

XAT ANALYSIS (4th Jan, 2009)

Total no. of questions: 104

No. of options per question: 5

Time: 120 minutes + 20 min (essay)

Mark/Question: 1

Negative Marking: ¼ for first 6 wrongs & ½ thereafter

Number of sections: 3

ESSAY: Inherent vice in capitalism is unequal distribution of blessings and inherent vice of socialism is equal distribution of miseries.

Overall this year XAT was more difficult than last year.

Sectional Break-up:

Section	No. of questions	Difficulty Level	Total Marks	Suggested Time	Possible Attempts	Possible Score
Verbal & Logical Ability	35	Easy	35	30 minutes	13-15	10-12
Analytical Reasoning & Decision Making	31	Moderate	31	45 minutes	13-15	8-10
Data Interpretation & Quantitative Ability	38	Moderate	38	45 minutes	14-16	10-12
Total	104		104	2 hours	40+	30+

Expected Cut Offs

Institute	Expected Cutoff	Sectional Cutoffs	Number of Seats	Overall Cutoff (Percentile)
XLRI - BM	31+	Sectional Cutoffs considered	120	99+
XLRI - PMIR	30+	Sectional Cutoffs considered	60	98+
XIM-B	27+	Sectional Cutoffs considered	120	96+
GIM	24+	NA	120	94+
LIBA	24+	NA	120	94+

The answer key is available at www.TCYonline.com

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