

## AIMCAT 1806 Analysis

AIMCAT1806 in terms of difficulty, would have provided much needed respite and at the same time would also have thrown 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 as far as any eventualities on the final day are there. 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 30 questions in all with 18 questions in RC and 12 in VA.

From five passages, we had four questions each from three passages and three questions each from the remaining two. In terms of difficulty level, this section was moderately difficult. The length and the content in this section would not have troubled the students much. The length varied from 450 words to in excess of 750 words, as has been the case in many of the previous AIMCATs. All in all, it was all about the selection of easier ones and rejection of the speed breakers.

The VA part unlike RC didn't have much to offer and most of the students would have found many of the questions as difficult ones only. Students who had 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 1, 5, 6, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 were of easy/medium difficulty with the remaining ones as difficult/very difficult.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	60
95	48
90	42
85	37

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

With fewer number of questions and lower difficulty level as compared to the previous few AIMCATs, many of the students would have found this section a manageable one and would also have done relatively better.

Sets based on Data Arrangement, Ranking, Data Sufficiency, Games & Tournaments, Pie charts, etc - was the theme of this particular AIMCAT. Except question 10, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 remaining were easy or medium to solve. 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	59
95	49
90	44
85	41

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

In terms of difficulty, the QA section was the easiest of the three sections. Again with fewer number of questions and most of them relatively easier ones, attempting 14+ questions for the coveted 99 percentile should not have been a difficult task for a serious test taker. With around 20+ questions in the easy-medium category, the students should have taken an advantage to maximize their scores. 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 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28 were the only difficult ones and the remaining problems were easy to medium picks.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	43
95	33
90	27
85	23

All the best for your next AIMCAT!