

## AIMCAT 1805 Analysis

AIMCAT1805 in terms of difficulty, would have shaken up many of the test takers as it threw many surprises in various sections. Another permutation on the total number of questions - section wise as well as overall - just to ensure that the students are well equipped for any eventualities on the final day. In short, this AIMCAT would have tested most of the students on their consistency, nerves, intelligence and all the hard work they have put in over last so many months.

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

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

The VARC section had 40 questions in all with 24 questions in RC and 16 in VA. A relatively high weight-age of 40% was given to this particular section.

From four passages, we had six questions from each. In terms of difficulty level, RCs were relatively easier though they were a little lengthier. The content in this sub-section would also not have troubled the students much. The length varied from about 700 words to a little over 900 words. A patient and careful reading of the passages would have reaped rich dividends in case of Rcs.

The VA sub-section unlike RCs didn't have much to offer and most of the students would have found many of the questions as difficult ones only. Students who relied heavily on VA would have done it at the expense of relatively easier RC passages where scoring was comparatively easier.

In terms of difficulty, question number 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34 were the ones under easy/medium category.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	74
95	60
90	52
85	47

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

With fewer number of questions and higher difficulty level as compared to the previous few AIMCATs, many of the students would have struggled in this section. In terms of difficulty, most of the questions were difficult ones.

Both the DI and LR were almost similar in difficulty level. The standard data arrangement, distribution, Venn diagram, set based on Games, etc was the theme of this particular AIMCAT. Except question 11, 14, 21, 23, 24, 25, the remaining questions fell under difficult to vary difficult category. All in all, it

was purely dependent on one's ability to filter out the easier ones first and then a few tougher ones to score over the rest.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	39
95	28
90	23
85	20

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

Among the three sections, it was QA which had maximum number of easy questions. Again with fewer number of questions and most of them relatively easier ones, attempting 20+ questions should not have been a difficult task for a serious candidate. With around 25 questions in the easy-medium category, many of the students would definitely have taken an advantage to the fullest. 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 5, 13, 17, 20, 21, 24 were the only difficult ones and the remaining problems were easy to medium picks.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	53
95	41
90	35
85	31

All the best for your next AIMCAT!