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## Aptitude Overview

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The 30-minute aptitude block mixes quantitative aptitude, English and reasoning. Treat it as a speed-and-selection test rather than a mathematics exam.

### Default split when no weightage is provided

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Prepare as if there may be roughly equal questions from:

- quantitative aptitude;
- English/verbal ability;
- logical reasoning.

The actual split can vary. The method is the same: take easy marks in the first pass, then return to calculation-heavy questions.

### Best solving order

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1. Direct arithmetic, grammar-rule and basic series questions.
2. Ratios, percentages, basic directions and syllogisms.
3. Time/work, time/speed, reading comprehension and arrangements.
4. Data interpretation or lengthy puzzles only if time remains.

### Core links

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### The 45-second decision

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At 45 seconds, ask: "Do I have a concrete next operation?" If yes, finish. If not, mark and move. Thinking harder without a method is the most common source of time loss.

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