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SNAP HANDBOOK

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Get To Know SNAP

Hey! Everyone
Welcome to CATKing Family.
I am here to guide you about SNAP. So, what exactly is SNAP?

SNAP is a postgraduate entrance examination conducted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) [SIU] for admissions into the 26 MBA programmes offered at its 16 institutes. Registrations for the SNAP Test 2024 commenced on 05th August 2024. If you are interested to appear for the SNAP MBA entrance exam can register for the test till 18th October 2024.

- SNAP exam: 60 questions, 60 minutes. Speed, precision, and time management are key.
- There is negative marking which puts additional pressure on students.
- Order of attempting sections is not important since there is no sectional time limit. So you can choose to start with any section.
- But since few colleges may have sectional cut-offs, good attempts should be made across all sections.
- Students should attempt the sections as per their strength.
- SNAP preparation primarily draws from CAT and NMAT exams, with a few supplementary topics warranting separate practice through mock exams.
- **Students can give exams 3 times, & the best of the 3 is considered**

Now, Lets see the Exam Pattern of the SNAP

Sections	Questions	Time Limit	Negative Marking
General English	15	No Sectional Time	Yes +1.00 ✅ −0.25 ❌
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	25		
Quantitative Ability, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	20		
Total	**60**	**60 mins**	

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Registration Dates (Tentative)

	SNAP	This Year (2025)	Last Year (2024)	2 Years Ago(2023)
Registration		5 Aug - 22 Nov	5 Aug - 22 Nov	23 Aug - 23 Nov
Admit Card Available	SNAP I	1st week of Dec	2 Dec	4 Dec
	SNAP II	1st week of Dec	9 Dec	9 Dec
	SNAP III	1st week of Dec	15 Dec	9 Dec
Exam	SNAP I	Dec 2025	8 Dec	10 Dec
	SNAP II	Dec 2025	15 Dec	17 Dec
	SNAP III	Dec 2025	21 Dec	22 Dec
Result		1st week of Jan 2025	8 Jan '25	10 Jan '24

SNAP Syllabus

Section	Syllabus
General English	• Syllogism, Analogies, Grammar, Antonym-Synonym, substitution, homophones, Parajumbles, Fill in the Blanks
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	• **Analytical reasoning –** Linear & circular arrangements, Blood relation, Coding decoding, matrix type, family-tree, series, assumption-premise-conclusion, critical reasoning • **Others –** Graphs, caselets and tables
Quantitative Ability, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	• Algebra, Arithmetic, Mensuration, Geometry, Arithmetic progression, Permutations, and combination, Numbers module

So, what is the eligibility criteria for SNAP?

Candidates must have completed graduation or can be in the final year of the graduation.

Category	Passing Marks in graduation
General/EWS/NC-OBC	50%
SC/ST/PwD	45%

Now Let's have a look on SNAP Preparation Strategy

Verbal Strategy(15 Qs) :-
- Make a vocabulary booklet: take notes from Norman Lewis Word Power Made Easy, and refer to 5 year actual vocab words from previous snap papers.
- Focus on Grammar: work on prepositions & conjunctions
- Read Aeon Essays
- Try to answer question in 45 seconds and complete the section in 7-8 mins
- **Q** Give the correct meaning of proverb/idiom - To make clean breast of
- Answer - To confess without reserve

Quants & DI Strategy(20 Qs) :-
- Get conceptual clarity, and make a formula book for all topics
- Arithmetic and Algebra are the most important modules
- Know which question not to attempt (don't get stuck on one question)
- Based on last two years - 2 DI questions & 18 quants questions
- **Q** $(112 \times 5^4) = ?$
- Answer - 70,000

Analytical Reasoning Strategy(25 Qs):-
- It is divided into 2 parts :- LR and critical reasoning
- Focus more on critical reasoning (8-10 questions in SNAP exam)
- SNAP loves logical puzzles, arrangements, cubes & dices, clocks & calendar
- **Q** 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ... What number should come next?
- Answer - 10

Mocks Strategy :-
- Focus on increasing attempts, we will target 45 seconds per question
- Section Choosing is in our hand, Start with Verbal then LR then QA & DI
- Start giving mocks(twice a week) from September itself.
- Solve mocks, brush up the weak areas before giving the next mock

What After SNAP?
Let's have a look on GE-WAT-PI process!

