

## AIMCAT 1812 Analysis

A relatively tougher AIMCAT, just as few of its predecessors have been. This one must have sent wake up calls to many of the test takers. However, the idea is not to get bogged down by the difficulty level of the paper but to keep calm. You should always try and look out for the easier ones and be as accurate as possible.

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

### **Section I - VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION**

The VARC section had 34 questions from five passages with two passages having six questions each and remaining three with three questions each. In terms of difficulty, this section had almost equal number of easy-medium and difficult questions. The length of the passages in this sub-section varied from 350 words to 750 words. The questions in the passages were a little trickier and on the tougher side. Questions like 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 30 were the ones which were relatively easier with the remaining ones of higher difficulty level.

The VA sub-section was also tilted towards higher difficulty. It also didn't have a great deal to offer and many of the students would have found most of the questions as difficult ones only. This entire section was about choosing the right ones and leaving the ones where somebody was not sure of the correct answer i.e., one should have given priority to accuracy (which has always been the case).

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	53
95	39
90	33
85	28

### **Section II - DATA INTERPRETATION & LOGICAL ABILITY**

The LRDI section as a whole was designed to test the students on their overall selection strategy of easier questions. The overall section was moderately difficult, however somebody with a decent amount of practice would have found this section pretty much manageable one. With both the sub-sections viz., DI and LR having equal number of easier questions, the students should have done relatively better here.

The same age old popular ways of representing data using Table, Bar Chart, Pie chart, Line Graph, questions on Data Arrangement, Ranking, etc dominated this particular AIMCAT. In terms of difficulty, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 were the ones which were relatively easier and should have been attempted before the other questions.

PERCENTIL E	MARKS
99	68
95	56
90	50
85	45

### **Section III - QUANTITATIVE ABILITY**

QA in this particular AIMCAT might have proved to be comparatively on the 'less difficult' side as against the other two . The section had a good mix of questions from varied topics (Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Numbers, Arithmetic, etc). The questions tested students on their conceptual clarity, as well as calculations.

In terms of difficulty, question like 6, 10, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34 were of higher difficulty and the remaining problems were easy to medium picks. All in all, with 20 + questions as easy-medium, it was all about choosing the right ones and not to get stuck with the tougher ones.

PERCENTIL E	MARK S
99	50
95	37
90	31
85	26