

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Second Session (May 9) Section-wise Analysis, Difficulty, Questions; First Session Slot- wise Analysis

MAH MBA CET Exam Analysis 2026: MAH MBA CET 2026 second session exam date is May 9. Candidates taking second attempt should focus on revising important topics that appeared in the first session and fine tuning their test taking strategy. Read complete MAH MBA CET First Session Slot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 exam analysis in the article. MAH MBA CET 2026 exam analysis for second session will be published soon after the exam on May 9. MAH MBA CET 2026 first session exam was held on April 6, 7 and 8 in five shifts. MAH MBA CET 2026 exam analysis reveals that all papers were broadly rated **easy to moderate**, but lengthy. Logical Reasoning section emerged as the biggest challenge due to lengthiness rather than conceptual difficulty. Quantitative Aptitude stayed **arithmetic-dominated** with 2 DI sets per slot, where TSD, Time & Work, and Profit & Loss together contributed the bulk of questions. Abstract Reasoning and VARC offered strong scoring opportunities with cutoffs are likely to settle on the higher side.

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MAH MBA CET Exam Analysis 2026

Exam Pattern, Difficulty Level, Previous Year Papers Comparison

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Second Session (May 9)

MAH MBA CET 2026 second session exam will be held on May 9 from 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM. Check expected exam pattern and difficulty level in the table below.

Section	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Logical Reasoning	75	To be updated
Abstract Reasoning	25	To be updated
Quantitative Aptitude	50	To be updated
VARC	50	To be updated
Total	200	

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: First Session - Slot 1

MAH MBA CET Slot 1 Analysis: MAH MBA CET slot 1 exam was held on April 6 from 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM. The MAH MBA CET 2026 Day 1 Slot 1 was rated as easy to moderate difficulty level paper by the students. Paper was not conceptually difficult, but it was lengthy, particularly in Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Aptitude. There was no change in exam patter with 200 questions to be attempted in 150 minutes and no negative marking. Based on student feedback and expert analysis, this slot is expected to witness a higher cutoff compared to last year. MBAUniverse.com presents complete MAH MBA CET 2026 exam analysis by **The Top Percentile** experts.

Section	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Logical Reasoning	75	Easy but Lengthy
Abstract Reasoning	25	Easy
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Easy to Moderate
VARC	50	Easy to Moderate
Total	200	Easy but Lengthy

Key Highlights:

- Slot 1 of MAH MBA CET 2026 was a speed-driven paper with low conceptual difficulty but high time pressure.

- Abstract Reasoning and VARC offered strong scoring opportunities.
- Quant and Logical Reasoning required smart question selection to avoid time traps.
- The shift in Logical Reasoning towards singlet-based questions was a major change.
- Given the nature of the paper and consistent student feedback, the cutoff for this slot is expected to be on the higher side.
- The paper was easy overall but time-consuming, particularly in LR and Quant
- Logical Reasoning had almost entirely individual questions, with no traditional puzzles
- Quant was calculation-intensive, with multiple questions involving decimals
- Abstract Reasoning was dominated by figure counting and series-based questions
- VARC was largely scoring, with a strong emphasis on grammar and vocabulary

MAH MBA CET 2026 Analysis: Day 1 Slot 1 Section-wise Highlights

Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC):

The VARC section was easy to moderate, with a clear tilt towards vocabulary and grammar-based questions. There were 5 Reading Comprehension passages contributing 20 questions. The passages were of moderate length and covered a mix of contemporary and general topics:

- Women Empowerment
- Cybercrime
- Tariffs
- Electric Vehicles (EVs)
- One additional general topic passage

Most RC questions were direct and detail-based, although a few required inference. Some students reported that at least one RC was difficult to attempt within time.

The remaining 30 questions were from Verbal Ability, making this a scoring section for students with strong basics.

Type of Questions in VARC Section

Topic	No. of Questions
Reading Comprehension (5 passages)	20
Vocabulary	7
Grammar	10
Fill in the blanks	7

Topic	No. of Questions
Para Jumbles	1
Idioms & Phrases	5
Total	50

The grammar questions included error spotting, active-passive voice, direct-indirect speech, sentence correction, and sentence completion.

Overall, students found this section manageable and scoring, with high accuracy possible in VA.

Quantitative Aptitude:

The Quant section was easy to moderate, but calculation-intensive, making it time-consuming.

A significant number of questions involved decimals and multi-step calculations, which slowed down attempts despite the underlying concepts being straightforward.

