

SNAP 2009-10 – Another ‘Easy’ bet!

“Another manageable test of the session” was the reaction of the most students today when they sat for SNAP 2009.

The test was characterized by easier Verbal section and Quant Sections, a moderate Logical Reasoning section and challenging GK section as compared to SNAP 2008.

Symbiosis National Aptitude Test has come a long way in the past few years, from a me-too MBA entrance test to one of the highly preferred examinations. This is reflected in the growing popularity of SCMHRD, SIIB, SITM and other allied B-schools (that consider its score) as world class management destinations. The decision of SIBM (in 2005) to consider SNAP scores has further fueled this growth.

The marking scheme and pattern of SNAP 2009 was majorly inspired by SNAP 2007. Most experts at TCYonline.com opine that it was almost a replica of SNAP 2007, except for the fact that the difficulty level of General Awareness section resembled that of SNAP 2008. Following three Tables can be used to compare the SNAP 2009, 08 and 07:

SNAP 2009								
Section	No of Questions	Marking Scheme		Total Marks	Difficulty Level	Ideal Time	Possible Attempts (SIBM) @ 85-90% accuracy	Cut-offs
Quant DI DS	40	40 x 1	-	40	Low to Moderate	35 min	28	22+
LR AR	30	-	30 x 2	60	Moderate	40 min	20	30+
General Awareness	40	40 x 1	-	40	Moderate to High	15 min	15	10+
General English	40	40 x 1	-	40	Low	30 min	30	25+
	150			180	Low	120 min	90+	88+

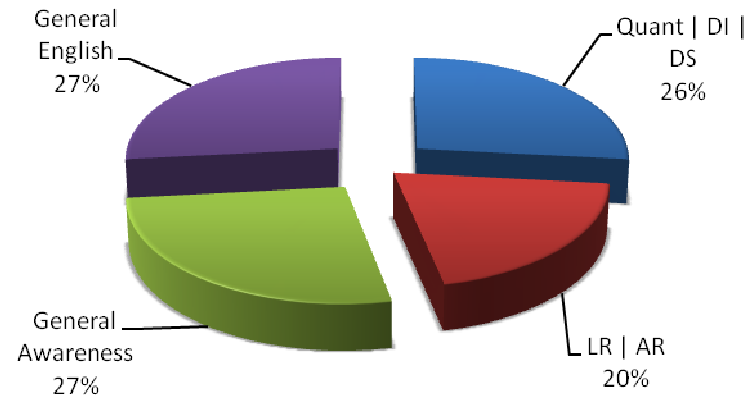
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SNAP 2008							
Section	No of Questions	Marking Scheme		Total Marks	Difficulty Level	Ideal Time	Possible Attempts (SIBM) @ 80% accuracy
Quant DI DS	35	30 x 1	5 x 2	40	Moderate	35 min	21
LR AR	30	-	30 x 2	60	Moderate to High	45 min	17
General Awareness	35	30 x 1	5 x 2	40	Moderate to High	15 min	23
General English	35	30 x 1	5 x 2	40	Moderate	25 min	24
	135			180	Moderate	120 min	84+

SNAP 2007							
Section	No of Questions	Marking Scheme		Total Marks	Difficulty Level	Ideal Time	Possible Attempts (SIBM) @ 80% accuracy
Quant DI DS	40	40 x 1	-	40	Low	35 min	26
LR AR	30	-	30 x 2	60	Low	35 min	22
General Awareness	40	40 x 1	-	40	Moderate	15 min	25
General English	40	40 x 1	-	40	Moderate to High	35 min	22
	150			180	Low	120 min	95+

The Question-wise distribution of the paper was as follows:

SNAP 2009 Question-wise Distribution



Institute	Cut-off Score
SIBM	88+
SCMHRD	84+
SIIB	80+
SITM	75+
Others	55+