



## **CBS 2010 Analysis**

The total number of questions was 120 while the time given was 120 minutes. There was a little apprehension about the nature of the paper, considering the eligibility requirements set for appearing in the exam. The marking system was 3 for a correct answer and -1 for an incorrect answer. A brief description of the sections from which the questions were asked is as given below.

<b>Section</b>	<b>No. of questions</b>	<b>Marks per question</b>	<b>Total marks</b>
Quantitative Ability	35	3	105
Reasoning ability	35	3	105
English and RC	30	3	90
General Knowledge	20	3	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>		<b>360</b>

### **QUANTITATIVE ABILITY**

The section was well distributed in terms of topics. The difficulty level of this section ranged from moderate to tough considering the eligibility preset in the exam. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time, questions were asked from Calculus, Co-ordinate Geometry, Statistics and Determinants. The other topics asked were standard topics from Arithmetic like Time, speed and Distance, Average, Percentage and basic questions on Number system. This section had around 8-10 questions. From the Algebra section, questions were asked mainly from Functions and Equations (Both Linear and Quadratic), which had between 9-10 questions. Besides, 1 or 2 questions were asked from Trigonometry and Mensuration. There were 3 questions on probability and Permutation/Combination. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 19. The time allocation has to be around 35 minutes.

### **REASONING ABILITY**

This section consisted of questions from analytical as well as logical reasoning. There were 4 Arrangement based caselets which had 15 questions in total. The difficulty level of these sets ranged from easy to medium. There was a set on Data Interpretation consisting of 4 questions. The difficulty level of this set was easy. The rest of the questions were from standard topics such as Series, Coding & Decoding, Syllogism and Blood relations. As a change in pattern, 5 questions were asked from Data Sufficiency. Overall the difficulty level of this section ranged from easy to medium. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 22. The time allocation has to be around 40 minutes.

### **ENGLISH AND RC**

The section was of medium difficulty level. There were 5 questions from a single RC passage dealing with economics. Most of the questions were direct. One could have easily got at least 3 correct answers from this passage. The English section comprised of questions from Synonyms and Antonyms (which had 4 questions each), Para jumbles (5 questions), Sentence completion, Word Usage and Grammar. There were 3-4 questions in each of the last 3 subtopics. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 23. The time allocation has to be around 30 minutes.

### **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

The questions in this test area were, predominantly from Current GK closely followed by Business GK. The difficulty level was moderate. This section had reduced number of questions



considering the high priority given on Quantitative Ability and Reasoning Ability section. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 13. The time allocation has to be 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	35	3	105	35	21-22	<b>57+</b>
Reasoning Ability	35	3	105	40	22-23	<b>63+</b>
English and RC	30	3	90	30	24-25	<b>67+</b>
General Knowledge	20	3	60	15	15-16	<b>37+</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>82-86</b>	<b>224 +</b>

Overall, the cut-off for getting a GD/PI call could lie at around 227.

All the best

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