Type of Questions in Quant Section

Topic	No. of Questions
Numbers	1
Time-Speed-Distance	7
Time & Work	5
Profit & Loss	7
Geometry	3
Mixture & Allegation	2
Progressions	1
Probability	1
Percentages	3
Averages	2
Data Interpretation	10
HCF & LCM	2
Ages	2
Divisibility	1

Topic	No. of Questions
Simplification	1
Total	50

The section was dominated by Arithmetic, with minimal presence of Algebra.

Many students reported around 30–35 genuine attempts, indicating that while the section was doable, time management played a key role.

Logical Reasoning:

Logical Reasoning was easy in terms of difficulty, but structurally very different from typical CET papers.

The most notable deviation was the absence of traditional puzzles, with nearly all questions being standalone.

Type of Questions in LR Section

Topic	No. of Questions
Arrangements & Ranking	13
Coding-Decoding	4
Number Series	8
Syllogisms	5
Word Sequence	5
Blood Relations	5
Calculation Techniques & Mathematical Reasoning	8
Odd One Out	5
Directions	5
Venn Diagrams	3
Input-Output	5
Miscellaneous (TSD, PnC, Probability, Divisibility, Counting Figures)	Multiple
Total	75

Only one puzzle-type set was reported. Several questions belonged to Quant-type reasoning, including Time-Speed-Distance, Probability, and Divisibility.

Many questions were direct, with options that could be eliminated quickly. However, the section was lengthy and required strong time management.

Abstract Reasoning:

Abstract Reasoning was easy and highly scoring, although a few questions were slightly ambiguous.

The section was dominated by figure-based and visual reasoning questions.

Type of Questions in Abstract Reasoning Section

Topic	No. of Questions
Series	8
Figure Counting	8
Pattern Comparison	5
Paper Folding	2
Analogy	1
Cube/Dice	1
Total	25

While most questions were straightforward, 3–4 questions were reported to be slightly confusing, particularly in figure counting.

Expected Score vs Percentile (Slot 1):

Based on Slot 1 difficulty and historical CET trends, the MAH MBA CET Marks vs Percentile estimates are:

Percentile	Score (Approx)
99.9	153–158
99.5	130–132
99	122–124
95	103–105
90	96–98
85	90–92
80	85–87
75	80–82
70	75–77
65	70–72

Percentile	Score (Approx)
60	65–67

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Slot 2

MAH MBA CET Slot 2 Analysis: MAH MBA CET slot 2 exam was held on April 6 from 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM. Slot 2 of MAH MBA CET 2026 exam paper was very similar to Slot 1, contrary to the usual trend where Slot 2 tends to be more difficult. Overall difficulty level of Day 1 Slot 2 was easy to moderate, like slot 1. Based on multiple student interactions and initial feedback, this slot was arguably one of the easiest in recent years, with most sections being straightforward but slightly lengthy due to the number of questions and calculations involved. The paper continued to follow the [MAH MBA CET pattern](#) of 200 questions in 150 minutes with no negative marking.

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Day 1 Slot 1 Overview

Section	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Logical Reasoning	75	Easy but Lengthy
Abstract Reasoning	25	Easy
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Easy
VARC	50	Easy to Moderate
Total	200	Easy but Lengthy

Key Highlights

- Slot 2 was very similar to Slot 1 in pattern and difficulty
- No puzzles in Logical Reasoning, almost all questions were standalone
- Quant was direct and formula-based, with minimal conceptual difficulty
- Abstract Reasoning had a large number of PYQ-type questions
- VARC was scoring, with straightforward RCs and grammar
- Many students reported 170–180 genuine attempts

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Day 1 Slot 1 Section-wise Highlights

Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC):

The VARC section was easy to moderate and largely scoring.

There were 4 Reading Comprehension passages contributing 20 questions. The passages were based on:

- Mahatma Gandhi

- Online Banking
- Metals and Paper Money
- Higher Education

The RCs were mostly direct. One passage, particularly on Mahatma Gandhi, was slightly difficult, while the others were straightforward. The Verbal Ability section focused on vocabulary, grammar, and sentence-based questions.

Type of Questions in VARC Section

Topic	No. of Questions
Reading Comprehension (4 passages)	20
Para Jumbles (separate statements)	5–6
Error Spotting	4–5
Synonyms & Antonyms	4–5
Grammatically Correct Sentence	3–4
Vocabulary & Idioms	Few
Total	50

Students reported high attempts with strong accuracy in this section.

Quantitative Aptitude:

The Quant section was easy and largely one-liner based, making it highly scoring. Most questions were direct applications of formulas.