Selection Process	Description
Written Ability Test (WAT)	2 questions are given to each student. - Each question has to be written of 100-200 words. - Total time given 5-10 mins.
Group Exercise (GE)	- A case or a group activity is given to the group of students. Students has to discuss & to come up with a solution. - Symbiosis also brings unique activities like watch the Video, Hear the Audio or make a story from the Set of Pictures and then do a discussion
Personal Interview (PI)	it is a in persona interaction with the panel of the college the student is applying for

College Name	Cutoff %ile	Average Placement	Median Placement	Highest Placement	Total Fees	Batch Size
SIBM, Pune	98.5	28.16	25	49	24.5L	180
SCMHRD, Pune	96	24	22	39	23.76L	180
SIIB, Pune	93	13	12	22	19.86L	120
SIBM, Bengaluru	90	13.5	12.5	26	19.1L	200
SIOM, Nashik	87	12.5	12	22	17.62L	120
SCIT, Pune	82	10	9.5	18	16.2L	180
SITM, Pune	80	9	8.5	17	15.8L	150
SSBF, Pune	75	8.5	8	15	14.0L	90
SIHS, Pune	73	8	7.5	14	12.5L	80
SIMC, Pune	70	7	6.5	12	13.9L	60
SIBM, Nagpur	75	11.5	10.2	18	16.3L	180
SIBM, Hyderabad	82	9.75	9	15.5	15.8L	120
SIBM, Noida	80	10	9.5	16.2	14.8L	180
SSBF, Pune	55-60	10.56	10.2	19.59	20.57L	60
SSSS, Pune	55-58	6.6	6	12	11.27L	68

*It is not a exhaustive list

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Institute	Course
SIBM, Pune	MBA
	MBA, Innovation and Enterpreneurship
SCMHRD	MBA
	MBA (Infrastructure Development and Management)
	MBA (Business Analytics)
SIIB	MBA (International Business)
	MBA (Agri Business)
	MBA (Energy and Environment)
SIDTM	MBA (Digital and Technology)
SIMS	MBA
SIMC	MBA (Communication Management)
SIOM	MBA (Operations Management)
	MBA (Agri Operations Management)
SCIT	MBA (Information Technology Business Management)
	MBA (Data Science & Data Analytics)
SICSR	MBA (Information Technology)
	MBA (Digital Transformation)
SIHS	MBA (Hospital & Healthcare Management)
SIBM, Bengaluru	MBA
	MBA (Business Analytics)
SSBF	MBA (Banking & Finance)
SIBM, Hyderabad	MBA
SSSS	MBA (Sports Management)
SIBM, Nagpur	MBA
	MBA (Food & Agri - Business Management)
SIBM, Noida	MBA
SSCA	MBA (Food Technology and Food Enterprise Management)

Sanidhya Sharma

I was able to score 98.03 percentile in SNAP exam in my very first attempt. The mocks provided by the Institute are very authentic and credible. It provides you with an actual insight where you stand among all your competitors and imbibes in you the ability to handle pressure at the time of exam. For me, CATKing mocks were very helpful in acing the exam in my very first attempt.

SNAP Sample Questions with Solutions

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Quants

Q1. A ball is dropped from a height of 200m. After striking the floor it rebounces to 4/5th of the height from where it fell. The total distance it travels before coming to rest is _ _ _ _ _

A1. The first drop is 200m
After ball loses 1/5th of the height & rebounds every time to the same height.
This process will continue in the form of infinite GP with common ratio 4/5th and it is multiplied by 2 as it goes up and down.
S = (200 + 2 * (200 * 4/5 + 200 * 16/25 + ...+ till infinity)
S = (200 + 2 * 200 * (4/5) / (1 – 4/5))
S = 200 + 1600
S = 1800

Q2. The value of (p–a)*(p–b)*(p–c)...*(p–z) is
A)   A Complex polynomial which starts with p^24
B)   Zero
C)   A Complex polynomial which starts with p^26
D)   A Complex polynomial which has several variables including p^26 and p^24

