

AIMCAT 1814 Analysis

Section I - VERBAL ABILITY & READING COMPREHENSION

With higher difficulty level of both VA & RC, this particular AIMCAT would have jolted many and must have taken many by surprise. With almost everything falling under difficult and very difficult category, it'd have been a good strategy to attempt the questions as accurately with some compromise on the speed. As ever, it was all about the selection of doables'.

The RCs were moderately lengthy with words ranging between 400 and 700 words. Somebody with a decent reading speed and an exposure to varied literature would have found RCs to be somewhat manageable.

In the RC sub-section, questions like 2, 22 were the only ones with medium difficulty, whereas the rest of the questions were difficult/very difficult.

The VA sub-section also didn't have much to offer. In terms of difficulty, not even a single question could be categorized as medium/easy.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	48
95	36
90	31
85	26

Section II - DATA INTERPRETATION & LOGICAL ABILITY

The DILR section would have given some breathing space to the test takers. With the average difficulty level staying as medium, the students should have strategized well to filter out the easier and doable ones. An important thing one can deduce from this section one shouldn't carry any biases for any section, and the respective (read poor) performances in the previous AIMCATs should not be playing on the minds of the test takers. As one never knows how would a particular sub-section turn out to be in the final exam, (s)he should always approach an exam with an open mind.

In DILR, the easy/medium difficulty level questions and difficult/very difficult questions were almost equal in number. The key to success in this particular section was to stay positive and maximize the attempts.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	47

95	36
90	32
85	28

Section III - QUANTITATIVE ABILITY

With almost as many as 20 questions in the easy-medium category, the test takers should have taken an advantage in this section to maximize their overall scores. A good mix of conceptual, calculative and sitters, a serious candidate could definitely have done reasonably well in this section.

In terms of difficulty, question number 5, 7, 9, 15, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33 were the ones which were in difficult to very difficult category with the remaining ones as medium and lower toughness level.

PERCENTILE	MARKS
99	44
95	31
90	26
85	21

All the best for your next AIMCAT!