



SAMPLE HIMSAT

TOTAL TIME: 75 Minutes (including, 15 minute Essay)

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HIMS APTITUDE TEST

FOR ADMISSION TO MBA/BBA

TEST PART

PARTS		ITEMS	MARKS
PART-1	VOCABULARY	20	20
PART-2	INCOMPELTE SENTENCES	10	10
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Total Marks: 100

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS BOOKLET. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE RESPONSE SHEET PROVIDED TO YOU.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE HIMSAT AND BY THE HALL INSTRUCTOR. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

DO NOT KEEP WITH YOU ANY BOOKS, HANDOUTS, CALCULATOR, MOBILE PHONE, PENCIL ETC. USE ONLY THE PENCIL PROVIDED TO YOU BY HIMS.

PART-1
VOCABULARY

20 ITEMS — 20 MARKS

1. You will be given twenty (20) words in this part. For each word, you are required to select **one** word out of **four** choices that you think is closest in meaning to the given word. You will have seven (7) minutes to mark your answers.
2. Examine the following items:

1. <u>CULPRIT</u>	2. <u>DISSECTION</u>	3. <u>GLISTEN</u>	4. <u>MANOEUVRE</u>
A. Attacker	A. Deep cut	A. Excel	A. Manipulate
B. Dangerous	B. Abrasion	B. Shine	B. Humiliate
C. Guilty	C. Concussion	C. Broaden	C. Throw down
D. Injured	D. Cut in pieces	D. Covet	D. Reject

3. What is the meaning of the word CULPRIT? Is it ATTACKER, DANGEROUS, GUILTY or INJURED? The closest in meaning is GUILTY.
4. Now attempt the remaining three words. The correct answers are D, B and A, respectively.
5. The twenty (20) items in this part are on one page. During the time you are told to work on this part, you should be on that page and on no other page.
6. All answers must be marked as A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet.

PART – 2

10 ITEMS — 10 MARKS

INCOMPLETE SENTENCES

1. This is a test of your basic ability in construction of sentences. There are ten (10) incomplete sentences. You will have five (5) minutes to complete this part. Examine each incomplete sentence. Choose the best word to fill in the blank from the four choices A, B, C, or D. Mark the appropriate letter in the answer sheet.

2. Examine the following example:

A B C D

1. The price _____ on quality. rests counts depends dwells

2. It _____ him of something. remembers revived restored reminded

3. In the above incomplete sentences, the blank has to be filled in with one of the four choices A, B, C, or D. Select the word which best fits the logic of the sentence. The correct choice in the first example is ‘C,’ i.e. “depends” and the correct choice in the second example is ‘D,’ i.e. “reminded.”

4. The ten (10) items in this part are on one page. During the time you are told to work on this part, you should be on that page and on no other page.

5. All answers must be marked as A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet.

PART – 3

5 ITEMS — 5 MARKS

COMPREHENSION AND RETENTION

1. This is a test of your comprehension and retention of written material. You will be given ten (10) minutes to read a passage. After reading the passage, you will be given two (2) minutes to answer five (5) questions from the passage. When you are reading the passage, you will not be allowed to refer to the questions and while you are attempting the questions, you will not refer to the passage.
2. As you read the passage, try to remember facts as well as important thoughts and concepts. You must **not** make any marks on the passage. Do not try to jot down facts anywhere otherwise you are liable to be disqualified.
3. The five (5) items in this part are on one page. During the time you are told to work on this part you should be on that page and on no other page.
4. All answers must be marked as A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet.

PART – 4**GRAMMAR AND USAGE**

This is a test of your understanding of correct grammar and usage. There are ten (10) sentences with possible errors of grammar and usage in them. Each sentence has been divided into parts through columns **A**, **B**, and **C**. If you think there is an error in the part that is in column **A**, mark **A** as your answer on the answer sheet. Do likewise for parts **B** and **C**. If you think there is no error, mark **D** on the answer sheet.

