



## **SET-BBA Analysis**

The Symbiosis Entrance Test - BBA exam conducted on 2nd May, 2010 comprised of 150 questions to be attempted in 150 minutes. The paper on the whole was very easy with 1 or 2 speed breakers in between. There was no mention of negative marks in the paper. A brief snapshot of the various sections is presented below:

<b>Section</b>	<b>No. of questions</b>
General English	40
Quantitative Aptitude	40
General Awareness	40
Analytical and Logical Reasoning	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>

### **GENERAL ENGLISH**

This section was heavily skewed towards Verbal Ability. There was only one passage consisting of 4 questions, all of them being direct ones. The difficulty level was moderate. There were 7 questions on Synonyms and 5 questions on Antonyms. Besides this the questions on Phrasal Verbs also checked the vocabulary. The questions on Grammar (specifically on tenses), Verbal Analogies and Sentence Completion were easy. Within the time available, the possible correct attempts in this section are expected to be 27+. The time allocation should have been around 45 minutes.

### **QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE**

As has been the trend, Arithmetic was the major area from which the questions were asked, besides a few questions on Algebra. The topics most favored were Time and Work, Time Speed and Distance, Simple Interest, Profit and Loss, Ratio and Proportion and Algebraic Formulae (in that order). The questions were mostly on the easier side and aspirants would not have found much difficulty in solving those provided their basics were clear. Within the time available, the possible correct attempts in this section are expected to be 29+. The time allocation should have been around 45 minutes.

### **GENERAL AWARENESS**

The questions in this test area were, predominantly, from Current and Static GK. The Static GK questions were tested from areas like Constitution and Geography. The Current GK questions were easy and straight forward. Overall the difficulty level of this section was easy. Within the time available, the possible correct attempts in this section are expected to be 30+. The time allocation should have been around 20 minutes.

### **ANALYTICAL AND LOGICAL REASONING**

The questions were distributed among Logical and Critical Reasoning. The Critical Reasoning questions were mainly from Statement and Assumption, Strength of Arguments and Syllogism. The two arrangement based reasoning sets of 7 questions in total were very easy and should have been attempted first. The rest of the questions were mainly distributed among Coding – Decoding, Directions, Clocks and Calendars, Symbolic Logic and Number/Letter Arrangement. The Critical Reasoning questions were moderately difficult while the Logical Reasoning questions were easy. Within the time available, the possible correct attempts in this section are expected to be 22+. The time allocation should have been around 40 minutes.

### **SECTIONAL SCORES AND OVERALL CUT-OFFS**

Below is presented the summary of the above analysis.



<b>Section</b>	<b>No. of questions</b>	<b>Time allocation (min.)</b>	<b>Attempts (questions)</b>	<b>Possible Correct Attempts</b>
General English	40	45	28-32	<b>27+</b>
Quantitative Aptitude	40	45	26-30	<b>29+</b>
General Awareness	40	20	29-33	<b>30+</b>
Analytical and Logical Reasoning	30	40	21-25	<b>22+</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>108+</b>

The possible overall cut-off could lie at 112-114 for SCMS-UG.

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