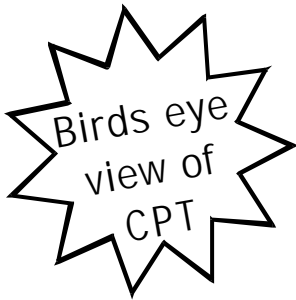


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GENERAL INFO ABOUT BOTH SESSIONS



Total number of questions in each session: 100
 No. of options for every question: 4
 Marking Pattern: +1 for every right answer
 Negative Marking: -0.25 for every wrong answer, no marks deducted for questions not attempted.
 Time limit for session: 2 hrs, no internal time limit for sections
 OMR Sheet: Round bubble

SPECIFIC INFO ABOUT SESSION 1

Paper Start Time: 10:30 am
 Paper End time: 12:30 pm
 Student Entry start time: 10 am
 Distribution of OMR Sheet: 10:15 am

SESSION 1: SECTIONS

Fundamentals of Accounting:	No of Questions: 60 Level of Questions: Very Easy Suggested Time for the section: 70 mins Ideal Attempts: 45-50
Mercantile Law:	No of Questions: 40 Level of Questions: Easy to moderate Suggested Time for the section: 50 mins Ideal Attempts: 35-40

SPECIFIC INFO ABOUT SESSION 2

Paper Start Time: 2 pm
 Paper End time: 4 pm
 Student Entry start time: 1:45 pm
 Distribution of OMR Sheet: 1:45 pm

SESSION 2: SECTIONS

Economics:	No of Questions: 50 Level of Questions: Easy to moderate Suggested Time for the section: 55 mins Ideal Attempts: 30-35
Quantitative Aptitude:	No of Questions: 50 Level of Questions: Moderate Suggested Time for the section: 65 mins Ideal Attempts: 25-30

SESSION 1

Fundamentals of Accounting & Mercantile Law

As expected the paper was on the easier side and keeping with the trend observed last year the number of practical questions in Accounts were very less (5 to 6 questions only). Also the theory questions were on the easier side. Overall the paper was a very easy paper as far as the accounting syllabus is concerned. Major focus was on, Accounting an Introduction, Accounting Process, Bills of Exchange, Company Accounts, Partnership Accounts, Final Accounts, Inventory, Final Accounts, BRS, Depreciation, Joint Venture.

The mercantile law questions were from all the chapters and barring a few questions all questions were pretty manageable. It was very important that every student should read the questions as well as the options very carefully. Major focus was on Nature of Contract, Other essential elements of Valid contract, Consideration, Conditions & warranty, Transfer of ownership & delivery, Unpaid Seller, Formation of contract of sale, Relation of Partners, Registration and dissolution of Firm , General nature of Partnership etc.

Overall feedback from students is that the first session was a cakewalk and an average student would have attempted 70 to 75 questions easily although many students have actually attempted more than 90 questions in this session. Time is never a constraint as far as this session is concerned. Good students have attempted more than 90 questions well before time and checked them also!!!!

SESSION 2

Economics & Quantitative Aptitude

There was quite an even spread of questions from macro as well as micro economics with a total of close to 5 numerical question on cost , revenue, production and elasticity. Quite a few questions in micro were direct and very manageable. There were close to 4 direct questions based on macro economic data which a smart student could have easily answered even without memorizing the data. Major focus was on chapters Theory of Demand and Supply, Economic Reforms in India, Market - Price Determination, Theory of Production and Cost, Money and Banking and select aspects of Indian economy, etc.

As far as Quantitative Aptitude is concerned, this is on part that most of the CPT students are afraid of. The section being manageable still seemed a bit difficult to the students because of the student mindset. A pretty decent weightage on statistics and some theory based questions in the section made the section more manageable. Also after the accounts and law sections the students become a bit cautious as well as complacent in their attempts in QA and this result in lesser attempts in this session. Major focus was on Simple, Compound & Annuity, Index Numbers, Measures of Central Tendency & Dispersion, Correlation & Regression, Equations, Theoretical, Binomial, Poisson & Normal Distribution, Permutations & Combinations, Limits & Continuity, A.P & G.P etc.

Overall feedback from the students, that except for QA the session was manageable. Also an average student would have easily attempted close to 55 to 60 questions in this session. Students who have had Math in 12th Class would have easily attempted close to 40 questions in QA. Unlike last year there were no reported errata in the CPT question paper.