Examine the following items:

	A	B	C	D
1.	She is not	yet acquainted	with his liking.	No error
2.	Though he had	to reach office early	he slept to eight o' clock.	No error

- The first sentence has no error. Therefore **D** is the correct answer. The second sentence has an error in part **C**. It should have been “till” instead of “to”. Therefore **C** is the correct answer.
- The ten (10) items in this part are on one page. During the time you are told to work on this part, you should be on that page and on no other page.
- All answers must be marked as A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet.

PART – 5

15 ITEMS — 15 MARKS

NUMBER PROBLEMS

1. This is a test of your ability to compute accurately and fast. It consists of fifteen (15) items as given below. You will be given eight (8) minutes to attempt this part.

2. Examine the following examples:

1. 25×26

- A. 250
- B. 625
- C. 650
- D. 456

2. $256 \div 16$

- A. 40
- B. 16
- C. 4
- D. 8

3. 25×2.5

- A. 655
- B. 27.5
- C. 62.5
- D. 650

4. $96 \div 0.4$

- A. 24
- B. 240
- C. 2.4
- D. 0.24

5. 3000×330.0

- A. 99000.0
- B. 990000.0
- C. 9900.00
- D. 90000.0

6. $12 \frac{3}{4} - 11 \frac{1}{2}$

- A. $1 \frac{1}{4}$
- B. 2
- C. $1 \frac{1}{2}$
- D. $2 \frac{1}{2}$

3. Solve the problems using the blank sheet already given for rough work. You are required to return this rough sheet after completing the HIMSAT.
4. The fifteen (15) items in this part are on one page. During the time you are told to work on this part, you should be on that page and on no other page.
5. All answers must be marked as A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet.

PART – 6
WORD PROBLEMS

10 ITEMS — 10 MARKS

1. This is a test of your ability to solve numerical problems expressed in words. You will be given ten (10) problems and ten (10) minutes to solve them.

2. Examine the following examples:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
1. In a box of 48 apples, 8 out of each dozen are good. How many in the box are bad?	8	16	4	12
2. What number is as much less than 60 as it is more than 50?	53	57	75	55
3. If 8 men in 100 are criminals, how many men in 550 men are not criminals?	402	500	92	506
4. If $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards of cloth costs Rs.26, how much will $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards cost?	12	14	8	13

3. Solve the problems, using the blank sheet given for rough work. You are required to return this rough sheet after completing the HIMSAT.

4. The ten (10) items in this part are on one page. During the time you are told to work on this part, you should be on that page and on no other page.

5. All answers must be marked as A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet.

PART – 7
NUMBER SERIES

10 ITEMS — 10 MARKS

1. This is a test of your ability to discover patterns in numerical data. You will be given ten (10) sets of numbers (series) in which you have to discover the pattern and predict the next number. You will have five (5) minutes to complete this part.

2. Examine the following series:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
1. 1 2 4 8 16 32 ?	256	164	64	8
2. 25 31 37 43 49 55 ?	85	39	57	61
3. 8 12 16 16 24 32 ?	216	64	32	8

3. Solve the above problems and check your answers.

4. The ten (10) items in this part are on one page. During the time you are told to work on this part, you should be on that page and on no other page.

5. All answers must be marked as A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet.

10 ITEMS — 10 MARKS

PART – 8
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. This is a test of your general knowledge. The aim is to ascertain the level of your interest in and knowledge of the world in general. You will be given three (3) minutes to complete this part.
2. The ten (10) items in this part are one page. During the time you are told to work on this part, you should be on that page and on no other page.
3. All answers must be marked as A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS
PART – 9
ESSAY WRITING

TIME: 15 MINUTES
10 ITEMS — 10 MARKS

1. Write an essay of 200 – 300 words on the assigned topic. Please make sure that your handwriting is clear and legible.
2. You will be graded on the basis of use of correct grammar, spellings, punctuation, capitalization, paragraphing, composition etc.