

SNAP Paper Pattern 2026: New Ethics Section, Section-wise Questions, Marking Scheme (0.25 Negative Marking)

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SNAP Exam Pattern 2026

Latest Pattern – Sections, Questions, Marking Scheme, Duration

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SNAP Exam Pattern 2026: Changes, New Section

SNAP 2026 paper pattern has been revised, and a new section on Ethics, Morality and Values (EMV) has been added. The revised SNAP 2026 exam pattern is divided into four sections with total 60 questions, to be solved in 60 minutes. SNAP new pattern includes following four sections: a) General English, b) Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency, c) Analytical & Logical Reasoning and d) Ethics, Morality and Values. SNAP Pattern has total 60 questions from these four sections. SNAP Exam duration is 60 minutes. Check the revised SNAP test pattern 2026 in the table below.

SNAP Pattern 2026 (Confirmed)

Section	Questions	Marks Per Correct Answer	Total Marks
General English	10	1	10
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	20	1	20
Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	20	1	20
Ethics, Morality and Values	10	1	10
Total	60	—	60

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SNAP Exam Marking Scheme 2026

SNAP 2026 marking scheme is as follows:

- SNAP marking scheme awards +1 mark for every correct answer
- SNAP marking scheme deducts 0.25 marks for every incorrect answer
- There are no non-MCQ questions in SNAP. All 60 questions are MCQs with 4 answer options.

SNAP Exam Pattern Negative Marking: Candidate often ask - does SNAP has negative marking? Yes, SNAP has negative marking. As explained above, SNAP marking scheme deducts 0.25 marks for every incorrect answer.

SNAP Exam Pattern 2026: English, Verbal Section

SNAP Exam English Section is officially called “General English” section. Out of total 60 questions in SNAP 2026 exam, there were only 10 questions in this section. Check last years’ break up in the table below.

SNAP 2025 Exam Pattern: General English Section

Question types	Number of questions	Level of difficulty
Analogies (Vocab-based)	2	Easy
FIB – 1 and 2 blanks - Grammar/Vocab	9	Easy

Question types	Number of questions	Level of difficulty
Grammar (Parts of speech, Passive voice)	2	Easy
Synonyms	1	Easy
Vocabulary (root)	1	Easy

SNAP 2024 General English Section: Type of Questions

Question Types	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Parts of Speech	1	Easy
Spot the Error	2	Easy
FIB (Vocab / Idioms: 1 and 2 blanks)	2	Easy
Figures of speech	1	Easy
FIB (Grammar: 1 and 2 blanks)	2	Easy
Match the Following (Antonyms, Synonyms)	1	Easy
Proverb-meaning	1	Easy
Grammar - Correct Usage (Adjectives, Adverbs, Compound Words, Conjunctions, Word Order)	5	Easy

SNAP 2023 General English Section: Type of Questions

Question Types	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Parts of Speech	1	Easy
Spot the Error	2	Easy
FIB (Vocab / Idioms: 1 and 2 blanks)	2	Easy
Figures of speech	1	Medium
FIB (Grammar: 1 and 2 blanks)	2	Medium
Match the Following (Antonyms, Synonyms)	1	Easy
Proverb-meaning	1	Medium

Question Types	Number of Questions	Level of Difficulty
Grammar - Correct Usage (Adjectives, Adverbs, Compound Words, Conjunctions, Word Order)	5	Easy-Medium

SNAP Exam Pattern 2026: Quantitative, DI, Data Sufficiency Section

SNAP Exam Quantitative Section is officially called “Quantitative, Data Interpretation, Data Sufficiency” section. Out of total 60 questions in SNAP 2026 exam, there were only 20 questions in this section. Check last years’ break up in the table below. Out of total 60 questions in SNAP 2025 exam, there were 20 questions in this section. All questions were on Mathematics and there was no question on Data Interpretation and Data Sufficiency. The questions on Mathematics were dominated by Modern Mathematics and Arithmetic. Following was the break-up of the questions in this section in past years papers. Similar exam pattern is expected in 2026 paper.