Type of Questions in Quant Section

Topic	No. of Questions
Data Interpretation (2 sets)	10
Time & Work	2–3
Pipes & Cisterns	2–3
Profit & Loss / Investment	2–3
Time-Speed-Distance	4–5
Trains	1–2
Simple & Compound Interest	2–3
Percentage	1–2

Topic	No. of Questions
Coins / Value	1
Total	50

The DI sets were very easy and manageable.

Logical Reasoning:

Logical Reasoning was easy but unconventional.

There were no puzzles, and all questions were standalone.

Type of Questions in Logical Reasoning Section

Topic	No. of Questions
Number Series	4–5
Alpha-Numeric Series	3–4
Coding-Decoding	4–5
Word Arrangement & Formation	5–6
Directions	3–4
Blood Relations	3–4
Input-Output (individual)	4–5
Venn Diagrams	5–6
Probability	2–3
Syllogisms	2–3
Inequality	2–3
Linear Arrangement	3–4
Ranking	3
Logical Order	2
Total	75

The section was easy but lengthy, requiring strong time management.

Abstract Reasoning:

Abstract Reasoning was easy and highly scoring.

Type of Questions in Abstract Reasoning Section

Topic	No. of Questions
Series	8
Figure Counting	5–6
Water Image	3–4
Pattern Comparison	Few
Paper Folding	2
Cube / Dice	1
Missing Figure / Number	2–3
Total	25

Most students attempted almost all questions in this section.

Expected Score vs Percentile (Slot 2)

Based on the difficulty level and similarity with Slot 1, the MAH MBA CET Marks vs percentile is expected to remain on the higher side:

Percentile	Score (Approx)
99.9	153–158
99.5	130–132
99	122–124
95	103–105
90	96–98
85	90–92
80	85–87
75	80–82
70	75–77
65	70–72
60	65–67

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Slot 3

MAH MBA CET Slot 3 Analysis: MAH MBA CET slot 3 exam was held on April 7 from 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM. Slot 3 of MAH MBA CET 2026 continued the pattern set by earlier slots, offering a paper that was broadly easy to moderate in difficulty but demanding in terms

of time management. Logical Reasoning was the defining section of this slot not due to high difficulty, but because of the sheer length of individual questions. Some singlets were verbose & once again there were no traditionally asked puzzles of 5 questions each, slowing down even well prepared students. Abstract Reasoning, by contrast, was one of the most scoring sections of the day, with the majority of questions being straightforward and several drawn directly from previous years' papers. Read complete MAH MBA CET Slot 3 Analysis.

Overview

Section	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Logical Reasoning	75	Easy (Lengthy Singlets)
Abstract Reasoning	25	Very Easy
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Easy to Moderate
VARC	50	Easy to Moderate
Total	200	Easy but Lengthy

Section-wise Analysis

Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)

VARC in Slot 3 was easy to moderate. The section featured 4 Reading Comprehension passages. Three of the four passages were rated easy to moderate, with direct and inference based questions. One passage was difficult and time consuming. The remaining questions in VARC covered vocabulary and grammar, both rated easy to easy - moderate respectively.

Topic	LOD
Reading Comprehension (4 passages)	3 - Easy to Moderate , 1 Hard
Vocabulary	Easy to Moderate
Grammar	Easy
Overall	Easy to Moderate

Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation

The Quant section in Slot 3 was rated easy to moderate, with a structure broadly similar to other slots. The section had two Data Interpretation sets of 5 marks each, consistent with previous slots. 1 set was easy to moderate & other was moderate to difficult, and students who attempted them with care reported good accuracy. The remaining questions were spread across standard arithmetic topics Time, Speed and Distance, Time and Work, Profit and Loss, Mixture & Allegations and other related topics. Students who prioritised the arithmetic questions and used the DI sets strategically were able to achieve good attempt counts.

Topic	LOD

Data Interpretation (2 sets, 5 marks each)	1 - Easy to Moderate , 1 Hard
Time, Speed & Distance	Easy to Moderate
Time & Work	Moderate
Profit & Loss	Easy to Moderate
Other Arithmetic Topics	Easy to Moderate
Overall	Easy to Moderate

Logical Reasoning

Logical Reasoning was the most time-intensive section of Slot 3 and the key differentiator between high scorers and average scorers. While the section was not difficult in terms of concepts, the questions were lengthy and verbose, with singlets that required significantly more reading time than in past years. Of the 75 questions, approximately 50 were standalone singlets individually solvable, but each demanded careful reading. Critical Reasoning accounted for around 10 questions, ranging from easy to moderate. The section also had 3 puzzle type questions worth 2 marks each, a relatively lower puzzle presence compared to previous year papers.

