TANCET MBA Syllabus 2027

Section-wise exam pattern and detailed subject topics

EXAM PATTERN

Parameter	Details
Conducting body	Anna University, Chennai
Mode	Offline, OMR-based (as per latest available pattern)
Duration	2 hours
Question type	Multiple-choice questions (MCQs)
Total questions / marks	100 questions / 100 marks
Marking scheme	+1 for a correct answer; –1/3 for an incorrect answer; no penalty for unanswered questions
2027 status	2027 brochure/pattern not yet available in the sources checked; verify the official notification when released

SECTION-WISE WEIGHTAGE

Section	Questions	Marks	Weightage
Analysis of Business Situations	20	20	20%
Reading Comprehension	20	20	20%
Quantitative Ability	20	20	20%
Data Sufficiency	20	20	20%
English Usage	20	20	20%
Total	100	100	100%

DETAILED SYLLABUS

1. Analysis of Business Situations

- Identifying the central issue in a business case
- Separating relevant facts from background information
- Interpreting business data and constraints
- Comparing alternatives and selecting the most appropriate action
- Cause-and-effect reasoning and problem prioritisation
- Resource allocation, basic managerial judgement and practical decision-making
- Understanding implications for customers, employees, costs and operations

2. Reading Comprehension

- Main idea, central theme and purpose of a passage
- Direct and indirect information retrieval
- Inference, implication and logical conclusion
- Author’s tone, attitude and point of view
- Meaning of words and phrases in context
- Passage structure, supporting arguments and paragraph summaries

3. Quantitative Ability

- Number system, integers, fractions, decimals and divisibility
- Simplification, squares, cubes, roots and indices
- Percentages, ratio and proportion, averages and mixtures
- Profit and loss, discount, simple and compound interest
- Time and work, pipes and cisterns, speed, time and distance
- Linear and quadratic equations, basic algebra and inequalities
- Progressions, basic geometry and mensuration
- Tables, charts, graphs and data interpretation; approximation and arithmetic problem-solving

DETAILED SYLLABUS (CONTINUED)

4. Data Sufficiency

- Determining whether one or two statements provide enough information to answer a question
- Number properties and arithmetic sufficiency
- Ratios, percentages, averages and interest-based problems
- Equations, inequalities and algebraic relationships
- Comparison of quantities and interpretation of conditions
- Logical sufficiency, elimination of unnecessary information and avoiding assumptions

5. English Usage

- Parts of speech, articles, prepositions and conjunctions
- Subject–verb agreement, verb forms and tenses
- Pronouns, modifiers, adjectives and adverbs
- Active and passive voice; direct and indirect speech
- Sentence correction, error identification and completion
- Vocabulary in context, synonyms, antonyms and commonly confused words
- Idioms and phrases, punctuation and appropriate word usage
- Sentence arrangement and paragraph coherence

Preparation coverage

- Practise all five sections because the reference pattern assigns equal weightage to each
- Use timed MCQ sets and previous-year papers to build speed and accuracy