
Today we will be discussing on the topic as to how **to solve the data interpretation Problems in Quant section** of your upcoming competitive exams.

For interpreting data, you should acquire a habit of reading a lot. Read lot of business reports and the analysis given with the presentation of data. This will give you a fair idea on how data are presented and how to interpret or analyse them. You must read articles, especially on business which are heavy on data and analyse them. This will keep your 'DI cells' on toes. In a similar note, Refer to the graphs and data provided in various business papers and magazines. You need to identify techniques to solve questions which require big and time consuming calculations.

On an average to gain expertise, you should solve at least 2 to four Data Interpretation sets every day. Also, you need to be good with quick calculation of ratios, percentages, etc. With consistent practice, you will be able to achieve the same.

While solving the Data Interpretation questions, you must keep some points in mind.

Experts suggest the following points which you should keep in mind while you start attempting the Data Interpretation questions.

- (1) Read the topic carefully.
- (2) Take your time and read both the questions and data set carefully. Understand what you are being asked to do before you begin figuring out the information.
- (3) Check the data and types of information required. Be sure that you are looking at the right part of graph or chart, i.e., on paper columns or rows or proper lines.
- (4) Read the parameters listed along with axes and the scale. This is the most important points as generally one assumes standard scale as 1 unit = 100 or 1 unit = 10. Also the scales of two axes might be different.
- (5) The footnotes give the additional information for particular data. This also explains the jargons and lists the formulae that might be needed to solve the questions asked.
- (6) Check the units required. Be sure that your answer is in thousand, millions or whatever it is that the question specifies