Topic	No. of Questions	Difficulty
Singlets (Individual Questions)	~50	Easy (Lengthy)
Critical Reasoning	~10	Easy to Moderate
Puzzles / Sets	3 (2 marks each)	Easy
Total	75	

Abstract Reasoning

Abstract Reasoning was the highlight of Slot 3 in terms of ease and scoring potential. The section was rated very easy by the majority of students, with most questions being immediately solvable. Series-based questions including odd one out, missing figure, and next-in-series formed a significant portion of the section, with 3 - 4 questions reported to be direct PYQs.

Topic	No. of Questions	Difficulty
Series (Odd One Out / Missing / Next)	~3-4 (PYQs)	Easy
Counting Figures	3	Moderate to Difficult

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Slot 4

MAH MBA CET Slot 4 Analysis: MAH MBA CET slot 4 exam was held on April 7 from 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM. Slot 4 of MAH MBA CET 2026 continued the trend seen in earlier slots, with the paper being rated easy to moderate overall. While the difficulty level remained manageable, the paper was lengthy in parts, particularly in Logical Reasoning, making time management crucial. Read complete MAH MBA CET Slot 4 Analysis.

Overview:

Section	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Logical Reasoning	75	Easy but Lengthy
Abstract Reasoning	25	Easy
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Easy to Moderate
VARC	50	Easy
Total	200	Easy to Moderate

Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC):

The VARC section was easy and scoring. There were 4 Reading Comprehension passages with 5 questions each, accounting for 20 questions. The RCs were relatively straightforward and could often be answered through skimming rather than detailed reading. The Verbal Ability section had a strong focus on vocabulary and grammar.

Topic	No. of Questions
Reading Comprehension (4 passages)	20
Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms, Idioms)	16–18
Grammar (Error, Sentence Correction, Active-Passive, Direct-Indirect)	12–14
Para Jumbles / Sentence Arrangement	2–3
Total	50

Quantitative Aptitude:

The Quant section was easy to moderate, with most questions being direct and formula-based. There was a balanced mix of Arithmetic and Data Interpretation, along with a noticeable presence of Data Sufficiency questions.

Topic	No. of Questions
Data Interpretation (Bar Graph & Pie Chart)	10
Data Sufficiency	6–8
Profit & Loss	5–6

Time & Work	4-5
Time-Speed-Distance	4-5
Pipes & Cisterns	2-3
Averages	3-4
Squares & Cubes	4-5
Simple & Compound Interest	2
Probability	1-2
Ages	2-3
Total	50

Logical Reasoning:

Logical Reasoning was easy in terms of concepts but lengthy due to the number of questions and variety of topics. The section consisted mostly of singlet questions, with 1-2 small sets of 2-3 questions each.

Topic	No. of Questions
Number Series / Pattern	6-7
Coding-Decoding	6-8
Data Sufficiency	4-5
Directions	4-5
Blood Relations	4-5
Word Formation / Rearrangement	5-6
Alphabet-based Questions	2-3
Arrangements (Linear & Circular)	6-8
PnC / Counting Logic	2-3
Miscellaneous Singlets	18-22
Total	75

Abstract Reasoning:

Abstract Reasoning was easy and highly scoring. The section included a mix of series, odd one out, figure counting, and pattern-based questions. Most questions were straightforward and similar to previous years, allowing students to attempt almost the entire section comfortably.

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Slot 5

MAH MBA CET Slot 5 Analysis: MAH MBA CET slot 5 exam was held on April 8 from 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM. Slot 5 of MAH MBA CET 2026 marked a slight shift from the earlier slots, with the paper being rated **moderate overall**. While some sections remained straightforward, others, particularly Logical Reasoning, demanded **more time and careful reading**. Unlike Slot 1, 2, and 4, this slot introduced **a slightly higher level of variation in question types**. Overall, the paper continued to be **speed-driven**, but with a noticeable increase in **time pressure in LR and QA**. Read complete MAH MBA CET Slot 5 Analysis.

Overall Snapshot

Section	No. of Questions	Difficulty Level
Logical Reasoning	75	Moderate
Abstract Reasoning	25	Easy
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Easy to Moderate
VARC	50	Moderate
Total	200	Moderate

Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)

The VARC section was **moderate**, with a slight increase in difficulty compared to earlier slots.

There were **4 RC passages with 5 questions each (20 questions total)**. Two RCs were reported to be easy, while one required more careful reading, especially for tone-based questions. The Verbal Ability section included a mix of grammar, vocabulary, and sentence-based questions.

