AIMCAT 1811 Analysis

Section I - VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION

The VARC section would have surprised most of the test takers. The section unlike in any of the previous AIMCATs was a jumbled one i..e., the RCs and the questions on VA were in jumbled order. A relatively better strategy to attempt such a paper would be to keep calm and try to look out for the easier questions right from the word go. Getting stuck with difficult questions will only lead to wastage of time.

Talking about the RCs, 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 750. The RCs were medium to difficult in terms of language. The questions were again inference based as usually is the case.

The Verbal ability part of the paper had 10 questions with the question type as Para jumbles, Vocab based, Grammar based. The questions were trickier in nature. So, it always boiled down to the careful selection of the questions based on your strength areas.

In terms of difficulty, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 32, 34 were the ones with higher difficulty, and the remaining ones falling under easy-medium difficulty level.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	58
95	47
90	41
85	37

Section II - DATA INTERPRETATION & LOGICAL ABILITY

The DILR section of AIMCAT1811 had a few good things to offer - fewer number of difficult questions as compared to any of its predecessors and relatively easier sets in both DI and LR. With almost every question a manageable one, one should have definitely done well in this particular section. With the average difficulty level ranging from easy to medium, the studetns 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 except 12, 31, 32 which were the only difficult ones.

The questions in DILR were based on Data arrangement, Games and Tournament, Bar Chart, etc.

Nevertheless, if somebody had to lay hands on, itd 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.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	72
95	59
90	52
85	48

Section III - QUANTITATIVE ABILITY

Quant section of AIMCAT1811 was a little on the tougher side as compared to the QA sections from the previous AIMCATs. 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	45
95	33
90	28
85	25

Questions like 1, 2, 6,12, 14, 17, 18, 21, 23, 29, 31, 33, 34 were the difficult ones with remaining ones pretty much straight forward. This means out of 32 questions, about 19 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 relatively Difficult one.

All the best for your next AIMCAT!