GENERAL ABILITY TEST

Eligible candidates are expected to sit for a General Ability Test (GAT) as part of stage 2. This is a general ability test that measures critical reasoning through short verbal, numerical and spatial sub-tests and is used widely to predict the ability to work with words, numbers, systems and logic.

In general GAT tests the ability of mind to solve problems. More specifically, it measures the ability of learning, indicating conclusions from the things learned, applying the things learned to new conditions, analytical thinking, and problem solving. Abilities of numerical, verbal and abstract thinking measured in this test have subtitles like analogy, understanding what one reads, classification, basic mathematical operations, getting the main point of numeric-verbal-diagram mating series.

In terms of test format, it is a multiple choice test where the candidate chooses from five options (a,b,c,d,e).

It consists of three components: Verbal, Numerical and Spatial and the questions are based on the Benjamin Bloom’s Cognitive Taxonomy.

In total there are 60 questions in the test, 20 in each component. Candidates have 20 minutes for the test. It is rare for a candidate to complete all 60 questions but the speed with which a candidate completes questions accurately is a factor in how high they score.

Candidates can choose to take the test in English or Turkish, and must indicate their preferred language on their application form.

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General Ability Test Scoring: The test paper /pack includes the question paper as well as an answer sheet. Candidates will mark their answers on the answer sheets and must give both the question paper and the answer sheet back to the staff member in charge. Only answer sheets will be marked. The number of correct answers will determine the raw score of the candidate.
Sample questions

General Ability Test is composed of specific numerical, verbal and spatial ability scales brought together as a test battery.

1) **Verbal Ability**
   Honey is to Bee as Egg is to ?
   - a) chick
   - b) incubation
   - c) hen
   - d) rooster
   - e) coop

2) **Numerical Ability**
   15 - 18 - 21 - 24 - 27 - 29 – 33
   Which number above does not fit in the series?
   - a) 29
   - b) 15
   - c) 33
   - d) 18
   - e) 27

3) **Spatial Ability**
   Which of the five is least like the others?
   - a)
   - b)
   - c)
   - d)
   - e)