SNAP 2025 Quantitative Section: Type of Questions

Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	Total
Arithmetic	7
Modern Mathematics	5
Geometry	3
Numbers	2
Algebra	3

SNAP 2024 Quantitative Section: Type of Questions

Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	Total
Arithmetic	6
Modern Mathematics	8
Geometry	2
Numbers	2
Algebra	2

SNAP 2023 Quantitative Section: Type of Questions

Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	Total
Arithmetic	6

Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency	Total
Modern Mathematics	6
Geometry	3
Numbers	2
Algebra	1
Data Interpretation	2
Data Sufficiency	0
Total	20

SNAP Exam Pattern 2026: Analytical & Logical Reasoning

SNAP Exam Reasoning Section is officially called “Analytical & Logical Reasoning” section. Out of total 60 questions in SNAP 2026 exam, there were only 20 questions in this section. Check last years’ break up in the table below. In SNAP 2025 paper, out of the 25 questions in this section, 9 questions were on Verbal Reasoning and the remaining 16 were on Non-Verbal Reasoning. All questions were single questions and there were no set based questions. In SNAP 2024 exam, out of the 25 questions in this section, 11 questions were on Verbal Reasoning and the remaining 14 were on Non-Verbal Reasoning. Detailed breakup of questions is given below.

SNAP 2025 Analytical & Logical Reasoning: Type of Questions

Question types	Number of questions	Level of difficulty
Verbal Reasoning		
Syllogisms	1	Easy
Course of Action, Ethical Course of Action	3	Easy
Critical Reasoning - Weaken	1	Easy
Implicit Statements	2	Easy
Cause Effect	1	Easy
Statement Arguments	1	Easy
Non-Verbal Reasoning		

Question types	Number of questions	Level of difficulty
Complete the series (2 numbers, 2 combined)	4	1 Easy, 1 Medium, 2 Difficult
Linear Arrangement	2	1 Easy, 1 Medium
Matrix Arrangement	2	1 Easy, 1 Medium
Family Tree	2	1 Easy, 1 Medium
Calendar	2	1 Easy, 1 Medium
Clocks	1	1 Easy
Binary Logic	1	1 Difficult
Coding	2	2 Easy

SNAP 2024 Analytical & Logical Reasoning: Type of Questions

Question types	Number of questions
Verbal Reasoning	
Syllogisms	2
Statement & Course of Action	2
Critical Reasoning - Inference	1
Statement & Assumption	3
Cause-Effect	2
Miscellaneous (Speculation)	1
Non-Verbal Reasoning	
Complete the series (numbers, letters, & combined)	3
Arrangement	2
Binary	2
Family Tree	2
Clocks	2
Calendar	2

Question types	Number of questions
Coding decoding	1

SNAP 2023 Analytical & Logical Reasoning: Type of Questions

Sub-section/ Topic	Type of Questions	Description	No of Questions
Verbal Reasoning	Syllogisms, Statement-Action, Statement-Conclusion, Critical Reasoning, Statement & Assumption, Cause-effect, Word Arrangement	Syllogisms (2 Qs); Statement & Course of Action (2 Qs); Conclusion - Critical Reasoning (3 Qs); Statement & Assumption (1 Q); Cause-effect (1 Q); Word Arrangement (2 Q)	11
Non-Verbal Reasoning	Series, Clocks, Calendars, Linear Arrangement, Coding-decoding, Family Tree, Odd man out, Sequential Output, Numerical puzzle	Series, Clocks, Calendars, Linear Arrangement, Coding-decoding, Family Tree, Odd man out, Sequential Output, Numerical puzzle Series Completion (2 Qs); Clocks (2 Qs); Calendars (1 Q); Linear Arrangement (2 Qs); Coding (2 Qs); Family Tree (2 Qs); Odd man out (1 Q); Sequential Output (1 Q); Numerical puzzle (1 Q)	14
Total Questions	Series, Clocks, Calendars, Linear Arrangement, Coding-decoding, Family Tree, Odd man out, Sequential Output, Numerical puzzle		25

SNAP Ethics, Morality and Values Pattern

SNAP 2026 exam pattern changes have been announced by Symbiosis University. SNAP Exam New Section is named as Ethics, Morality and Values (EMV) and has been introduced in the new SNAP 2026 exam pattern. The questions in the SNAP EMV section will be based on ethical and moral values dilemma that a manager faces in a business situation. To prepare for this SNAP new section, candidates should review questions that have appeared in the [XLRI XAT Decision Making Section](#).

