

Analysis: FMS 2010

The FMS 2010 was different from last year paper in terms of number of questions. This year number of questions were increased to 200 from 175. In difficulty level paper was bit easier than last year paper. So one can expect higher cut offs than last year's cut-off. There were 200 questions (4 Sections) in all and the time allotted was 120minutes. The four sections were as follows:

- **Quantitative Ability**
- **Logical & Analytical reasoning**
- **Reading Comprehension**
- **English Usage**

| Overview of the FMS2010 Paper | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Time allotted | 120 minutes |
| Total no. of questions | 200 |
| Marking Scheme | 4 |
| Sections | 4 |
| Number of choices | 4 |
| Negative Marking | 1 |
| Expected cutoffs | MBA 280+, MBA(MS) 270+ |

| Overview Of Different Sections | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Sr. No. | Sections | Number of Questions | Difficulty Level |
| 1. | Quantitative Ability | 50 | Moderate |
| 2. | Logical & Analytical reasoning | 50 | Moderate |
| 3. | Reading Comprehension | 50 | Easy to Moderate |
| 4. | English Usage | 50 | Moderate to tough |

SECTIONAL -ANALYSIS

SECTION I: Quantitative Ability

| Sr. No. | Area Tested | Description | No. of Questions | Mark Allotted |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation | | Permutation & Combination | 2 | 8 |
| | | Mensuration | 5 | 20 |
| | | Clocks & Calendars | 1 | 4 |
| | | Physics | 1 | 4 |
| | | Profit & Loss | 2 | 8 |
| | | Time Speed & Distance | 4 | 16 |
| | | Ratio Proportion & partnership | 1 | 4 |
| | | logarithm | 3 | 12 |
| | | Number theory | 4 | 16 |
| | | Maxima minima | 2 | 8 |
| | | Series | 1 | 4 |
| | | Algebra | 16 | 64 |
| | | Binomial | 1 | 4 |
| | | Co-ordinate geometry | 5 | 20 |
| | | Time & work | 1 | 4 |
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Evaluation: This section was dominated by algebra questions. Some of the algebra questions were direct & could be solved just by putting the values. TSD questions were also do-able. Questions on number could be done by estimation. Overall feel of this section was easy as compared to last year paper.

Comfortable Attempt: 25 + questions in about 30-35 minutes.

Achievable Score: 75 + was an achievable score.

SECTION II: Logical & analytical reasoning

| Sr. No. | Area Tested | Description | No. of Questions |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | Logical & Analytical Reasoning | Alphabetical coding | 7 |
| | | Blood relation | 3 |
| | | Data based Reasoning | 6 |
| | | Route problems | 1 |
| | | AR blocks | 33 |

Evaluation: This section was dominated by AR blocks. The candidates who have done sufficient practice should have done this section easily. Single questions in AR were sitters and should have been attempted. One with wise selection of AR blocks could have maximised his score in this section.

Comfortable Attempt: 25+ questions in about 30 minutes.

Achievable Score: 75 + was an achievable score.

SECTION III & IV: Reading Comprehension & Verbal Ability

| Area Tested | Description | No. of Questions | Mark Allotted | Difficulty Level /remarks |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| RC Verbal Ability | Five Passages | 50 | 200 | Easy to Moderate |
| | English Usage | 50 | 200 | Moderate to Tough |

Evaluation: English language Section comprised of Reading Comprehension and Verbal Ability Sections. Reading Comprehension Section contained 50 Questions and English Usage contained 50 Questions. RC passages were lengthy but easy to deal with as questions asked were direct. This year one passage containing 24 questions came and one could have attempted maximum questions from this passage to maximize the score in RC section. RC section checked candidate's retention and Reading speed. On the other hand English usage, contained fair mix of various type of questions ranging from vocabulary based questions to questions based on Grammar, Sentence completion (4 blanks/1 blanks), Idioms/phrases one word substitution, antonyms, to identify noun/adjectives, meaning of the words of foreign origin etc.

Overall this year the paper can be considered at the same level of difficulty as it was in the last year.



Comfortable Attempt: In **RC –20** questions in 30 minutes.
In **English Usage 25** questions in 20-25 minutes.

Achievable Score: In RCs **52 +** and in English usage **56 +**

**Disclaimer: All the above given information is based on personal opinion of Bulls Eye Expert faculty. Several factor have been considered before giving these cut-offs however, It has nothing to do with original cut-offs.*