A2.   (p–a)*(p–b)*(p–c)...*(p–z)
      = (p–a)*(p–b)*(p–c)...*(p–p)....*(p–z).   [p–p = 0]
      = 0

Q3. Shyam is trying to solve the expression:
Log tan 1 + log tan 2 + log tan 3 + ... + log tan 89 + log tan 90

A3. The correct answer would be
= Log tan 1 + log tan 2 + log tan 3 + ... + log tan 89 + log tan 90
= Log tan 1 + log tan 89 + log tan 2 + log 88 + ...+ log 45
= log tan 45
= 0

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General English

Q.1) The synonym for the word "Inclement" is
A. Stormy
B. Intimate
C. Advocacy
D. Immediate

Answer: A
Inclement means (of the weather) unpleasantly cold or wet.

Q.8) The antonym for the word "Taciturn" is _ _ _ _ _
A. Energetic
B. Garrulous
C. Ephemeral
D. Enigmatic

Answer: B
Taciturn means (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech.

Q.9) Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word "HARBINGER"
A. Massenger
B. Steward
C. Pilot
D. Forerunner

Answer: D
Harbinger means a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.

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CATKing played a pivotal role in my success in the SNAP exam. The closest and precise mock test series provided by them mirrored the actual exam conditions, enabling me to hone my skills and strategize effectively. The comprehensive study material and expert guidance from the faculty were instrumental in achieving a remarkable 97.12%ile. CATKing's commitment to excellence, personalized approach, and quality mock tests make them an invaluable partner in the journey to success. I wholeheartedly recommend CATKing for anyone aspiring to excel in competitive exams

Sahil, SNAP 97.12%ile

Analytical & Logical Reasoning

Q1. Five persons with names P, M, U, T and X live separately in any one of the following: a palace, a hut, a fort, a house or a hotel. Each one likes two different colors from among the following: blue, black, red, yellow and green. U likes red and blue. T like black. The person living in a palace does not like black or blue. P likes blue and red. M likes yellow. X lives in a hotel. M lives in a:
A) Hut B) Palace C) Fort D) House

Answer : B
The author is of the opinion that learning the language of local cultures would help bridge cultural barriers.

Option D is against the author's point of view. Hence it is definitely incorrect.

Option A is incorrect. The author is of the opinion that the ability to communicate is far more important than the racial
divide between two people. Hence it is unlikely to be the view of the author.

Option C is incorrect as the author, in the Question is much more concerned about the ability to communicate that racial
and gender identity of the person.

Option B falls in line with the viewpoint of the author. Hence it is the correct answer.

Q2-Q4. Instructions-
A chef is trying a recipe for a tasty ice cream using four ingredients. He can choose from three liquids for taste which are labeled A, B and C which are stable in nature and the choice for flavor can be from four liquids which are labeled W, X, Y and Z. For the new ice cream recipe to be tasty, there must be two liquids from the taste giving liquids. Also certain liquids cannot be mixed because of their reactions which makes it unhealthy for human consumption and the same is given below B cannot be mixed with W, C cannot be mixed with Y, Y cannot be mixed with Z.

Q2. If the chef calculated that Y is the most important flavor and must be used in the recipe, which other ingredients must be part of the recipe ?
A) A, B and W B) A, B and X C) A, B and Z D) B, C and X
Explanation:
If Y is used, then C cannot be used. So, A & B must be used. If B is used then W cannot be used. So, the only ingredients left are A, B & X.
The correct answer is B.

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Q3. If the chef rejected B because of its possible side effects but decided to use Z, which is a possible combination of the four ingredients in the recipe ?
A) A, C, W and Z   B) A, X, Y and Z   C) A, W, X and Z   D) A, C, Y and Z

Explanation:
If B is rejected then A & C must be used. Also Z is used so Y cannot be used but W has to be used due to B's rejection. Hence, ingredients used are A, C, W & Z.
The correct answer is A.