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The SNAP Exam Pattern PDF is a comprehensive guide for MBA aspirants preparing for the SNAP Test. SNAP exam pattern 2026 PDF free download outlines the key topics across four sections: General English, Quantitative, Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency, and Analytical & Logical Reasoning, SNAP EMV section. SNAP Exam Pattern 2026 PDF Download link is given below.

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SNAP Exam Pattern Changes: 2022 to 2026

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SNAP Exam Pattern Trends

Particulars	SNAP 2026	SNAP 2025	SNAP 2024	SNAP 2023	SNAP 2022
Number of SNAP Exams	3 Exams (In Dec 2025)	3 Exams (In Dec 2025)	3 Exams (In Dec 2024)	3 Exams (In Dec 2023)	3 Exams (In Dec 2022)
Duration	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes
Total no. of questions	60	60	60	60	60
General English	10	15	15	15	15
Quantitative, DI & DS	20	20	20	20	20
Analytical & Logical Reasoning	20	25	25	25	25
Ethics, Morality & Values	10	-	-	-	-

SNAP Vs CAT, XAT & NMAT: Comparative Analysis

SNAP paper pattern is quite different from CAT and XAT exam. A comparative analysis of SNAP Vs other leading MBA entrance exams is shared below:

SNAP Vs CAT Exam Pattern

SNAP exam paper pattern is different from CAT exam. Check details in table below.

Component	SNAP 2025	CAT 2025
Total Questions	60	68
Overall Time Limit to Attempt the Exam	1 hour	2 hours
Answer Options for MCQs	4	4
Marks Awarded for each Correct Answer	1 for MCQs	3 for All questions
Negative Marking	25% for all questions	MCQs with -1 marks
Exam Difficulty Level	Easy-Moderate	Difficult
Number of Sections	4	3

SNAP Vs XAT Exam Pattern

SNAP exam paper pattern is also different from XAT exam. Check details in table below.

Component	SNAP 2025	XAT 2026
Total Questions	60	95 (Including GK)
Overall Time Limit to Attempt the Exam	1 hour	3 hours
Type of Questions	60 MCQs	MCQs
Answer Options for each MCQ	4	5
Marks Awarded for each correct answer	1 for each correct answer for MCQs (Normal Questions)	1
Negative Marking	25% for each wrong answer	75 MCQs with 1/4 negative marking; No negative marking for 20 MCQs on GK
Exam Difficulty Level	Moderate to Difficult	High

Component	SNAP 2025	XAT 2026
Number of Sections	4	4 Sections (3 main sections + GK section)
Individual Sectional Time Limit	No	No

SNAP Vs NMAT Exam Pattern

SNAP exam is similar to NMAT exam in difficulty level, but there is a big difference in total number of questions. Check details in table below.

Component	SNAP 2025	NMAT 2025
Total Questions	60	108
Overall Time Limit to Attempt the Exam	1 hour	2 hours
Type of Questions	MCQs	All MCQs
Answer Options for MCQs	4	5
Individual Sectional Time Limit	No	Yes, varying time limit of 28 minutes to 52 minutes

SNAP Question Papers

To understand exam pattern and type of questions, SNAP mock tests and previous year's question papers are very helpful. Practicing them will help you to understand type of questions and difficulty level of actual exam paper. Click on the links below, and check SNAP pattern and questions. You can also download SNAP Previous Year Question Papers PDF from the link below.

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Summary

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