

## AIMCAT 1817 Analysis

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

With higher difficulty level of both VA & RC, this particular AIMCAT1817 might have jolted many a soul and must have taken many of the students by surprise. With not even a single easy question in the the entire section, it'd have been a good strategy to attempt the questions with high accuracy by compromising a little on the speed. As ever, it was all about the selection of easier ones and rejection of tougher questions. Both the VA and RC sections were jumbled with a mix of moderate, difficult, and very 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 400 and 770 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 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20, 24 were moderate in nature while the rest of the questions were all either difficult or very difficult.

The VA sub-section also didn't have great deal to offer. With the toughness level ranging from medium to difficult or very-difficult, this part also was about choosing the easier ones. In terms of difficulty, all the questions fell under either difficult or very difficult category.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	67
95	54
90	46
85	41

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

DI/LR section of this AIMCAT 1817 was moderate in nature. A net score of more than 50 marks (out of a max possible 96 marks) can be considered a good score. There were about 18 questions in this DI/LR section which can be classified as easy to moderate while the remaining could be classified as difficult.

Q1 to 4 (on a certain number of persons playing basketball). The comprehension part might take bit of a time, however once that is done, solving the questions will be an easy task. The points scored by each person have to be obtained and then thereafter the qs can be answered. The set should not take more than 15 mins.

Q5 to 8 were tricky but doable. Once it is clear that there were seven points on which the measurements were taken and those seven points are the points

where the slopes have changed, then it will not take much time to crack the set. Using the condition (2nd measurement is same as 8th measurement), the remaining three points can also be obtained by observation. This set should not take more than 15 mins to crack.

Q9 and Q10 were doable. While there are 3 cases for this binary logic set, but to find the answer for the first two questions, one can do that without evaluating all the three cases and the first two questions can be answered in max 5 mins.

Q21 to 24: This was the easiest of all the sets. It was a regular set on distribution. All the qs can be cracked within 7 mins.

Q29 to 32: The presentation (bubble chart) was slightly unconventional but once that is comprehended correctly, evaluating the answers for the questions will not be difficult. The set should not take more than 15 mins.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	53
95	42
90	36
85	32

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

Quant section of AIMCAT1817 can be classified as easy to moderately difficult one. There were about 10 easy qns (Qn.1,2,3,4, 9,16,19,25,26,28) and it had got a good number of medium level qns as well. There were qns from most of arithmetic topics (Simple eqns- Qn16, PPL- Qn26, AMA-Qn.4, T&W-Qn 15, T&D- Qn.18) and they were all on basic concepts. Out of the four qns of geometry (Qns.10,12,14,18), only Qn.10 was the difficult one. Numbers had 7 qns (Qns. 2,13,20,21,22,23, 27) and only Qn.20, and Qn.27 were trickier. Qn. 17 was a number system qn but application of the concepts discussed in speed maths class makes it easy. Out of the 2 qns on Arithmetic progression, Qn 18 was easy and Qn.33 was a difficult one.

There were 4 qns from P&C and 30,31 come under easy category where as 5& 34 as trickier ones. The questions from other pure maths topics were of medium level of difficulty. Overall the difficulty of paper is easy to medium level. A score in the range of 33 to 38 should be an achievable score.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	42

95	30
90	23
85	19

All the best for your next AIMCAT!