

SYMBIOSIS NATIONAL APTITUDE TEST (SNAP) 2008 ANALYSIS

STRUCTURE OF THE PAPER

Total Time: 120 minutes, Total Questions: 135, Total Marks: 180, 4 answer options for each question

Negative Marking: 25% of the maximum marks of the question

Sections	Questions	Marks per question	Total Marks	Ideal Time Allocation	Difficulty Level	Possible Attempts	Possible Scores
General English (VA)	5	2	40	25 minutes	Easy	22-25	23-26
	30	1					
Quantitative Ability and Data Interpretation	5	2	40	35 minutes	Easy to Moderate	20-21	19-22
	30	1					
Logical and Analytical Reasoning	30	2	60	45 minutes	Moderate	15-19	30-34
General Awareness (GK)	5	2	40	15 minutes	Moderate to Tough	20-24	17-19
	30	1					

QUANTITATIVE ABILITY SECTION (QA & DI)

This section was of **Easy to Moderate level**. The two mark questions were time consuming but were not conceptually difficult.

A good score entails an attempt of 20-22 marks with around 80% accuracy. Hence, this would give you a score of 14+ marks in this section. This would suffice minimum score requirement in this section for the top three Symbiosis B-schools.

ANALYTICAL AND LOGICAL REASONING SECTION (AR & LR)

The Analytical Reasoning questions were easy. Logical Reasoning questions required

Careful reading. Overall, a moderately difficult section.

A good score entails an attempt of 30-34 marks with around 80% accuracy. Hence, this would give you a score of 23 marks in this section. This would suffice minimum score requirement in this section for the top three Symbiosis B-schools.

THE GENERAL ENGLISH SECTION (VA)

The first five questions were a mixed bag. They were of average difficulty level, based mainly on idiomatic and grammatical usage. Though the reading passages had visual appeal due to their short length, but some of the questions were tricky.

A good score entails an attempt of 23-26 marks with around 80% accuracy. Hence, this would give you a score of 18+ marks in this section. This would suffice minimum score requirement in this section for the top three Symbiosis B-schools.

GENERAL AWARENESS SECTION

Completely based on the awareness of the global corporate environment, the first five questions were tough.

Of the remaining 30 questions, a number of them could be solved with ease.

A good score entails an attempt of 17-19 marks with around 80% accuracy. Hence, this would give you a score of 13+ marks in this section. This would suffice minimum score requirement in this section for the top three Symbiosis B-schools.

Cutoffs for different Symbiosis Institutes will vary greatly. However, for an ambitious Symbiosis B-school aspirant an overall score of 84+ will be necessary to 'aim for the stars'.