

SNAP 2018 Analysis

Overall Analysis

SNAP 2018 was on similar line as that of last years except for the 20 special questions asked for 2 marks each. Also DI was completely missing. Overall attempts could be in the range of 82-88 and a score of 72+ should make one eligible for a call from the top most symbiosis institutes.

General English

This opening section of SNAP 2018 was an easy to moderate one containing 35 questions (30 MCQ and 5 special). It was largely dominated by questions of english usage and vocabulary. Apart from 2 passages of 5 questions each, the remaining questions were relating to sentence correction, analogy, synonyms, antonyms, proverb, spellings, odd one out, tenses, parts of speech, preposition, speech change and an odd question of a latin phrase 'Mea Culpa'. In 30 minutes one could have attempted 25 questions for scoring around 22 marks.

Quantitative Ability-Data Interpretation- Data Sufficiency

There were 35 questions (30 MCQ and 5 special) in this section. The questions were from the areas like

ratio, percentage, SI-CI, time speed and distance, linear races, set theory, permutation and combination, probability, logarithm, geometry and mensuration. Thus all the areas of quantitative ability were tested. The difficulty level of questions was from easy to moderate. There was no DI and DS. One could have attempted 20-22 questions by allotting 35 minutes to this section. An ideal score would be 18.

Analytical and Logical Reasoning

There were 35 questions (30 MCQ and 5 special) in this section. The questions were from the areas number series, alphabet series, coding decoding, analogy, blood relations, calendar, matrix arrangement, directions and data sufficiency. Only one case of linear arrangement comprising of 6 questions was asked. Rest all the questions were of individual nature. The overall difficulty level of the section was moderate. One could have attempted 22-24 questions by allotting 40 minutes to this section. An ideal score would be 20.

Current Affairs

There were 25 questions (20 MCQ and 5 special) in this section. Though the current affairs of 2017 and 2018 were asked, the majority of questions related to 2018 covering national issues, government schemes, current state assembly elections, Mergers and acquisitions, brands, awards and an odd question

on sports. The overall difficulty level of the section was moderate. So one could have attempted 15-18 questions by allotting 15 minutes to the section. The ideal score would be 13.

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