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**IBSAT**  
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## INTRODUCTION

ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education will define the exam pattern of IBSAT. Candidates having a clear view of the IBSAT exam pattern will have a predefined idea about the questions he/she will face during the exam. This article on IBSAT exam pattern contains details on the structure of IBSAT like mode of exam, duration, type of questions, marks distribution, etc. As per the IBSAT exam pattern, the paper will be divided into four sections namely Quantitative Ability, Reading Comprehension, Verbal Ability, and Data Interpretation & Data Adequacy. IBSAT is a national-level examination which is conducted every year in online mode by the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education to provide admissions to candidates in Postgraduate courses of MBA/PGDM. Read complete information about the exam pattern of IBSAT in this article.



## IBSAT EXAM PATTERN: OVERVIEW

All the details related to the mode of exam, duration, marking scheme, etc can be checked by candidates in this article of IBSAT exam pattern. IBSAT is a national level test. The exam will be conducted in the last week of December. Candidates who register themselves must go through the IBSAT exam pattern. For complete details, read the full details given in this article.

### Exam Pattern of IBSAT

Particulars	Details
Number of questions	140
Marking scheme	No negative marking
Total sections	Four
Duration of exam	Two hours
Type of questions	Multiple choice questions

### Detailed Bird's Eye View of IBSAT Exam Pattern

- There will not be any specific time limit allotted to any particular section. Candidates can opt to do any section as per their choice or convenience.
- As per the exam pattern of IBSAT, the exam will be conducted only in English language and will be an online computer-based exam.
- One mark will be awarded for each correct answer. For IBSAT there will not be any negative marking for the wrong answer.



# IBSAT SYLLABUS

Details related to total sections, topics asked, no. of questions in each section and related information can be checked by candidates in this article. By checking the syllabus of IBSAT, candidates can make better preparation strategies. As per past trends of the exam, the IBSAT syllabus will be divided into four major sections. Listed below information in tabular form is the complete information on syllabus of IBSAT which can be checked by candidates.

## Detailed IBSAT Syllabus

Sections	Topics
Reading Comprehension	Total 30 questions will be asked from this section. Usually consists of unseen passages.
Data Interpretation & Data Adequacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cause and effects</li> <li>• Venn Diagrams</li> <li>• Pie Chart</li> <li>• Tables</li> <li>• Bar graphs &amp; Column graphs</li> <li>• Graphs representing area</li> <li>• Linear arrangement</li> <li>• Data Interpretation</li> <li>• Logical Reasoning</li> <li>• Matrix arrangements</li> <li>• Assumption- premise - Conclusion</li> <li>• Critical Reasoning</li> <li>• Data Sufficiency</li> </ul>



Detailed IBSAT Syllabus

Sections	Topics
Quantitative Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Mensuration</li> <li>• Algebra</li> <li>• Speed and distance</li> <li>• Average</li> <li>• Arithmetic progression</li> <li>• Time and work</li> <li>• Installment payments</li> <li>• Algebra</li> </ul>
Verbal Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syllogism</li> <li>• Spot the error</li> <li>• Incorrect words</li> <li>• Sentence completion</li> <li>• Incorrect words</li> <li>• Para jumbles</li> <li>• Cloze test</li> <li>• Analogies</li> <li>• Replace the missing word</li> </ul>

Keeping in mind the previous year question papers of IBSAT, the paper of IBSAT will be divided into four sections namely Quantitative Ability, Reading Comprehension, Verbal Ability and Data Interpretation & Data Adequacy. To give an elaborative view of the IBSAT exam pattern, this article contains details on the section-wise breakup of the syllabus of IBSAT which the candidates can refer to from the table below.



## EXAM STRUCTURE OF IBSAT

Sections	Number of questions
Reading Comprehension	30
Data Interpretation & Data Adequacy	30
Quantitative Ability	30
Verbal Ability	50
Total	140



## IBSAT SAMPLE PAPERS

In order to prepare well and score well, all candidates appearing for the exam are advised to go through the sample papers of IBSAT beforehand. A clear cut idea on the type of questions asked can be taken from the IBSAT sample papers. By solving the questions given in IBSAT sample papers, candidates will be able to access the topics/sections in which they need more preparation. However, it is advisable to check the syllabus before solving the sample papers.