

AIMCAT 1815 Analysis

Section I - VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION

Yet another AIMCAT and yet again a challenging VARC section. This particular AIMCAT might have shaken up many of the students and caught them by surprise. With as many as 20 questions out of 34 falling under the difficult and very difficult category, many of the students would definitely have felt the heat. Nevertheless, if a test-taker could keep calm and remain composed while attempting this section, then half the battle was won. It would have been a good strategy to attempt the questions with high accuracy by compromising a little over the speed. As ever, it was all about the selection of 'sitters'.

In this section, questions like 1, 2, 8, 20, 23, 26 were relatively easier with the rest of the questions as tougher ones.

The RCs were moderately lengthy with word limit ranging between 350 and 800 words. Somebody with a decent reading speed and an exposure to varied literature might have found RCs to be somewhat manageable.

The VA sub-section also didn't have great deal to offer. With the toughness level largely ranging from difficult to very-difficult, this part was also about choosing the 'relatively easier' ones. In terms of difficulty, question no 26 was the only question that can be categorized as medium difficult.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	54
95	40
90	34
85	29

Section II - DATA INTERPRETATION & LOGICAL ABILITY

Unlike VARC, the DILR section would definitely have provided the much needed respite to many of the test takers. With just about 8 questions out of 34 categorized as difficult ones, the DILR section should mostly have been like a joy ride. The average difficulty level ranged mostly from easy to medium. The key for this particular section was to stay positive and attempt as many questions as possible.

Question number 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28 were the only difficult ones, and rest of them were pretty much manageable.

PERCENTIL E	MARKS
99	58
95	45
90	38
85	33

Section III - QUANTITATIVE ABILITY

Following the trail, QA was also of relatively lesser difficulty level just like DILR. With 25 out of 34 questions as easy and medium ones, it was this section which could also have given a boost to the overall percentile of the students.

This section had questions which tested the students on their conceptual clarity, calculations, scanning ability and other test taking skills, making this section a real close to CAT in terms of strategizing and attempting questions. A serious candidate would definitely have done pretty well in this section.

In terms of difficulty, question number 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 17, 24, 26, 31, 33 are the only ones under difficult to very difficult category with the remaining ones as medium and lower toughness level.

PERCENTIL E	MARK S
99	52
95	42
90	36
85	32

All the best for your next AIMCAT!