Topic	No. of Questions
Reading Comprehension (4 passages)	20
Vocabulary	5–6
Fill in the Blanks	5
Statements & Assumptions	5
Error Detection	4
Sentence Correction	3
Para Completion	3
Para Jumbles	1
Active-Passive	1

Direct-Indirect Speech	1
Correct Usage	2
Total	50

Quantitative Aptitude

The Quant section was **easy to moderate**, but relatively **lengthy due to calculations**. Arithmetic dominated the section, with very limited presence of higher math topics. DI sets were straightforward, but overall the section became **time-consuming due to multiple calculation steps**.

Topic	No. of Questions
Data Interpretation (Pie + Table)	10
Time-Speed-Distance	5
Number Series	4
Percentages	4
Probability / PnC	3
Mensuration	3
Profit & Loss	3
Miscellaneous Arithmetic	5
HCF	1
Pipes & Cisterns	1
Time & Work	1
Simple & Compound Interest	2
Divisibility	1
Mixtures	1
BODMAS	2
Ages	1
Total	50

Logical Reasoning

Logical Reasoning was the **most challenging section in this slot**, primarily due to its length and variety. Unlike earlier slots, this section included:

- **2 puzzle-based questions**
- Presence of **Critical Reasoning (Assertion-based)**
- A mix of both **traditional and CET-style singlets**
- Majority of questions were still singlets
- Presence of **Critical Reasoning (5–6 questions)** was a deviation
- Puzzle questions were limited but **time-consuming**
- Input-output questions required careful tracking

Topic	No. of Questions
Number Series	6
Divisibility	2
Input-Output	5
Data Sufficiency	5
Venn Diagrams	5
Meaningful Arrangement	5
Linear Arrangement	6
PnC / Probability	3
Directions	5
Analogy	4
Blood Relations	5
BODMAS / Calculation Logic	4
Puzzle-based Questions	2
Calendar	1
DI-based LR	5
Miscellaneous	12–15
Total	75

Abstract Reasoning

Abstract Reasoning remained **easy and scoring**, consistent with earlier slots.

Distribution

- Analogy-based questions dominated (around 13 questions)

- Missing figures, odd one out, and series-based questions were present
- Pattern-based continuation questions were straightforward

Most students were able to **attempt 23–25 questions comfortably**.

MAH MBA CET 2026 Exam Analysis: Slot 6

MAH MBA CET Slot 6 Analysis: MAH MBA CET slot 6 exam will be held on May 9, 2026. A detailed analysis will be published soon after the exam.

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MAH MBA CET 2026 Test Taking Strategy for Day 2 & Day 3

Based on the MAH MBA CET 2026 exam analysis of Slot 1 and Slot 2, this year's paper has followed a **consistent and student-friendly pattern so far, with low conceptual difficulty but high emphasis on speed and selection**. Candidates appearing in Day 2 and 3 slots must aim to **maximize attempts without getting stuck**. Questions are mainly direct, and in many cases, **2–3 options can be eliminated quickly**. This makes intelligent guessing and elimination an important skill. Read Strategy and Tips for Upcoming Slots on Day 2 & Day 3 based on Day 1 exam pattern analysis by **Aditya Sridhar, 99.99 percentile scorer in MAH MBA CET, a JBIMS graduate, and co-founder of The Top Percentile**.

Based on the analysis of Slot 1 and Slot 2, the MAH MBA CET 2026 paper has followed a **consistent and student-friendly pattern so far**, with low conceptual difficulty but high emphasis on speed and selection. Candidates appearing in the upcoming slots should focus less on difficulty expectations and more on **execution strategy inside the exam hall**.

Focus on Attempt Maximization, Not Perfection

Across both slots, the paper has been easy to moderate, which means that **cutoffs are likely to be high**. In such a scenario, accuracy alone is not enough. Students must aim to **maximize attempts without getting stuck**. Questions are mainly direct, and in many cases, **2–3 options can be eliminated quickly**. This makes intelligent guessing and elimination an important skill.

Logical Reasoning: Prioritize Speed over Depth

Logical Reasoning has shifted significantly from traditional CET patterns.

- Majority of questions are **standalone (singlets)**
- Very few or no traditional puzzles

- Some slots may include **small puzzle sets with limited marks**

Students should:

- Avoid spending excessive time on any single question
- Be cautious with **Input-Output and calculation-heavy reasoning questions**, as they can consume disproportionate time
- Quickly move across questions and focus on **high-speed solving**

This section is no longer about solving complex sets but about **maintaining pace across 75 questions**.

Quantitative Aptitude: Avoid Calculation Traps

Quant has been easy to moderate but **time-consuming due to calculations**, especially in Arithmetic.

