



## **IPU 2009 ANALYSIS**

In Indraprastha University (IPU) 2009 paper the total number of questions was 150 while the time given was 120 minutes. The marking system was 4 for a correct answer and -1 for an incorrect answer. There were 4 sections. The overall difficulty level of the paper varied from easy to moderate. 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>
General English	39	4	156
General Awareness	38	4	152
Reasoning	36	4	144
Communication Skills and Management	37	4	148
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>600</b>

### **GENERAL ENGLISH**

The section was of medium difficulty level. There were 13 questions from 2 Reading Comprehension passages dealing with "Economics" and "Democracy" respectively. Most of the questions were direct. One could have easily got at least 7-8 correct answers from this passage. The Verbal Ability section comprised of questions from Synonyms, Antonyms, Suitable Words and Idioms. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 25. The time allocation should have been around 30 minutes.

### **GENERAL AWARENESS**

The questions in this test area were predominantly from Business GK and Static GK. There were not too many questions from Current GK. The Business GK questions were from Personalities, Brands, Economic terms and Constitution. The static GK questions were predominantly from History and Geography. The other questions were from miscellaneous topics in GK. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 25. The time allocation should have been around 20 minutes.

### **REASONING**

This section consisted of questions from Analytical as well as Logical Reasoning. There were 3 Arrangement Based question sets comprising 11-12 questions. They were of medium difficulty level. The rest of the questions were from Series, Coding & Decoding, Blood relations and Directions. The Series Based questions were composed of numbers as well as alphabets. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 24. The time allocation should have been around 40 minutes.

### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND MANAGEMENT**

This section comprised of questions from basic rules of Communication as well as basic terminology related to Management. The questions on Communication tested knowledge of Grammar. The Management based questions tested knowledge on Management Functions along with definitions of important terms as well as places of importance in Indian Business. The section was of moderate difficulty level. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 23. The time allocation should have been around 30 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
General English	39	4	156	30	29-31	<b>105+</b>
General Awareness	38	4	152	20	28-30	<b>107+</b>
Reasoning	36	4	144	40	28-30	<b>109+</b>
Communication skills and management	37	4	148	30	28-30	<b>112+</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>111-118</b>	<b>433+</b>

This exam only gives ranks based on scores and there is no GD/PI. Overall the cut-off is expected to be 422.

All the best  
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**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.