AIMCAT 1810 Analysis

VARC

The VARC section of AIMCAT1810 was a bag full of surprises. Firstly, fewer number of questions as compared to any of the previous AIMCATs, secondly with more number of difficult questions to tackle, and lastly a jumbled VARC section. The best strategy in such a section would be to keep calm and try to look out for the easier ones right from the beginning.

A different permutation this time around, as far as number of questions in various sections is concerned, would have given a different kind of exposure to the test takers i.e., how to handle the test if the number of questions is not 100.

Talking about RCs - there were four passages with three questions each and one with six questions, adding up to 18 questions. The number of words were in the range of about 430 to 750.

The Verbal ability part of the paper had 10 questions with the distribution as - Jumbled Paras: 5, Odd one out : 1, Fill in the blanks: 2, Word usage: 2

In terms of difficulty, only the question number 2, 3, 4, 10, 16, 21, 25 were the easier ones, leaving the remaining ones falling under difficult/very difficult category.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	49
95	40
90	35
85	30

DILR

The DILR section of AIMCAT1810 also did not have many good things to offer except for fewer number of questions as compared to its predecessors. With almost two-third of the section having difficult questions, it made this section a little trickier to attempt. The questions in this sectionI were based on Network diagram, Bar charts, Data Arrangement. The questions like 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16 were the only easy-medium difficulty level questions. All in all, a careful selection of sets/questions could have fetched a good score in this section.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	39

95	29
90	24
85	21

QUANTITATIVE ABILITY

Quant section of AIMCAT1810 was relatively simpler as compared to the other two sections. A variety of questions (tricky, conceptual, calculation intensive) from diverse topics were there in this section. Algebra, Numbers, P&C, Geometry, Mensuration, Arithmatic, etc were the key topics the questions were based on. The table below gives the broad idea in terms of the marks required for different percentiles in QA section.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	35
95	26
90	22
85	18

Questions like 1, 5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25 were the difficult ones in this sections. This means out of 28 questions, about 14+ were easy-medium in terms of difficulty. All in all, the whole idea, yet again, is the right selection of questions.

Overall, this quant section was a Moderate-Difficult one.

All the best for your next AIMCAT!