

AIMCAT 1803 Analysis

AIMCAT 1803 would have left many a student stumped as far as the level of difficulty and number of questions in each section are concerned. However, all these permutations in the pattern of the AIMCATs are just to equip the students for any eventuality on the D-day. In short, this AIMCAT would have tested most of the students on their consistency and the ability to keep calm. It was as much about the nerves as it was about wit, intelligence and hard work

Let us now take a brief look at each section of the paper:

Section I - VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION

The RCs had 24 questions from four passages. In terms of difficulty level, the RCs had it on the tougher side. Unlike length, the content in the passages might really have troubled the students to a large extent. The length varied from 600 words to in about 700 words. All in all, it was all about the selection of easier ones and rejection of the tougher ones.

The questions on VA, like previous AIMCATs had tougher questions only. Most of the students would have found most of the questions as difficult and trickier. The distribution of the questions - Upstream/downstream - 4, Odd one out - 4, Fill in the blanks - 6, and Summary based - 2. The entire section had only question number 3, 4, 38, and 40 falling under easy/medium category.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	70
95	56
90	48
85	43

Section II - DATA INTERPRETATION & LOGICAL ABILITY

With fewer questions as compared to previous few AIMCATs but maintaining the overall difficulty level as high only, the test takers would not have had any sigh of relief in this particular section also. Although, there were about a third of the questions that were in the easy/medium category, it was about one's abilities to filter them out. The caselets were based on arrangement, quant based reasoning, coding/decoding, tables, and line graphs. It was just about keeping one's nerves calm and pick up the ones which were relatively easier.

In terms of difficulty, question number 5, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25 were the medium/easy picks.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	42
95	32
90	27
85	24

Section III - QUANTITATIVE ABILITY

QA, as against the remaining two sections, had majority of the questions as easy/medium ones. With about 20+ questions in the easy-medium category, it always boiled down to one's ability to filter out the easier ones quickly and maximize the attempts. A good mix of conceptual, calculative and sitters, a serious candidate would definitely have done pretty well in this section.

In terms of difficulty, question number 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28 were the tougher ones and the remaining problems can be categorized as easy to medium picks.

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99	48
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90	29
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All the best for your next AIMCAT!