

GIFT Comprehensive Admission Test- 2009



Test Structure for Undergraduate Students

Test Section	No. of Questions	Timing
<u>Quantitative Section</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem Solving		45 Minutes
<u>Verbal Section</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing Assessment	1 topic(Analysis of an issue)	24 Minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical Reasoning	10	35 Minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Comprehension	12 (2 Passages)	

Notes:

1. Total Time of test is 90 minutes (One & Half Hour)
2. Questions asked will be on the pattern of SAT

Sample Quantitative Questions

(The difficulty level remain between low and moderate)

1. If $x = 3y + 5$, for $y = 2$, $x = ?$

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 10
- D. 11
- E. 12

Answer: Option "D"

2. Which of the fraction is largest?

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{4}{8}$
- C. $\frac{17}{32}$
- D. $\frac{32}{64}$
- E. $\frac{6}{12}$

Answer: Option "C"

3. Two years ago, Tim was three times as old as Susie. Today he is twice as old as Susie. How old is Tim today?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8
- E. 11

Answer: Option "D"

The only motivation to study is to attain good marks. How do you view this statement?

Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The railroad was not the first institution to impose regularity on society, or to draw attention to the importance of precise timekeeping. For as long as merchants have set out

Their wares at daybreak and communal festivities have been celebrated; people have been in rough agreement with their neighbors as to the time of day. The value of this tradition is today more apparent than ever. Were it not for public acceptance of a single yardstick of time, social life would be unbearably chaotic: the massive daily transfers of goods, services, and information would proceed in fits and starts: the very fabric of modern society would begin to unravel.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. In modern society we must make more time for our neighbors.
 - B. The traditions of society are timeless.
 - C. An accepted way of measuring time is essential for the smooth functioning of society
 - D. Society judges people by the times at which they conduct certain activities.

Answer: Option "C"

2. In line 4, the phrase "this tradition" refers to
 - A. The practice of starting the business day at dawn.
 - B. Friendly relations between neighbors.
 - C. The railroad's reliance on time schedules.
 - D. People's agreement on the measurement of time.

Answer: Option "D"