



# 4 Tips to Improve Score in General Intelligence & Reasoning for Railways Group D Exam

The RRB Group D exam will take place in April or May 2018, leaving you with at least 2 months to prepare for the Computer Based Test (CBT) exam. The CBT (1st stage of exam) consists of 4 parts - Maths, Reasoning, General Science and General Awareness. The reasoning section of RRB Group D exam is a very tricky but scoring. It will have around 25 Qs and therefore you can not afford to ignore it. To help you prepare Reasoning for <a href="Railways Group D">Railways Group D</a> exam, here are 4 tips and tricks. You can download this article as PDF after reading it.

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# 4 Preparation Tips - Reasoning for Railways Group D

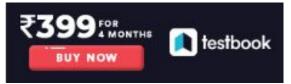
In the RRB Group D exam, you have to finish 100 Qs in 90 minutes. That means you have less than 1 minute to solve each question. So you have to practice in a way that helps you score more in less time. In such case, you can rely on Reasoning section because:

1. Reasoning section can be advantageous as it has topics like Puzzles that are asked in a set of questions following from one given problem statement. As a result you will have 3-5









questions followed by a common problem statement in topics like Linear Seating Arrangement, Circular Arrangement, Scheduling, etc.

- 2. With sufficient practice, you can actually solve questions on Blood Relation, Direction & Distances, Alphabet & Word Test and Venn diagram in less than 15 seconds. So these standalone questions can save you from negative marking.
- 3. Reasoning section is actually fun to practice!

So here are some tips that will help you prepare and maximize your score in Reasoning for Railways Group D exam 2018.

# **#1. Weightage Determines Importance of Topics**

Here is topic-wise weightage, to help you understand what topics need most of your attention.

| Topic                | Weightage   |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Analogy              | 2-3         |
| Series               | 3-5         |
| Coding & Decoding    | 1-3         |
| Puzzles              | 4-5         |
| Direction & Distance | 0-1         |
| Verbal Reasoning     | 1-2         |
| Alphabet & Word Test | 0-1         |
| Venn Diagram         | 2-3<br>1-2  |
| Missing Number       | 1- <i>L</i> |







Non-Verbal Reasoning 1-2

Classification 1-2

Blood Relation 1

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# #2. Strategize & Prioritize Based on Difficulty Level

During the exam, you need to break down all topics on the basis of their difficulty level and attempt accordingly. This determines your Order of Attempt. So ideally, attempt easy questions first & keep the difficult ones for later. This way, you can effectively manage your time and complete the paper on time. It would be wise to attempt the General Intelligence & Reasoning section in this order:

### • Easy Topics

#### **→Analogy**

2-3 questions will be based on Analogy. They can be Letter based, Letter and Number based, Meaning-Based, GK based, Image-Based or based on members of a group.

#### **→Classification**

1-2 questions will be based on Classification. They can be Letter based, Letter and number based, Meaning based, General knowledge-based, Image-Based or Number based.

#### $\rightarrow$ Blood Relation











1 question will be a Blood relation question. it can be a General blood relation problem, Family tree problem, or a Coded blood relation problem.

#### →Alphabet & Word Test

It is less likely to be asked, so prepare for Sequence, New Word by adding prefix/suffix and Jumbled word problems accordingly.

#### Moderate Topics

#### **→Series**

3-5 questions will be Series based, and they may be Alphabetic Series, Number Series, Mixed Series and General Knowledge Series.

#### →Coding & Decoding

1-3 questions will be asked from Coding and Decoding by letter shifting, Coding and decoding in fictitious language, Coding letter of a word, Operation based on place value and Coding by analogy.

#### →Missing Number

There will be 1-2 questions which will be Matrix & diagram related.

#### →Direction & Distance

This question is less likely to be asked. However, it will be a Route & Network based problem.

# Difficult Topics

#### **→Puzzles**

This is a very important topic, as 4-5 puzzle questions will be asked. Practise Quant based puzzle, Logical puzzle (Equation insert, Inequality, Coded logic), Seating Arrangement (Circular Arrangement, Linear Arrangement), Scheduling, Double Line up and Clock Calendar.

#### →Venn Diagram

2-3 questions will be asked which will be Logical Venn Diagram, Venn diagram problem or Syllogism.









# **#3. Time-Bound Practice for Efficiency**

Practice makes a man perfect, so solve enough questions and mock tests to identify your strong and weak points. You should stick to the questions that are easy/moderate, based on the topic wise breakdown given above. There are some questions that you can learn to solve very quickly just by solving them in Mock Tests.

Also, taking Mock tests is crucial because it makes you familiar to the actual exam pattern, process and stress! Time-bound practice will help you identify your strong and weak areas in the Reasoning for Railways Group D.

# #4. Know When to Skip a Question!

Since this will be a Computer Based Test, you will not get enough time to write down solutions as most of us are used to. You have to answer the questions within a short time frame, so get used to solving each type of question. Another common mistake is to get stuck on a question. If you are unable to find a solution, move on to the next question. Don't waste time on a single question.

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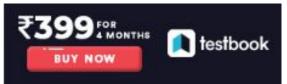
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