- Expect **2 DI sets (5 questions each)**
- Majority of questions are **one-liner and formula-based**

Students should:

- Prioritize **direct and shorter questions first**
- Skip lengthy decimal or multi-step calculations in the first pass
- Use approximation wherever possible

The key is not solving everything, but **avoiding low-return questions**.

VARC: High-Scoring but Selection Matters

VARC has remained relatively stable across slots:

- 4 RCs with 20 questions
- Strong focus on vocabulary and grammar

While the section is scoring, students should:

- Quickly scan RCs and attempt the **easier passages first**
- Avoid spending too much time on a single difficult RC
- Maximize marks through **vocabulary and grammar questions**, which are quicker to solve

This section can significantly boost overall score if handled efficiently.

Abstract Reasoning: Do Not Leave Easy Marks

Abstract Reasoning continues to be the most scoring section.

- Heavy presence of **series, figure counting, and pattern-based questions**
- Several questions are similar to previous years

Students should:

- Aim to attempt **almost all questions**
- Be cautious only with **ambiguous figure-counting questions**

This section can be completed quickly and should ideally be used to **build momentum early in the paper**.

Time Management is the Deciding Factor:

Based on both slots, a balanced time allocation strategy would be:

- Abstract Reasoning: 15–20 minutes
- VARC: 25–30 minutes
- Quantitative Aptitude: 40–50 minutes
- Logical Reasoning: 50–60 minutes

Students should remain flexible and adjust based on paper difficulty, but the overall goal should be to **ensure coverage of all sections without getting stuck**.

Final Takeaway for Upcoming Slots:

The MAH MBA CET 2026 paper so far has been less about difficulty and more about **speed, stamina, and decision-making**.

- Do not expect drastic difficulty spikes, but remain prepared for minor variations
- Focus on **question selection rather than solving everything**
- Maintain composure and avoid overthinking

Students who can stay calm and execute a **high-attempt, high-efficiency strategy** are likely to perform the best in the upcoming slots.

MAH MBA CET Exam Analysis 2026: Dates, Timing

MAH MBA CET Exam Dates are April 6, 7, and 8, 2026 (1st Attempt).

Exam Date	Slot	Timing
April 6	Slot 1	9:00 pm to 11:30 pm
	Slot 2	2.00 PM to 4.30 PM
April 7	Slot 1	9:00 pm to 11:30 pm
	Slot 2	2.00 PM to 4.30 PM
April 8	Slot 1	9:00 pm to 11:30 pm
	Slot 2	2.00 PM to 4.30 PM

Check [MAH MBA CET Exam Date and Timing](#) including reporting time.

MAH MBA CET Exam Analysis 2025: Day 1 Slot 1

Read MAH MBA CET Day 1 Exam Analysis for Slot 1 (9.00-11.30 AM).

- The MAH MBA CET 2025 exam pattern saw no changes in the exam pattern with total 200 questions across four key sections.
- The Logical Reasoning section had the highest weightage with 75 questions.
- Both Quantitative Aptitude and Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC) featured 50 questions each.
- The Abstract Reasoning section comprised of 25 questions.
- MAH MBA CET 2025 Day 1 Slot 1 paper was Lengthy and difficulty level was Moderate.
- Based on Day 1, Slot 1 paper, [MAHCET Score Vs Percentile](#) estimates are that a Score of 130 marks will get 99%.

MAH MBA CET 2025 Exam Pattern

The MAH MBA CET 2025 exam pattern saw no changes in the exam pattern with total 200 questions across four key sections. Check exam pattern below.

Area	Questions
Quantitative Aptitude	50
Logical Reasoning	75
VARC	50
Abstract Reasoning	25
Total	200

MAH MBA CET 2025 Exam Day 1 Slot 1 Difficulty Level

Area	Questions	LOD	Remarks
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Easy	Large number of questions from Arithmetic
Logical Reasoning	75	Moderate	No Critical Reasoning questions. A few Math Application based Qs also included in this section!
VARC	50	Moderate	There were 20 Reading Comprehension Questions spread across 9 RC passages. Standard Verbal question made up read of the section.
Abstract Reasoning	25	Easy	Standard questions included Counting and Venn Diagram related questions.

MAH MBA CET 2025 Exam Day 1 Slot 1 Marking Scheme

There was no change in MAH CET marking scheme.

