

**AIMS**



**AIMS TEST FOR MANAGEMENT ADMISSIONS (ATMA)**

**BULLETIN**

for

**ATMA**

(AIMS Test for Management Admissions)

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- 1. ABOUT ATMA:** The AIMS Test for Management Admissions (ATMA) is meant for admissions to the Post-graduate programmes in Management (e.g. PGDM, PGDBA, MBA, MCA\* and also subject to regulations of local university) etc., offered by various Institutions / Universities.
- 2. ABOUT AIMS:** The Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS), established in 1988, is one of the largest networks of management institutions in the world, with over 650 members including IIMs, ISB, Xavier Institutes, Welingkar, MDI, S P Jain, ICFAI, NMIMS and other top Indian business schools. ATMA was launched in 2000 to meet the expressed desire of AIMS members for a high quality test, the scores of which would be used in the admission process as a reliable predictor of academic performance in post graduate management programmes. ATMA is a credible, comprehensive and single-window test for admissions to different post- graduate management programmes. The first Test was conducted on Sunday, 20th February, 2000, about 100 centers in India. The ATMA test is conducted 3 times per year.
- 3.** ATMA seeks to become a benchmark test in the world of management education. It focuses on the student. ATMA does not require any specific prior knowledge of business or other subject areas nor does it seek to measure achievement in any particular subject area. The Test is designed to assess the aptitude of the student for higher management education and primarily consists of sections on verbal, quantitative and analytical reasoning skills. Specific instructions will be given to the candidates for online tests. Questions are of objective type. The Sample Tests available on [www.atmaaims.com](http://www.atmaaims.com) give a broad idea about the nature of the Test.

#### 4. IMPORTANT DATES IN ATMA SCHEDULE

The schedules for each test are available on the website ([www.atmaaims.com](http://www.atmaaims.com)).

#### SCHEDULE OF ONLINE TESTS

S No	Date of Test
1.	Sunday, 22nd February 2026
2.	Sunday, 03rd May 2026
3.	Sunday, 12th July 2026
4.	Sunday, 23rd Aug 2026

**Test Timings: 2 pm to 5 pm**

**Reporting time: 1 pm**

#### 5. NATURE OF THE TEST

The Test contains 180 Questions spread over six sections. Each section in the Online Test need not be attempted in the serial order. Total time of the Test is 3 hours. The questions cover Analytical Reasoning, Quantitative, and Verbal skills.

Structure Of Online ATMA Test			
Section	Context related to	No. of Questions	Time allotted
I.	Analytical Reasoning	30	30 Min
II.	Verbal Skills	30	30 Min
III.	Quantitative Skills	30	30 Min
IV.	Analytical Reasoning	30	30 Min
V.	Verbal Skills	30	30 Min
VI.	Quantitative Skills	30	30 Min
<b>Total</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>180 Min</b>

(In the Actual Test the same sequence as shown in the Table above may not be followed)

6. **Scoring:** For each correct or best answer, you will get a score of one. For any question not answered, a zero score will be given. A negative score will be given for a wrong or incorrect answer. For each wrong or incorrect answer, 0.25 point will be deducted. Thus, for four incorrectly answered questions, one mark will be subtracted from the total score.

7. **ATMA is conducted in the following Test cities (Tentative):** Ahmedabad (Gandhinagar); Ahmednagar (Maharashtra); Aurangabad (Maharashtra); Bengaluru; Bhubaneshwar, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh); Chennai; Coimbatore; Delhi; Guwahati; Hyderabad/Secunderabad; Indore; Jaipur; Kolhapur; Kolkata; Lucknow; Mumbai/ Thane/ Navi Mumbai; Nagpur; Nanded; Nashik; Panaji; Patna; Prayagraj (Allahabad); Pune; Raipur, Ranchi; Sambalpur; Solapur; Vijayawada and Vizag

Test centres may be cancelled, combined or changed depending on the number of candidates in specific centre(s) or new centre(s) added to the above list.

Similarly, option is available to the candidate to choose two test centre cities according to their choice, so that, in case the first centre is not available, the second centre gets included in the admit card automatically.

Change of test centre is not allowed, except for valid reasons in exceptional cases where the request for change is made prior to close of Registration date, subject to availability of seats and the approval of test administrator.

#### 8. HOW TO APPLY FOR ATMA?

- Please visit the website: <https://apply.atmaaims.com/> for instructions and making the payment.
- The Registration Fee for ATMA is INR.2000/- (INR Two Thousand only) inclusive of GST @ 18% and you can pay using your Credit or Debit Card only. Concession for Women category is 25% (INR 500/-) and for Northeast is 50% (INR 1000/-).
- REGISTRATION FEE, ONCE PAID, IS NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE TO OTHER TESTS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- For any inquiry, candidates may email their query to ATMA Secretariat ([atma.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:atma.secretariat@gmail.com)) stating their PID and Test Date.

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