

BRIEF ON TEST FOR SELECTION TO THE ARMED FORCES PROGRAMME AT IIM AHMEDABAD

The test for selection of officers for Armed Forces Programme at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad will be on the pattern of several public examinations used for admission to MBA programmes in India and abroad. Of these, the most well-known are CAT (Common Admission Test) of IIMs and GMAT used by most US and some Indian institutes.

This selection test assesses the candidates' ability typically at high school level. The test will have two sections: 1. Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension, and 2. Quantitative Ability and Data interpretation. Both the sections will have 40 Multiple Choice Questions each. There will be 1.0 mark for every correct answer and a deduction of 0.25 mark for every wrong answer. The candidates need to attempt and do well in both the sections. No calculators, mobile phones, watches with calculators, laptops and other computational devices are permitted. The duration of the exam will be 120 minutes.

The typical topics under the two sections in the test are given below:

Sections	Typical Topics
1. Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension	Reading comprehension, verbal logical reasoning, analogies, antonyms and synonyms, fill in the blanks, sentence correction, and idioms, etc.
2. Quantitative Ability and Data interpretation	Number systems, geometry, trigonometry, probability, permutations, combinations, mensuration, time and work, averages, percentages, profit and loss, quadratic and linear equations, Interpretation and analysis of data based on text, tables, graphs, charts, and Venn diagram, etc.
