

AIMCAT 1809 Analysis

Section I - VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION

With slightly lower difficulty level of both VA & RC as compared to the previous AIMCAT, this particular AIMCAT might have provided some respite to many a student and must have helped many to regain their confidence. With fewer number of difficult questions vis-a-vis the easy-medium ones, it'd have had been a good strategy to attempt the questions with high accuracy maintaining a reasonably decent speed. As ever, it was all about the selection of 'sitters' and rejection of 'breakers'. Both the VA and RC sections were jumbled with a mix of moderate and difficult questions and it was all about keeping one's calm and filter out the doable ones.

The RCs were moderately lengthy with words ranging between 350 and a little over 750 words. Somebody with a decent reading speed and an exposure to varied literature might have found RCs to be somewhat manageable.

In the RC sub-section, questions like 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12,13, 23 were relatively tougher ones and the rest of the questions were easy-medium.

The VA sub-section had PJs, Fill in the blank as the key feature. With the toughness level ranging from medium to difficult/very-difficult, this part was also about choosing the easier ones. In terms of difficulty, questions like 29, 33, 34 were the ones that can be categorized as difficulty questions, rest all the questions were easy to medium picks.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	72
95	61
90	55
85	50

Section II - DATA INTERPRETATION & LOGICAL ABILITY

The DILR section would have definitely provided the much needed respite to most of the test takers. The average difficulty level ranged from easy to medium. An important learning one can have from this particular section - one shouldn't carry any biases for any of the sections in terms of the difficulty level and the respective (read poor) performances in the previous AIMCATs.

In this section, the questions that were relatively difficult were 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32. All in all, this section was purely based on one's ability to filter out the easier ones first the relatively tougher ones to score over the rest.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
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99	65
95	53
90	47
85	43

Section III - QUANTITATIVE ABILITY

In terms of difficulty, QA was the easiest of the lot with most the the questions falling in easy-medium category. With almost 30+ easy-medium questions, many of the students would definitely have taken advantage to score well in this section, and would have given a boost to their overall scores as well. A good mix of conceptual, calculative and sitters, a serious candidate would have done pretty well in this section.

In terms of difficulty, question number 26, 27, 31 were the only difficult ones and the remaining problems were easy to medium picks.

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99	56
95	43
90	35
85	30

All the best for your next AIMCAT!