



ATMA HANDBOOK





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Get to know ATMA

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

AIMS Test for Management Admissions or ATMA is a national-level exam conducted by the Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) for admission to MBA, PGDM, MMS, MCA and PGDBA courses. More than 750 management institutes across India accept ATMA scores for admission to their management programme. The test aims to assess the aptitude of candidates, which is necessary for higher management studies. ATMA question paper comprises six sections. ATMA is conducted multiple times a year in the centre-based online test mode across various centers in the country. Last year, the exam was conducted thrice. Questions in the exam are asked from Analytical Reasoning, Quantitative and Verbal Skills. ATMA Exam Pattern

Now, Lets see the Exam Pattern of ATMA

Subjects	Questions	Time Taken	Negative Marking
Analytical Reasoning Skills Part 1	30	30 mins	Yes +1.00 ✓ -0.25 ✗
Analytical Reasoning Skills Part 2	30	30 mins	
Quantitative Skills Part 1	30	30 mins	
Quantitative Skills Part 2	30	30 mins	
Verbal Skills Part 1	30	30 mins	
Verbal Skills Part 2	30	30 mins	
Total	180	3 hours	



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Registration Dates are out, and below are the important dates as per last 2 years...

ATMA(May Session)	This Year (2025)	1 Year Ago (2024)	2 years Ago (2023)
Registration Deadline	11 Feb	18 May	16 July
Admit Card Download Deadline	23 Feb	21 May	20 July
Exam date	23 Feb	25 May	23 July
Result	1 Mar	30 May	28 July

So, what is the eligibility criteria for ATMA

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

Lets come to the exam registration fee of ATMA exam

Exam Fees	Amount
Exam Fees (for rest)	2000/-
25% relaxation to Women Candidates	1500/-
50% relaxation to North Eastern States of India (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, & Tripura)	1000/-



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ATMA Syllabus

Section	Syllabus
Verbal Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Comprehension, Synonyms&Antonyms, Sentence Completion, Jumbled Sentences, Word meaning, Grammer
Analytical Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strike the odd one out, Blood Relations, Syllogism, Data, Sufficiency, Statement-Conclusion, Number Series
Quantitative Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratio and proportion, Percentages, Simple interest and Compound interest

ATMA 2024 & 2023 Score vs Percentile

Percentile	2024	2023
99.9	173	172
99	166	164
90	150	148
80	140	137

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ATMA 3 year Analysis

		2024	2023	2022
Section	Topics	Level of Difficulty		
Analytical Reasoning	Critical Thinking Questions	Moderate to Difficult	Moderate	Moderate
	Coding-Decoding Puzzles	Moderate to Difficult	Moderate	Moderate
	Input-Output Topics	Moderate to Difficult	Moderate	Moderate
	Inference-Based Problems	Moderate to Difficult	Moderate	Moderate
	Overall	Moderate to Difficult	Moderate	Moderate
Verbal Skills	Reading Comprehension Passages	Lengthy but Moderate	Lengthy but Easy	Moderate to Difficult
	Grammatical Concepts	Moderate	Easy	Moderate
	Overall	Moderate	Easy	Moderate to Difficult
Quantitative Skills	Arithmetic	Complex	Lengthy to Tough	Moderate
	Algebra	Complex	Lengthy to Tough	Moderate
	Geometry	Complex	Lengthy to Tough	Moderate
	Current Mathematics	Complex	Lengthy to Tough	Moderate
	Data Interpretation (DI)	Complex	Lengthy to Tough	Moderate to Difficult
	Number System	Complex	Lengthy to Tough	Moderate
	Profit and Loss	Complex	Lengthy to Tough	Moderate
	Overall	Complex	Lengthy to Tough	Moderate



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Now Let's have a look on ATMA Preparation Strategy

Verbal Skills:

- a) Have a good command on vocabulary
- b) Practice previous year papersto understand the standard of RCs and Verbal section – Reasoning, Grammar, etc.

Analytical Reasoning:

- a) Practice all types of topics through sectional mocks and time-bound
- b) This section is typically very scoring compared to other sections
- c) Do not make any assumptions rather focus on facts

Quantitative Skills :

- a) Build conceptual clarity and practice shortcuts
- b) Focus on improving calculation speed and solving case studies related to DataInterpretation
- c) Memorizing tables and charts like squares, cubes, etc. usually prover very helpful because of the 60-min overall time limit which is minimal compared to other exams

What after ATMA?

Lets have a look on GD-PI Process

Selection Process	Description
Group Discussion (GD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A case or a group activity is given to the group of students. Students has to discuss & to come up with a solution.
Personal Interview (PI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is a in persona interaction with the panel of the college the student is applying for

*Some Institutes may take WAT as well.





