



SET 2009 ANALYSIS

In the Symbiosis Entrance Test (SET) 2009 paper the total number of questions was 150 while the time given was 150 minutes. The marking system was 1 for a correct answer while there was no negative marking. There were 4 sections. A brief description of the sections is as given below.

Section	No. of questions	Marks per question	Total marks
Quantitative Ability	40	1	40
Analytical and Logical Reasoning	30	1	30
General English	40	1	40
General Knowledge	40	1	40
TOTAL	150		150

QUANTITATIVE ABILITY

The section was majorly represented by Arithmetic and Number System with around 85-90% questions. The rest of the questions were from Mensuration and Set Theory. The questions in Arithmetic came from topics such as Time Speed and Distance, Percentage, Pipes and Cisterns and Profit and Loss while Number system consisted of questions from BODMAS, LCM/HCF and Divisibility Rules. Overall the section was of medium 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 45 minutes.

ANALYTICAL AND LOGICAL REASONING

This section consisted of questions from Mathematical as well as Logical Reasoning. There were 2 Arrangement Based question sets of 3 questions each and a set based on Blood Relations. The questions from these sets were very easy. The rest of the questions were from Series, Odd One Out, Coding & Decoding, Analogies, Directions, Calendars and Statements/Conclusions. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 20. The time allocation should have been around 45 minutes.

GENERAL ENGLISH

The section was of medium difficulty level. There were 5 questions from a single RC passage dealing with "History of General Motors". Most of the questions were direct. One could have easily got at least 3 correct answers from this passage. The Verbal Ability section comprised of questions from Synonyms, Antonyms, Fill in the Blanks (with Prepositions and Verbs), Parts of speech, Idioms and Phrases (Contextual Meanings). Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 25. The time allocation should have been around 40 minutes.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The questions in this test area were equally distributed among Current, Business and Static GK. The Business and Current GK questions were based on Personalities, Punch lines and Brands. The Static GK questions were from Constitution and History among other areas. Within the time available, the **minimum correct attempts** in this section are expected to be 24. The time allocation should have been around 20 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 aptitude	40	1	40	50	25-28	27
Analytical and Logical Reasoning	30	1	30	45	22-25	23
General English	40	1	40	40	24-27	25
General Knowledge	40	1	40	15	25-27	26
TOTAL	150		150	150	96-107	101

Overall the cut-off is expected to be 98.

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.