- One mark for the correct attempt
- Zero mark for incorrect attempt and unattempted question
- No negative marking

Section wise Analysis of MAH MBA CET 2025 Exam Paper

Read the detailed section wise analysis including type of questions in this article below.

a) Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension Section Analysis

The verbal ability section of test consisted of 50 questions with 20 RC questions and 30 VA questions. There were 9 Reading Comprehension passages ranging from around 250 words to 500 words in length. 5 of the passages were accompanied by only one question each, and some of these questions were difficult to answer. The Verbal Ability section was dominated by relatively easy vocabulary questions. Following is the break-up of this section:

Reading Comprehension Section Analysis

RC Passage Topic	Word Length	No of Questions
Installation of smoke detectors	200 words	5 Qs
Shaw and his works	410 words	3 Qs
Racial kinship	550 words	3 Qs
Multitasking	350 words	1 Q
Role of textbooks in education	250 words	1 Q
Practitioners of fraudulent medicine	450 words	4 Qs
Satisfaction guarantees in services	200 words	1 Q
Travel literature	530 words	1 Q
Grammar in English language	450 words	1 Q
Total		20 Qs

Verbal Ability Section Analysis

Topics	No of Questions
Synonyms + Antonyms	9
Fill in the blanks (2-blanks)	2
One-word substitution	3
Spellings	5
Idioms	3

Select the grammatically correct sentence	1
Odd one out	1
Jumbled Paragraph (5 statements)	5
Miscellaneous	1
Total	50

b) Quantitative Aptitude

There were 50 questions in the Quantitative Aptitude section. The level of difficulty of the questions was easy. Majority of the questions were on Arithmetic, Numbers, Modern Mathematics, Data Sufficiency and Geometry. Check detailed break-up of this section:

Topics	No of Questions
Number System	11
Arithmetic	14
Algebra	3
Geometry	8
Modern Maths	5
DI - Tables	One set of 2 questions and one set of 3 questions
DI - Pie charts	3
DI - Other	1
Total	50

c) Logical Reasoning

There were around 75 questions in the Logical Reasoning section. Check detailed break up of this section below.

Topics	No of Questions
Arrangements	6
Grouping & Conditionalities	24
Coding Decoding	6
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Family Tree	7
Number Series	6
Clocks and Calendars	3
QA based Reasoning	2

Miscellaneous	13
Data Sufficiency	1
Syllogisms	1
Total	75

d) Abstract Reasoning

There were 25 questions on Abstract Reasoning. Check the break-up of questions in this section:

Topics	No of Questions
Series Completion	9
Mirror Image	1
No of triangle, squares	3
Figure based numerical puzzles	2
Paper cutting	3
Missing part of Master figure	2
Miscellaneous	5
Total	25

MAH MBA CET Exam Analysis 2025: Day 2

MAH MBA CET 2025 Analysis for Day 2 reveals that it was a well balanced paper, and slightly easier than Day 1. Check detailed analysis below.

MAH MBA CET 2025 Analysis: Day 2 - Slot 1 Analysis

- Exam Structure was same as Day 1.
- Duration was same as Day 1 - 150 minutes, 200 questions.
- Difficulty Level: Overall, the paper was easy to moderate, making it easier than Day 1.

Section	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty (LOD)	Remarks
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Moderate	2 Data Interpretation (DI) sets (~8 questions), standard quant spread
Logical Reasoning	75	Easy-Moderate	5 Caselets (20 questions), no Critical Reasoning (CR), a few math application-based questions

VARC (Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension)	50	Easy-Moderate	12 Reading Comprehension (RC) questions (4 RCs), standard verbal section
Abstract Reasoning	25	Easy-Moderate	Standard abstract reasoning questions
Total	200	Easy-Moderate	Overall, the exam was easier compared to Day 1

MAH MBA CET Exam Analysis 2025: Day 3

MAH MBA CET 2025 Analysis for Day 3 reveals that the paper was moderate. Check detailed analysis below.

MAH MBA CET 2025 Analysis: Day 3 - Slot 2 Analysis

- Exam Structure was same as Day 1.
- Duration was same as Day 1 - 150 minutes, 200 questions.
- Difficulty Level: Overall, the paper was easy to moderate.

Area	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty	Remarks
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Moderate	Algebra, Numbers, Arithmetic; Calculation intensive
Logical Reasoning	75	Moderate	4-5 Caselets – 20 Qs, some interesting Qs + errors
VARC	50	Easy-Moderate	20 RC Qs (5+ RCs), Lot of grammar + vocab
Abstract Reasoning	25	Easy	Easy except a few questions
Total	200	Moderate	

Previous Year MAH CET Paper Analysis

MAH CET Paper Analysis for previous years 2024 with complete details on exam pattern, difficulty level, cut off is given below:

MAH MBA CET 2024 Slot 1 Analysis

Date : 9th March 2024 (Saturday)

