

ATMA Exam Pattern and Syllabus 2026

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ATMA is a 3-hour exam with 180 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) across six sections, each with 30 questions and a 30-minute time limit. Negative marking applies for incorrect answers.

| Section | Questions | Time | Marks per Correct Answer |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Analytical Reasoning Skills I | 30 | 30 min | +1 |
| Analytical Reasoning Skills II | 30 | 30 min | +1 |
| Quantitative Skills I | 30 | 30 min | +1 |
| Quantitative Skills II | 30 | 30 min | +1 |
| Verbal Skills I | 30 | 30 min | +1 |
| Verbal Skills II | 30 | 30 min | +1 |
| Total | 180 | 180 min (3 hr) | 180 |

Table 1: ATMA 2026 Exam Structure

Marking Scheme:

- Correct Answer: +1 mark
- Incorrect Answer: -0.25 marks
- Unattempted: 0 marks

ATMA Syllabus 2026

The syllabus covers three core areas: Analytical Reasoning, Quantitative Skills, and Verbal Skills, based on high school and graduate-level concepts.

Analytical Reasoning Skills

Tests logical and critical thinking:

- Arrangements (Linear, Circular)
- Series Completion
- Blood Relations
- Coding-Decoding

- Direction Sense
- Syllogisms
- Statement-Conclusion
- Cause and Effect
- Analogies
- Clocks and Calendars

Quantitative Skills

Evaluates mathematical and numerical aptitude:

- Number System (HCF, LCM)
- Algebra (Equations, Inequalities)
- Geometry (Lines, Angles, Triangles)
- Mensuration (Area, Volume)
- Permutations, Combinations, Probability
- Arithmetic (Percentages, Profit & Loss, Ratios, Time-Speed-Distance)
- Data Interpretation (Tables, Graphs)
- Statistics (Mean, Median, Mode)

Verbal Skills

Assesses English proficiency:

- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms)
- Grammar (Sentence Correction, Fill in the Blanks)
- Para Jumbles
- Idioms and Phrases
- Critical Reasoning