Q4. Which of the following combination of liquids is impossible ?
I. Using Y and W together
II. Using B and C together
III. Using W, X and Z together
A) I only   B) II only   C) III and I only   D) II and I only

Explanation:
I) W & Y if used then we cannot used B & C which is not possible
II) B & C can be used together.
III) W, X & Z cannot be used together as we will be left with only one ingredient to be used out of A, B & C which is not possible. Hence, option 3rd

The correct answer is C.

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General English	2024	2023	2022
Topic	No. of Questions		
Suffix & Prefix	1	1	0
Antonym/Synonym	1	1	1
Conditional Statement	1	0	0
Correct Statement	1	0	0
Tense	1	0	0-2
Figure of Speech	1	0	0-4
Modal Filler	1	1	0
Idiom	1	1	0-3
Compound Word	1	1	1
Proverb	1	1	1
Filler	1	6	2-4
Passive Form	1	1	0-1
Grammar	2	2	2-3
Arrange part of sentence	1	0	0
Tone	0	1	0
Parajumbles	0	0	0-1
Spelling	0	0	0-1
Poem	0	0	1-2
Error Spotting	0	0	0-2
Total	15	15	15

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Analytical & Logical Reasoning	2024	2023	2022
Topic	No. of Questions		
Series	3	3	2-5
Analogy (Number Based)	0	1	1
Word Arrangement	0	1	0
Odd one out	1	1	0
Arrangement	2	4	1-3
Blood Relation	2	2	2-3
Clock and Calendar	4	3	2-3
Visual Reasoning	0	1	0-1
Binary Logic	0	1	0-2
Syllogism	2	0	0-2
Input/Output	0	0	1
Numerical Problem	0	0	0-1
Meaningful Order	0	0	0-1
Statement/Assumption	4	0-2	1-2
Dictionary Order	0	0	0-1
Critical Reasoning	0	0	1-4
Cause & Effect	3	0-2	1-2
Statement/Argument/Conclusions	1	0-3	1-2
Coding Decoding	1	0	0-1
Statement Course of Action	2	0-1	0-2
Total	25	17	25

Quantitative, Data Interpretation, Data Sufficiency			
	2024	**2023**	**2022**
Topic	No. of Questions		
Probability	2	1	1
Progression	1	2	2
Averages	0	1	0-1
Data Interpretation (DI)	1	1	2
Linear & Quadratic Equation	1	4	1
SI/CI	0	2	0-1
Heights and Distance	0	2	1
Percentage	1	1	0-4
Profit, Loss & Discount	1	1	1-2
Log	1	1	1
Geometry (Distance-based)	2	1	1-2
Number System	2	2	2
Time & Work	1	0	0-1
Ratio	2	0	0-1
Matrix	0	0	1
Permutation & Combination	2	0	1
Trigonometry	0	0	0-1
Time Speed Distance	1	0	0-1
Series & Missing Numbers	0	0	0-2
Mensuration	2	0	0
Total	20	20	20

SNAP 2025 Mocks Schedule

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Mock Name	Release Date	SNAP Based
Real SNAP Mock 1	30th April	
Real SNAP Mock 2	30th April	
Real SNAP Mock 3	7th May	
Real SNAP Mock 4	7th May	
Real SNAP Mock 5	14th May	
Real SNAP Mock 6	14th May	
Real SNAP Mock 7	21st May	
Real SNAP Mock 8	21st May	
Real SNAP Mock 9	28th May	
Real SNAP Mock 10	28th May	
Real SNAP Mock 11	10th December	Based on Snap 1 2025
Real SNAP Mock 12	10th December	Based on Snap 1 2025
Real SNAP Mock 13	10th December	Based on Snap 1 2025
Real SNAP Mock 14	10th December	Based on Snap 1 2025
Real SNAP Mock 15	10th December	Based on Snap 1 2025
Real SNAP Mock 16	17th December	Based on Snap 2 2025
Real SNAP Mock 17	17th December	Based on Snap 2 2025
Real SNAP Mock 18	17th December	Based on Snap 2 2025
Real SNAP Mock 19	17th December	Based on Snap 2 2025
Real SNAP Mock 20	17th December	Based on Snap 2 2025

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