

KMAT – KSBL Management Admission Test

Test Paper Duration: 2 Hours 15 Mins

Quantitative Section (30 Questions - 60 minutes)

- Word Problems (General Math) : 22-24 Questions
- Data Interpretation and Analysis : 6-8 Questions

Verbal Section (30 Questions - 45 minutes)

- Critical Reading (Reading Comprehension) Short and Long Passages: 12-14 Questions
- Sentence Correction : 12-14 Questions
- Paragraph Correction : 5-6 Questions

Essay Writing (30 minutes)

- Issue based Essay

Note:

- The above mentioned test duration is excluding the time consumed for paper collection and short breaks if required.

The KSBL Management Admission Test (KMAT) is designed to assess the quantitative, verbal, analytical and writing skills of candidates applying to the KSBL MBA and EMBA programs.

- **Quantitative Section (30 Questions, 60 minutes):** The quantitative section of the KMAT seeks to measure the ability to reason quantitatively, solve quantitative problems, interpret graphic data, and analyze and use information given in a problem. Questions require knowledge of certain algebra and arithmetic including word problems. Calculators are **not allowed** on the quantitative section of the test.

- **Verbal Section (30 Questions, 45 minutes):** The verbal section measures candidates' ability to read and comprehend written material, and to reason and evaluate arguments. The Verbal section includes reading sections from several different content areas. Although candidates may be generally familiar with some of the material, neither the reading passages nor the questions assume detailed knowledge of the topics discussed. The verbal section of the KMAT exam includes the following question types: reading comprehension, sentence correction and passage correction. Each question type gives five answer options from which to select.

- **Essay Writing (30 minutes):** The issue based essay measures the ability to effectively communicate ideas through writing. Candidates have 30 minutes to evaluate the prompt, organize their ideas, and compose the essay. The essay will measure your ability to:
 - develop a point of view on an issue presented in an excerpt
 - use reasoning and evidence based on reading, studies, experience, and observations to support that point of view
 - follow the conventions of standard written English