

NLU-D conducted AILET on 28 April 2013. A total of 150 questions were spread across five sections. It seems that the AILET paper-setters have a penchant for springing surprises on the students! While the surprise package of 2012 was in Legal Aptitude, in 2013, it is the Mathematics and General Knowledge section. Most students felt that the paper was unnecessarily lengthy. 90 minutes for 150 questions of this level was obviously less than required.

### Legal Aptitude

SmartPrep was the first company to predict that the Legal Reasoning section would closely mirror the CLAT. Bingo! There was approximately a 50 : 50 break-up between Legal Reasoning and Legal Knowledge. In fact, in comparison to last year, many students found the Legal section to be quite easy. The reasoning based questions were mainly from the law of torts and the law of crimes. Knowledge based question were mainly from Constitutional Law, including Fundamental Rights, Law Commissions, etc. A score of around 25 should be attainable.

### English

Feedback from examinees suggests that though the difficulty level of question were between easy and medium, the RC passages were quite lengthy and abstract. There were around 10 sentence correction questions, 5 questions based on correct usage of preposition. Synonym, Antonym, Para Jumble and Cloze Test were also part of the English section. Considering the length of this section a score around 25 would be decent.

### Mathematics

This was the surprise section of 2013, total of 10 questions. Level of question varied between moderate to difficult. Arithmetic was a major part of this section. 2 questions were from number system. Other questions ranged between averages, time and work, TSD, etc. A score of around 5 would be decent.

### Logical Reasoning

The biggest relief for many students was the absence of any question based on syllogism. There were questions based on word arrangement, and series - these questions were relatively easy to solve. Other topics included blood relation, calendars, coding-decoding, etc. a few questions were also from critical and analytical reasoning. A score of around 23 should be decent.

### General Knowledge

The toughest section of AILET 2013 was GK. Deviation from past, with lesser number of questions on current affairs. The difficulty level of questions varied from moderate to difficult. A majority of the questions were from static GK, nothing much from current affairs. History, Economy and Polity formed the bulk of the questions. Anyone who followed the Femina Miss India competition would have been rewarded - one of the questions was based on that. A lot of what we would classify as trivia was also asked. A score of around 22 would be decent.



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### Overall Cutoff

Considering that the paper was lengthy and not as per the expectations raised in AILET 2012, anyone with a score of 99 may start packing their bags for a new innings!