

NMAT ANALYSIS (Dec 28, 2008)

Total no. of questions: 150
No. of options per question: 5
Time: 120 minutes
Mark/Question: 1
Negative Marking: 0.25
Number of sections: 3

NMAT is entrance exam of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS). NMIMS gives a huge 90% weight age (approx) to NMAT score, so clearing written test with sectional cut offs with very high score is the key.

The first impression of students coming out of Examination Hall was "Very Easy and typical Bank exam style paper". NMAT 2008 kept the total number of questions same (150) as of last year's exam. To get a call, TCYonline predicts that one should have attempted minimum 100 questions and with a minimum accuracy of 85% with qualifying in all 3 sections.

Section	No. of questions	Difficulty Level	Total Marks	Suggested Time	Possible Attempts	Possible scores
Language Skills	40	Moderate	40	30 minutes	28-31	21-23
Quantitative Skills, Data Analysis & Sufficiency	60	Easy	60	55 minutes	42-45	33-36
Intelligence Logical Reasoning	50	Easy	40	35 minutes	36-39	25-28
Total	150		200	2 hours	100+	84+

Details of all 3 sections

Language skills:

There were 40 questions covering RC, Poem on science, parajumbles, grammar, vocab. There was only 1 RC passage (How to ignite brains of Indian youth) having 15 questions. There were some words given in bold and right meanings were to be selected. Some inference based questions were also there. Most of these were easy questions.

There was 1 paragraph (poem on science) by an ancient writer. There were 10 fill ups, which were left blank in the poem and the right choice was to be selected. Questions were of moderate difficulty level.

There were 5-6 parajumbles and 5-6 questions were on grammatical errors finding. Some vocab based questions were also asked. The level was of average difficulty.

Quantitative Skills, Data Analysis & Sufficiency:

There were 60 questions. Main topics were percentage based, square roots, ratio-proportion, SI-CI. 12-15 of the questions were straight based on percentage, multiplication, addition, subtraction of big numbers. It was a cake walk for TCYians, as many questions were from the free tests available on TCYonline.com. Many of these questions were based on applying BODMAS on big numbers. Percentage type questions were statement based. All the questions were very easy and typical on Bank test pattern.

DI: There were 4 sets with 5 questions each. These were on bar graph, tables and paragraph. These were very easy.

DS: There were 10 questions with again of very easy level.

Intelligence Logical Reasoning:

There were 50 questions. Some questions were based on symbols, words and letters. Some questions were based on arrangement of 7 people sitting on a round table. 2 questions were on relations based where some symbols were denoting a relation between two people. 6 questions were symbol based where some symbols denoted math signs ($>$, $<$, $=$). Some simple reasoning questions were there which were based on math signs like If + denoted -, - denotes x etc. 5 reasoning questions were based on some given interview qualification criteria (age, marks etc.). Again these were simple questions.