

Symbiosis Entrance Test (SET) - Complete Detailed Guide

Marks Distribution & Exam Structure

Section	Questions	Marks/Question	Total Marks	Time Limit
General English	16	1	16	No sectional limit
Quantitative Aptitude	16	1	16	No sectional limit
General Awareness	16	1	16	No sectional limit
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	12	1	12	No sectional limit
TOTAL	60	-	60	60 Minutes Overall

1. General English (16 Marks)

Topic Area	Detailed Coverage
Reading Comprehension	300-400 word passages testing inference, tone, main idea and vocabulary in context
Vocabulary	Synonyms, Antonyms, One-word substitution, Idioms & Phrases
Grammar	Tenses, Articles, Prepositions, Subject-Verb Agreement, Error Spotting, Sentence Improvement
Para Jumbles	Rearranging 4-5 jumbled sentences into logical sequence
Verbal Ability	Cloze Test (5 blanks), Sentence Completion

2. Quantitative Aptitude (16 Marks)

Topic Area	Detailed Coverage
Arithmetic	Percentages, Profit & Loss, Ratio & Proportion, Averages, Mixtures, SI/CI, Time & Work, TSD, Pipes & Cisterns
Algebra	Linear & Quadratic Equations, Inequalities, AP/GP, Logarithms
Geometry & Mensuration	Triangles, Circles, Polygons, Surface Area & Volume
Modern Math	Permutations & Combinations, Probability, Sets, Venn Diagrams
Data Interpretation	Tables, Pie Charts, Bar Graphs, Caselets

3. General Awareness (16 Marks)

Topic Area	Detailed Coverage
Current Affairs	Last 12-18 months including awards, sports, summits and government schemes
Polity & Economy	Constitution basics, amendments, GDP, RBI policies, budget highlights
History & Geography	Freedom struggle, ancient/modern India, rivers and capitals
Business & Corporate	Top companies, CEOs, Books & Authors
Science & Environment	Recent innovations, environment and ecology

4. Analytical & Logical Reasoning (12 Marks)

Topic Area	Detailed Coverage
Analytical Reasoning	Seating Arrangement, Ranking, Blood Relations

Topic Area	Detailed Coverage
Logical Reasoning	Syllogisms, Assumptions, Cause-Effect, Course of Action
Non-Verbal	Series, Analogies, Odd One Out, Coding-Decoding
Miscellaneous	Cubes, Dice, Direction Sense, Clocks, Calendars