

## Exam Analysis - Aptitude Test (AT) : IIM Indore - IPM 2014 May 15, 2014

We are pleased to present the detailed analysis of the Aptitude Test held on **May 15, 2014** for Five years **Integrated Program in Management at IIM Indore**, at various centres all over India.

As declared earlier, the test was divided in two sections viz. Quantitative Ability and Verbal Ability. Pattern of exam changed significantly (and abruptly) in the Quantitative Section, with a lot of higher maths type questions being asked. On the contrary the Verbal Ability section was very manageable, and the well-prepared student should be able to crack it totally.

The sectionwise break-up of the test is as follows -

Section		No. of Questions	Total Marks	Difficulty Level	Suggested Time	Ideal Attempts
<b>I</b>	Quantitative Ability	60	240	Difficult	85 min.	33-36
<b>II</b>	Verbal Ability	40	160	Easy to Moderate	35 min.	34-36
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>400</b>			<b>64+</b>

### Bird's Eye View

- Total Number of Questions** : 100
- Total Time** : 120 minutes
- The Marking Scheme** : Four marks for each question attempted correctly
- Negative Marking Scheme** : Penalty of one mark for each wrong question
- Number of Options per Q.** : 4
- Number of Sets** : Four

We find it odd that the IIM Indore specified a different pattern on its website, which did not mention higher mathematics as part of Aptitude Testing. Hence, we are surprised to see no Data Interpretation, no DS, no Logical Reasoning questions at all. This surely is not a properly designed aptitude test. Could have been much better, balanced and thus, more result-oriented.

## SECTION I QUANTITATIVE ABILITY

**The detailed analysis is as follows**

Questions in this section were based on various topics like Logarithms, Sequences & Series, Inequalities, Quadratic equations, Algebra etc. Most of the questions were Moderate to Difficult and were time consuming. Details of the section are:

Topic	Number of Questions	Difficulty level
Trigonometry	1	Difficult
Logarithm	4-5	Moderate to Difficult
Inequality	2	Moderate
Probability	2-3	Easy to Moderate
Permutation and Combination	4-5	Moderate
Number Systems	2-3	Moderate
Mixture, Alligation and Solution	1-2	Moderate
3D Geometry	1	Easy
Function and Relation	3-4	Easy to Moderate
Profit and Loss	1-2	Easy to Moderate
Ratio & Proportion	2-3	Easy to Moderate
Geometry, Mensuration etc.	3-4	Moderate to Difficult
Set Theory	6-7	Moderate to Difficult
Percentage	5	Moderate
Linear equation, Quadratic equations	6-8	Moderate to Difficult
Straight lines	2-3	Moderate
Sequence & Series (AP, GP, HP)	3-4	Moderate
Time, Speed and Distance, Races	2-3	Easy to Moderate
Miscellaneous	8-10	Difficult

**Ideal attempts in this section should be 32+.**

## SECTION II VERBAL ABILITY

The questions were based on vocabulary, grammar, paragraph formation and RC. There were two reading comprehensions with a total of 8 questions based on them. Apart from this, questions based on correct usage of words also were asked. Details are:

Topic	Number of Questions	Difficulty level
RC (2 passages)	8-10	Easy to Moderate
Parajumble	4-5	Easy
Fill in the blanks, Grammar	9-10	Moderate
Synonym, Antonyms, Verbal Analogies	6-8	Easy to Moderate
Word usage	4-5	Easy to Moderate
Para completion	2-3	Moderate

**One should have easily attempted at least 35 questions in this section.**

**Overall Cut-Off** – An ideal attempt in this test should be 60 questions with at least 85% accuracy. Hence, an ideal score should be 200 + to get a call for PI.

***All the Best!***