

SET Law 2010 - Analysis

Symbiosis paper has never caused any problem for LSTians for two reasons. First, the paper is always doable and secondly, most of the topics or questions are somewhere or the other taught/provided/tested during the LST course itself.

A total of 150 questions were asked in the examination, which was divided equally over the five sections. This year too the examination was on the similar lines to that of the last year.

The time limit was 150 mins.

Total Questions was 150 and 4 options of each question.

The overall difficulty level of the paper was moderate.

The overall break up of the paper was as follows:

Section	Number of Questions	Suggested Time (in minutes)	Possible Attempts	Possible Score
Logical Reasoning	30	30	26	23
Legal Reasoning	30	30	28	25
Analytical Reasoning	30	30	27	24
General Knowledge	30	25	25	18
Reading comprehension	30	35	24	20
Total	150	150	127	110

The section-wise analysis of the paper:

Reading Comprehension:

There were 3 passages with 10 questions each. The reading comprehension section had passages from the field of Law only. Most of the questions were factual and could be answered easily. There were some questions of contextual vocabulary also. The difficulty level of these questions was also easy. Second passage, which was a letter to the editor, was little tough to read and comprehend. But on a whole an average student should attempt all the questions with an accuracy of over 85%.

Logical Reasoning:

A total of 30 questions were asked under this section. The overall difficulty level of the questions was ranging from easy to moderate. The questions were easy to solve. An average student must be able to attempt at least 25+ questions in the section.

The break-up of the topic-wise questions are as follows:

Topic	No of questions	Level of Difficulty
Coding	2	Easy
Average	2	Easy
Sitting/standing Arrangement	5	Easy
Odd One out	1	Easy
Set Theory	1	Easy
Word arrangement	1	Moderate
Statement Conclusion	1	Moderate
Arrangement Set	3	Moderate
Fraction	1	Moderate
Assertion Reasons	2	Moderate
Number Series	2	Easy
Word –Odd one out	3	Easy
Same Word as given words	1	Easy
Word Analogies	2	Moderate
Statement Assumptions	3	Moderate
Total	30	

General Knowledge:

This year's SET- Law -2010 examination had 30 GK questions out of a total of 150 questions, thus having a weight age of 20% ,which is quite significant. The split up of questions is as follows.

Science -4 questions
 History -6 questions
 Miscellaneous -10 questions
 Geography -3 questions
 Current –6 questions
 Economics -1 question

Majority of the questions were from Static part of General knowledge with some Current GK questions. The level of difficulty of the paper was moderate to slightly difficult. There were few questions of high difficulty level, like the “sunda starait” and the “mean velocity of earth”, “Indira Gandhi assassination” questions. A score in the range of 18 to 20 can be considered as good score.

Analytical Reasoning:

A total of 30 questions were asked under this section. The overall difficulty level of the questions was ranging from easy to moderate. An average student must be able to attempt at least 24+ questions in this section.

The break-up of the topic-wise questions are as follows:

Topic	No of questions	Level of Difficulty
Critical reasoning	1	Moderate
Assertion and Reasons	1	Moderate
AR Sets	4 + 4	Moderate
AR Route set	3	Easy
Letters arrangement	4	Easy
AR arrangement	1	Easy
Series	3	Easy
Blood Relation	1	Easy
Word Analogies	5	Easy to Moderate
Class of the words	2	Moderate
Similar word	1	Easy
Total	30	

Legal Aptitude: It turned out to be another sitter for LSTians, as far as this section is concerned. 98% of the questions were dealt with in the classroom sessions or through Modules and also, some on myLST. A regular reader would have easily attempted 25 to 28 easily, if not all.

Questions based on reasoning needed a bit of concept clarity. However, the knowledge-based questions were simple and doable. Basic Constitutional questions like the Finance Commission, Number of regional languages, Creation of new States, Article 20 etc. have been either taught in class or related material is available on the Supplement section. In fact, the Module provides answers to many questions, both in reasoning and knowledge.

A 25+ score in this section is expected from all.

Last, but definitely not the least, the **expected cut-off**: it can be safely **estimated** that it would hover around 105 (tentative) as it seemed to similar to last year's paper.

All the best!

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