



CBS 2009 ANALYSIS

The total number of questions was 150 while the time given was 120 minutes. The marking system was 3 for a correct answer and -1 for an incorrect answer. There was no sectional demarcation. A brief description of the sections from which the questions were asked is as given below.

Section	No. of questions	Marks per question	Total marks
Quantitative Ability and Data Interpretation	42	3	126
Reasoning ability	38	3	114
English and RC	40	3	120
General Knowledge	30	3	90
TOTAL	150		450

QUANTITATIVE ABILITY AND DATA INTERPRETATION

The section was well distributed in terms of topics. There were around 8-9 questions from Arithmetic and 15-16 questions from Algebra. The rest of the questions were from P&C, Mensuration and Geometry. The questions in Arithmetic came from sections such as TSD, Percentage and Profit & Loss while Algebra consisted of questions from Equations, Surds and Functions. There were 2 Data Interpretation sets making up 11 questions. Overall the section was of medium difficulty level. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 20. The time allocation should have been around 35 minutes.

REASONING ABILITY

This section consisted of questions from analytical as well as logical reasoning. There were 2 Arrangement Based question sets and a set based on Set Theory. The difficulty level of these sets ranged from easy to medium. The rest of the questions were from standard topics such as Series, Coding & Decoding, Blood relations, Directions and Visual Reasoning. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 21. The time allocation should have been around 40 minutes.

ENGLISH AND RC

The section was of medium difficulty level. There were 7 questions from a single RC passage dealing with a "survey of companies". Most of the questions were direct. One could have easily got at least 5 correct answers from this passage. The English section comprised questions from Synonyms and Antonyms, Fill in the Blanks, Sentence completion, Spellings and Verbal Analogies. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 20. The time allocation should have been around 30 minutes.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The questions in this test area were predominantly Business GK. There were questions from Current Awareness as well. The Business GK questions were from Personalities, Punch lines, Brands and their Ambassadors. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 18. The time allocation should have been around 15 minutes.

SECTIONAL SCORES AND OVERALL CUT-OFF

Below is present the summary of the above analysis.



Section	No. of questions	Marks per question	Total marks	Time allocation (min.)	Possible Attempts (questions)	Possible Scores
Quantitative Ability and Data Interpretation	42	3	126	35	30-32	88+
Reasoning Ability	38	3	114	40	25-27	73+
English and RC	40	3	120	30	24-27	70+
General Knowledge	30	3	90	15	23-26	64+
TOTAL	150		450	120	103-115	303 +

Overall the cut-off for getting a GD/PI call is expected to be around 292.

All the best
Team BBAGuru

Disclaimer: The above cutoffs are only suggestive in nature and may differ from the actual cutoffs. Roots Education cannot be held responsible for any decision taken by the candidate on the basis of the above information.