

ATMA Entrance Exam

Complete Syllabus & Exam Pattern

Conducted by	Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS)
Total Questions	180 MCQs (6 sections × 30 questions)
Duration	180 minutes (3 hours)
Mode	Online CBT (Computer Based Test)
Marking	+1 for correct -0.25 for wrong 0 for unattempted
Sessions	February, June, July

Section 1 & 4 — Analytical Reasoning Skills (30 + 30 = 60 Questions)

Analogies	Number Series
Blood Relations	Syllogism
Coding – Decoding	Verbal Logic
Visual Reasoning	Data Arrangements
Critical Reasoning	Course of Action
Statement – Conclusion	Statement – Inference
Puzzles	Strong & Weak Arguments

Section 2 & 5 — Verbal Skills (30 + 30 = 60 Questions)

Reading Comprehension	Sentence Completion
Grammar	Word Meaning
Synonyms & Antonyms	Jumbled Sentences
Fill in the Blanks	One Word Substitution
Idioms & Phrases	Para Completion
Error Correction	Vocabulary

Section 3 & 6 — Quantitative Skills (30 + 30 = 60 Questions)

Percentages	Ratio & Proportion
Time & Work	LCM & HCF
Probability	Permutation & Combination
Linear & Quadratic Equations	Algebra
Geometry	Trigonometry
Logarithm	Functions
Complex Numbers	Data Interpretation

Exam Pattern Summary

Section	Questions	Marks
Analytical Reasoning Skills – I	30	30
Verbal Skills – I	30	30
Quantitative Skills – I	30	30
Analytical Reasoning Skills – II	30	30
Verbal Skills – II	30	30
Quantitative Skills – II	30	30
Total	180	180

Key Points to Remember

- AIMS does **not** officially release the syllabus, but follows a fixed pattern every year — same syllabus for all sessions (February, June, July).
- Quantitative topics are mostly at **Class 10 level mathematics**.
- **No General Knowledge or Current Affairs** — only Reasoning, English & Mathematics.
- Difficulty level is **moderate** — easier than CAT.
- ATMA scores are recognized by the **Ministry of Education** for MBA, PGDM, and other postgraduate management program admissions across India.