Slot : 10:00 pm to 12:30 pm

Total Number of Questions : 200

Total Time allotted : 150 minutes

No. of Choices per question : 5 choices

No. of Sections : 4 sections

Negative Marks : No negative marking

MAH MBA CET 2024 Paper Pattern

	Area	No. of Questions
1	Logical Reasoning	75
2	Verbal Usage & Reading Comprehension	50
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50
4	Abstract Reasoning	25
	Total	200

Area 1: Logical Reasoning

Majority of the questions in the section were reported to be of easy to moderate difficulty. There were three set-based questions. One Linear Arrangement puzzle (5 Qs), one set on blood relations (5 Qs), and one Venn Diagram set (3 Qs). According to the students, the puzzles was not lengthy and fairly easy to answer. There is one set on Venn Diagrams which is easy to answer. There were no critical reasoning questions to the relief of the students. The section has 10 questions on blood relations as reported by students, which are of easy to moderate difficulty. Questions from all the expected topics like, Deductions, Direction Sense, Number and Letter Series, Analogies, Coding & Decoding etc are given in good numbers. There was no Data Sufficiency question and no question on input/output.

The students have recollected that the combination of questions in this section was as follows.

Logical Reasoning	
Topic	No. of questions
Analytical Puzzles	
Linear Arrangement	5
Distribution	0
Venn Diagram	3
Sub-Total	8
Analytical Reasoning	
Direction Sense	6
Deductions	5
Blood Relations	10
Coding & Decoding	5
Analogies	5

Number and Letter Series	5
Word Formation Based	0
Calendar & Clocks	2
Odd Man Out	5
Comparison	5
Dictionary based questions	5
Miscellaneous	14
Sub-Total	67
Critical / Verbal Reasoning	
Assertions and Reasons	0
Statements and Assumptions	0
Sub-Total	
TOTAL	75

Area 2: Verbal Usage and Reading Comprehension

The section name was Verbal usage & Reading Comprehension. There were two RCs of 5 question each. 8 Questions of Grammar were asked which were moderate in difficulty. As reported by the students all are error spotting questions. 32 questions of Vocabulary were asked (synonym, antonyms, replace the italicized word, Meaning of idioms).

Verbal Usage & Reading Comprehension	
Topic	No of Questions
Reading Comprehension	
Passage 1	5
Passage 2	5
Passage 3	
Passage 4	
Sub Total	10
Grammar	
Identify the Parts of Speech	0
Error Spotting	8
Sub Total	8
Vocabulary	

Synonym	8
Antonym	8
Replace the italicized word	6
Meaning of Idiom	5
Filling the blanks	5
Sub Total	32
Total	50

Reading Comprehension:

- 2 passages of 5 questions each were given. Both are short and easy to comprehend.

Vocabulary:

- Questions on Synonym and Antonym 8 each were given.
- Replace the italicized word 6 questions were given> According to the students, 3 of them were easy and 3 moderate.
- Meaning of Idiom 5 questions were asked which had 2 easy, 2 moderate and 1 difficult question.

Grammar:

- Students reported that all 8 questions are on Error spotting.

Area 3: Quantitative Aptitude

Difficulty level of this section ranged from easy to moderate. There were two DI sets. Each set has only one table/graph to study. One set based on Bar Chart and the other on Pie chart. But for one question in each set, all questions required simple calculations.

Quantitative Ability	
Topic	No. of questions
Time & Work	3
Time & Distance	3
Mensuration	0
Ages	2
Averages	3
Profit and loss	3
SICI	2
Partnership	3
Allegation	1
Probability	2

Logarithm	0
Geometry	0
Stocks and Shares	0
RPV	3
Remainders	1
Clock	0
Calendar	0
Equations	3
HCF & LCM	2
Simplification	3
Numbers	2
Permutation & Combination	1
Percentage	3
Bar Graph	5
Pie Charts	5
TOTAL	50

Area 4: Abstract Reasoning

There were 25 questions in this section. Level of difficulty was easy to moderate. A few questions were difficult.

Abstract Reasoning (Non-verbal Reasoning)	
Topic	No. of questions
Series (next/missing fig.)	8
Analogies	5
Odd man out	8
Miscellaneous	4
TOTAL	25

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Summary

MAH MBA CET 2026 second session exam date is May 9. Candidates taking second attempt should focus on revising important topics that appeared in the first session and fine tuning their test taking strategy. Read complete MAH MBA CET First Session Slot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 exam analysis in the article. MAH MBA CET 2026 exam analysis for second session will be published soon after the exam on May 9. Check complete MAH MBA CET 2025 Exam Analysis in the above article.

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