Algebra

- Linear Equations
- Quadratic Equations
- Inequalities
- Progressions (AP, GP, HP)
- Permutation & Combination
- Probability
- Sets & Functions
- Logarithm

Geometry

- Coordinate Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Mensuration
- Vectors

Miscellaneous

- Calendar and Clock
- Sequences and Series

B. Data Interpretation (DI)

Graph Types:

- Column Graphs
- Bar Graphs
- Line Charts
- Pie Charts
- Area Charts
- Venn Diagrams

Data Interpretation Based On:

- Text/Descriptive Data

- Tables and Matrices
- Multiple graphs presenting same data

C. Data Sufficiency (DS)

- Determining if given data is sufficient to answer the question
- Typical question format: Two statements provided; determine sufficiency
- Decisions needed: Statement I alone sufficient, Statement II alone sufficient, Both together sufficient, or Data insufficient

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SECTION 3: ANALYTICAL & LOGICAL REASONING (25 Questions - 25 Marks)

A. Verbal Reasoning (Critical Thinking)

- Cause and Effect
- Analogies
- Syllogisms
- Statement and Conclusion
- Statement and Assumption
- Assertion and Reasoning

B. Puzzles & Arrangement

- **Linear Arrangement** (including circular arrangements)
- **Matrix Arrangements**
- **Blood Relations/Family Tree**
- **Direction Sense**
- **Clocks & Calendars**
- General Puzzles

C. Non-Verbal Reasoning

- Series (number, letter, figure series)
- Analogies (visual/pattern-based)
- Odd One Out (figure/pattern recognition)
- Coding and Decoding
- Visual/Pattern Recognition
- Symbol-Based Problems

D. Logical Deduction

- Functions
- Sequencing
- Identifying patterns in number/letter series
- Logic-based word problems

Important Dates - SNAP 2025

Event	Date
SNAP 2025 Registrations End	November 20, 2025 (Closed)
SNAP Exam Attempt 1	November 28, 2025 (Friday) / December 6, 2025 (CBT)
SNAP Exam Attempt 2	December 8, 2025 (Monday) / December 14, 2025 (CBT)
SNAP Exam Attempt 3	December 15, 2025 (Monday) / December 20, 2025 (CBT)
Result Announcement	January 9, 2026 (Friday)

Preparation Strategy Tips

1. **Time Management**

- No sectional time limits, but allocate roughly:
    - General English: 15 minutes
    - Quantitative + DI + DS: 20 minutes
    - Analytical & Logical Reasoning: 25 minutes

2. **Difficulty Level**

- **General English:** Focus on vocabulary and reading comprehension
- **Quantitative:** Strong foundation in arithmetic and algebra needed
- **Reasoning:** Most challenging; requires pattern recognition and logical thinking

3. **Scoring Strategy**

- Attempt high-confidence questions first
- Avoid negative marking (-0.25 for wrong answer)
- Speed + Accuracy = Success
- With 60 minutes for 60 questions, average time per question is 1 minute

4. **Study Resources**

- Previous year SNAP papers (2006-2024 available)
- Mock tests for speed and accuracy practice

- Subject-wise topic preparation
- Books on quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, and English

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Comparison with Other MBA Entrance Exams

SNAP shares significant overlap with:

- **CAT (Common Admission Test)** - Similar quantitative and reasoning patterns
- **XAT (Xavier Aptitude Test)** - Similar question types and difficulty
- **IIFT** - Similar verbal ability standards

Passing Score & Merit

- **Average SNAP Score Required:** 40-45 out of 60 marks
- **Cutoff varies by Symbiosis institute** (typically ranges from 35-48)
- SNAP scores valid for admission to **16 Symbiosis member institutes** offering MBA/PGDM programmes
- Three attempts allowed; best score considered for admission

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Symbiosis Institutes Accepting SNAP Scores

- Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune (SIBM)
- Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Pune (SCMS)
- Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune (SIIB)
- Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune (SSE)
- And 12+ other member institutes

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Study Recommendations

1. **Start with fundamentals** - Build strong foundation in each section
2. **Practice previous papers** - Understand question patterns
3. **Take mock tests** - Simulate exam environment
4. **Focus on weak areas** - Allocate more time to challenging topics

5. **Speed and Accuracy** - Practice time-bound tests regularly

6. **Vocabulary building** - Critical for General English section

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Good luck with your SNAP preparation!