

## AIMCAT 1808 Analysis

### VA/RC

The VA and RC section of AIMCAT1808 was a mixed bag i.e., almost equal number of easy-medium and difficult questions. The best strategy was to keep calm & focussed and try to look out for the easier ones right from the word go. Getting stuck with difficult questions would only have led to wastage of time and opportunity to score well.

A different permutation this time around, as far as number of questions in VARC is concerned, would have given another kind of exposure to the test takers i.e., how to handle VARC if the number of questions goes up.

Talking about the RC's, there were three passages with six questions each and two with three questions each, adding up to 24 questions. The number of words were in the range of about 350 to 700. The RC topics were diverse in nature and a well read student would have found these reads as interesting ones.

The Verbal ability part of the paper had 16 questions with the following distribution - Para Jumbles: 4, Fill in the blanks: 4, Word usage: 4, Upstream/Downstream: 4.

In terms of difficulty, question number 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 31, 33, 34 were the difficult picks.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	73
95	57
90	48
85	43

### DI/LR

The DILR section of AIMCAT 1808 had a few good things to offer - more number of questions to choose from as compared to its predecessors and relatively less tougher sets in both DI and LR. With many questions as manageable ones, one should have definitely done well in this particular section. With the average difficulty level ranging from easy to medium, the students should have used this section as an overall score booster as well. Regarding the toughness level of the DI and the LR questions, all of them can be categorized under easy-medium range barring a few. The questions in LRDI were based on Line graph, Table, Bar Chart, Data Arrangement, etc.

Nevertheless, if somebody had to lay hands on, it'd ideally be to start with the relatively easier ones. All in all, DILR section was purely based on one's ability to filter out the easier ones first the relatively tougher ones to score over the

rest.

PERCENTIL E	MARKS
99	73
95	60
90	53
85	48

### **QUANTITATIVE ABILITY**

Quant section of AIMCAT1808 was again relatively simpler in terms of the difficulty level. A variety of questions (tricky, conceptual, calculation intensive) from diverse topics, were there in this section. Algebra, Numbers, P&C, Geometry, Mensuration, Arithmetic, etc were the key topics the questions were based on. The table below gives a broad idea in terms of the marks required for different percentiles in QA section.

PERCENTIL E	MARK S
99	56
95	43
90	37
85	32

Questions like 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, 10, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40 were the only difficult ones and remaining were pretty much straight forward. This means out of 40 questions, about 25+ 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!