

Analysis SNAP 18th December 2005

The entrance for **SNAP-2005** was easy. In all there were five sections.

FEW CHANGED ASPECTS OF THE PAPER-

- In DI and LR there were questions which carried two marks each.
- The questions in English section had increased from 25 to 40.
- This year the QA section was much easier than last year's paper.

For marking answer options only ballpoint pen was allowed and change of answer option was not allowed. No marks were allotted for marking two answer options for the same question.

An attempt of 120+ with 80% accuracy will be a good score.

Overview of the SNAP Paper			
Time: 2 Hr.			
Total no. of questions: 160.			
Total marks : 200			
No sectional timing			
Negative marking: 1/4.			
Sections	Number of Questions	Marks allotted	Difficulty Level
1. Quantitative Aptitude	40	40	Easy
2. Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency	20	40	Easy
3. Verbal Ability	40	40	Average
4. Analytical Reasoning and logical reasoning	20	40	Easy
5. GK	40	40	Above average

SECTIONAL BREAK – UP

Quantitative Ability:

*The difficulty level of this section was lower than SNAP-04.

* More stress was given on Arithmetic.

*The ideal approach for such a paper was going by the answer options to maximize the attempts.

Area Tested	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
1. Number System	8	Easy
2. Geometry	4	Easy
3. Ratio	2	Easy
4. Average and Allegation	4	Average
5. Speed, Time and Distance	6	Average
6. Time and Work	3	Easy
7. Probability	4	Average
8. Clocks	2	Easy
9. Partnership	2	Easy
10. series	3	Easy
11. Pipes and Cistern	1	Easy
12. Escalator	1	Average

Comment: Number of attempts in this section would be 23+ and reasonable score of 18+.

Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency:

*This section was also very easy. Most questions could have been solved by simply visual inspection.

Area Tested	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
1. Data sufficiency Type A: Two statements based Type B: Three statements based	4 + 4	Easy
2. Table [Agri Import-Export](1)	5	Average
3. Line Graph [Senex](1)	5	Easy
4. Pie Chart[sales figures] (1){Both the questions could be solved by visual inspection }	2	Easy

Comment: In this section, one can easily attempt 12+ questions and obtain a score of at least 20+

Verbal Ability

This section thoroughly put to test the language ability of the student. There were 40 questions. The questions in Verbal ability section are as follows:

Area Tested	Description	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Reading comprehension		11	Average
	1. Interdependence of rivers and civilizations (400 words)	07	Average
	2. Squatters.	04	Easy
English Usage			
	Analogies	04	Tough
	Articles	04	Easy
	Sentence correction	06	Average
	Passage Building	01	Average
	Spelling correction	01	Easy
	Fill in the blanks	05	Easy
	Antonyms-synonyms	4	Average

Comment: One would attempt 26 questions and get a reasonable score of 16+.

Analytical Reasoning and logical Reasoning

This section was relatively difficult than all other sections. The questions could have been selected by the right judgment followed by the right choice of questions because some questions were time-consuming.

Area Tested	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
1. Syllogism	02	Easy
2. Input-Output	05	Above average
3. Blood Relations	04	Easy
4. AR and MR single question caselets	9	Above average

Comment: One can score 16+ in this section.

General Awareness: GK section had questions based on business and current affairs and could be answered easily by those who were in a consistent habit of reading newspapers.

Comment: One can score 15+ in this section.

OVERALL CUTOFF			
Sr.No.	College	Cut off for 2004	Expected cut off for 2005
1.	SIBM	-----	75+
2.	SCMHRD	60	72+
3.	SIIB	55	65+
4.	SITM	46	60+
5.	SCIT	40	55+
6.	SIOM	-----	57+
7.	SIMC	36	50+(with a good score in English)
8.	SIMS		Defence quota – 48+ Non – Defence quota – 53+
9.	SICSR		45+
10.	SIG		38+