

SNAP 2019 Analysis

The SNAP exam conducted on 15 Dec 2019 in the computer-based-test format went glitch-free.

The overall difficulty level of the exam was lower as compared to last year's.

The broad distribution of questions in the test is as under:

Section	Normal Questions	Special Questions	Total Questions	Total Marks
General English: Reading Comprehension, Verbal Reasoning, Verbal Ability	34	0	34	51
Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	35	5	40	45
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	36	0	36	54
Total	105	5	110	150

Since there were no sectional cut-offs, it made the job of the students a lot easier i.e., they could focus on maximising their overall score instead of perforce trying to improve their sectional performances in tougher sections. Since LR and English carried 1.5 marks per question, it would have made sense to have spent more time on these two sections.

General English

The section had a total of 34 questions. All were NORMAL questions (MCQs) of 1.5 mark each. There were no SPECIAL questions (non-MCQ).

Analytical & Logical Reasoning

The Analytical and Logical Reasoning section had a good number of easy and moderate questions.

There were 36 questions of 1.5 mark each (normal MCQ type). There were no Special questions (non-MCQ type) in this section.

Just like last year, apart from the standalone ones, there were 9 questions based on two caselets. Apart from this, the majority of questions appeared from Non-Verbal Reasoning, Blood Relations, Verbal Analogies, Clocks and Calendars, Quant Based Reasoning and Number series.

Quantitative Ability, Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency

The section was slightly easier compared to the last year. There were 35 questions of 1 mark each (normal MCQ type) and 5 Special questions of 2 marks each (non-MCQ type). However, QA-DI-DS being the third section and the first two sections being easier (added to the fact that questions in the first two sections were worth 1.5 marks each) would've led most test takers to believe that the section is more difficult than it is.

Cut-Offs:

An overall score of 88-90 or above should be a good score for SIBM Pune, 86-88 for SCMHRD, and 74-76 for SIBM Bangalore and SIIB.