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Let's dive into to the Cutoff %ile, Placement Highlights, Total fees, and Batch Size

college	City	Cutoff %ile	Average Placement	Median Placement	Highest Placement	Total Fees	Batch Size
Institute of Management Studies (IMS)	Ghaziabad	85	8.5L	8.2L	22L	11.5L	360
Jaipuria Institute of Management	Noida	85	9.25L	-	21L	15.5L	240
New Delhi Institute of Management	New Delhi	80	10L	12L	-	11.5L	240
Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS), Rohini	New Delhi	60	8.1L	8.3L	22L	9.32L	300
School of Inspired Leadership (SOIL), Gurgaon	Gurgaon	80-85	10L	10.3L	19.3L	14.8L	480
Delhi School of Business	New Delhi	75	9L	-	15L	9.75L	210

ATMA Sample Questions with Solutions

Quantitative Skills

Q1. If $x < 3$ and $3y = 4x$, then which of the following must be true?

- (1) $y < 3$
- (2) $y \geq 2$
- (3) $y = 4$
- (4) $y < 4$

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Q2. Carl I starts running from Point A towards Point B at a uniform speed of 60 kmph. After one hour Carl starts running from Point B towards Point A at a uniform speed of 40 kmph. If both the cars meet at a common point 1 hour 30 minutes after Carl started running, what is the distance between two points A and B?

- (1) 150 km
- (2) 130 km
- (3) 210 km
- (4) 180 km

A3. (3)

Q3. For any positive integer n , $n > 1$ the number of positive primes (not necessarily distinct) whose product is n is defined as the length of the integer n . What is the length of 75?

- (1) 2
- (2) 3
- (3) 4
- (4) 5

A3. (2)

Analytical Skills

Q1. Which of the following, if true, would best support the conclusion that some ingredient of the sweetener was responsible for the experimental results?

1. The Quality of sweetener consumed by the individuals in the experimental group is considered safe by medical authorities.
2. The amino acid referred to in the conclusion is a component of all proteins, some of which must be consumed for adequate nutrition.
3. Most consumers of the sweetener do not consume as much of the sweetener as the experimental group members did.
4. The two groups of subjects were evenly matched with regard to cognitive abilities prior to the experiments.

A1. (4)

Q2. Which of the following, if true, would best help explain how the sweetener might produce the observed effects?

1. A high level of amino acid in the blood inhibits the synthesis of a substance required for normal brain functioning.
2. Because of the sweetener being used primarily as a food additive, adverse reactions to it are rarely noticed by consumers.
3. Subjects in the experiments did not know whether they were consuming the sweetener or a harmless substance.
4. The amino acid that is a constituent of the sweetener is also sold separately as a dietary supplement.

A2. (1)





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Q3. Automobile Dealer's Advertisement The Highway Traffic Safety Institute reports that the XL1000 has the fewest injuries per accident of any car in its class. This shows that the XL1000 is one of the safest cars available today. Which of the following, if true, most seriously WEAKENS the argument in the advertisement?

1. The Highway Traffic Safety Institute issues reports only once in a year.
2. The difference between the number of injuries per accident for XL1000 and that of other cars in its class is quite pronounced.
3. In recent years many more XL1000s have been sold than have any other kind of cars in its class.
4. Cars in the class to which the XL1000 belongs are more likely to be involved in accidents than are other types of cars.

A3. (4)

Verbal Skills

Q1-Q3 Given below is a paragraph followed by some questions. Study the same and answer the questions.

"When work is done under compulsion, and everything is done with a sigh of relief, how can we improve the quality of our life? Let's add celebration to what we do. Let's shift from our attitude of 'I am required to do it' to 'I want to do it.'"

Q1. Which of the following is implied in the above paragraph?

- (A) If work is done as a choice, it becomes enjoyable.
- (B) Quality of life is adversely affected if compulsion is transformed to choice.
- (C) It can be inferred that sigh of relief is an outcome of action under external force.

- (1) A and B only
- (2) A and C only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) All three

A1. (2)

Q2. Which of the following best describes "celebration" as used in the passage?

- (A) Demonstration of enjoyment
- (B) Sense of intrinsic motivation
- (C) Observing festivities with rejoice

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only C
- (4) Either A or C

A2. (2)





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Q3. Which of the following is the probable reaction of people to compulsion?

- (A) Reluctance**
- (B) Sigh of relief**
- (C) A pessimistic attitude**

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only C
- (4) All three

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Mocks Schedule

Mock Name	Release Date
ATMA Mock 1	10th July
ATMA Mock 2	10th July
ATMA Mock 3	10th July
ATMA Mock 4	10th July
ATMA Mock 5	10th July
ATMA Mock 6	15th January
ATMA Mock 7	15th January
ATMA Mock 8	15th January
ATMA Mock 9	15th January
ATMA Mock 10	15th January



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