ORIGINAL METHOD

Start with a useful review

Separate Indore and Rohtak attempts before comparing your performance. The verified format notes use the published 2026 policies; confirm the rules for your own sitting.

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Your next 7 days

Complete a timed attempt using authorised material, fill the error log and retest your priority repair. Done: a recorded result and a specific change for the next attempt.

What this pack contains

Original strategy notes, time templates, review worksheets and adaptable study plans. It contains no official paper, recalled question or answer key.

Use official source pages

Open the institute or Consortium pages listed at the end. Look for published notices and authorised practice resources. A complete public past-paper archive was not verified.

Keep your own record

Use question references, your timings and your own error descriptions. Keep the paper where you lawfully obtained it.

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CONFIRMED OFFICIAL FORMAT

Verified format reference

Confirmed from official sources opened for this pack. Historical policy details are labelled by cycle; no year-wise difficulty or topic trend is claimed.

Indore reference cycle

The cited IIM Indore policy is for 2026.

Confirmed: IIM Indore policy. See sources.

Indore sections

Quantitative Ability (MCQ), Quantitative Ability (Short Answer) and Verbal Ability (MCQ).

Confirmed: IIM Indore policy. See sources.

Indore section time

Each section has 40 minutes.

Confirmed: IIM Indore policy. See sources.

Indore marking

A correct answer carries 4 marks. A wrong MCQ loses 1 mark; Short Answer has no negative marking.

Confirmed: IIM Indore policy. See sources.

Indore section order

Candidates answer sections in a pre-specified order.

Confirmed: IIM Indore policy. See sources.

Rohtak reference cycle

The cited IIM Rohtak admissions page describes IPM AT 2026.

Confirmed: IIM Rohtak admissions. See sources.

Rohtak sections and counts

Quantitative Ability, Logical Reasoning and Verbal Ability have 40 questions each.

Confirmed: IIM Rohtak admissions. See sources.

Rohtak duration

The IPM aptitude test lasts 120 minutes.

Confirmed: IIM Rohtak admissions. See sources.

Rohtak marking and format

All questions are multiple choice. Each carries 4 marks, with 1 mark deducted for a wrong answer.

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Section-wise repair framework

Original AptiGuide method. These are possible error categories, not statistics about candidates.

Indore: Quantitative Ability (MCQ)

Write the setup before checking options. Log method gaps separately from arithmetic slips. A plausible option is not evidence that the setup is right.

Indore: Quantitative Ability (Short Answer)

Practise completing the calculation and checking the requested form. Record transcription errors separately. Do not let the absence of a penalty consume the section clock.

Indore: Verbal Ability (MCQ)

Explain why the selected answer fits the wording. If a task needs passage evidence, record the reference rather than copying the passage.

Rohtak: Quantitative and Verbal Ability

Maintain separate logs for numerical setup and verbal interpretation. Carry a repaired skill into timed practice before deciding it is secure.

Rohtak: Logical Reasoning

Track missed constraints and invalid deductions. After a wrong answer, rebuild the chain and identify where your conclusion stopped following from the information.

After section practice

Name the error cause, choose a repair and decide what evidence would show the repair worked. Keep your question references beside your own notes.

My priority section	The next repair I will test

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Build a time-allocation template

Original worksheet. Published limits are reference facts; your allocation is a practice experiment.

Indore: respect section limits

The cited policy gives 40 minutes per section and a fixed section order. Make a separate attempt, review and checking plan inside each section; do not transfer unused time between them.

Rohtak: test your allocation

The cited IPM format gives 120 minutes for the test. Write a tentative section allocation, record what happened and revise it from your own attempts. This is not an official section timing rule.

Route / cycle	Section
Published time rule	Planned attempt time
Planned review time	Actual time
Questions left and why	Change for the next attempt

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Error log: choose a repair

Original worksheet. Keep only question references; do not copy paper text.

Concept gap You could not explain the method even without a timer. Repair: rebuild the concept, then solve fresh practice.	**Reading or inference** You missed a condition or added an unsupported claim. Repair: identify the exact wording that changes the answer.
Execution slip Your method was sound but a sign, unit or calculation failed. Repair: write the checking step before retrying.	**Selection or pacing** You stayed too long or rushed a reachable task. Repair: define a stop cue and test it in the next attempt.

Paper / authorised source	Cycle and route
Question reference	Section / topic
Outcome: correct, wrong or blank	Cause and evidence
Repair task	Retest date and result

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Topic tally: describe your sample

Original worksheet. Make topic labels after reviewing your own attempt. Keep mixed-topic items in a separate category to avoid counting them twice.

What the count means

A high count describes this paper only. Record the paper source and cycle beside every tally.

What to practise

Compare repeated errors with the skills you need to repair. A large tally alone does not make a topic your weakest area.

Paper reference	Section
Your topic label	Questions seen
Correct	Wrong
Blank	Repair priority and reason

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Time-per-question tracker

Original worksheet. Use a clock or your practice platform log. If you estimate time afterwards, mark it as estimated.

Record the attempt

Log reading time once per passage or set, then each question separately. This prevents shared reading time being counted repeatedly.

Read the pattern

Compare correct and wrong attempts within a similar task type. Do not force every question to take the same time.

Paper and section	Passage / set reference
Shared reading time	Question reference
Question-only time	Actual or estimated?
Outcome	Stop cue for the next attempt

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Your 4-week plan

Original planning skeleton. Adapt the workload to school commitments. These weeks are not an official preparation requirement.

Week 1: establish a baseline

Attempt authorised material under the relevant published rules. Complete the error log and choose the repair that matters most.

Week 2: repair the cause

Practise the selected skill slowly enough to explain the method. Retest with fresh material and record what changed.

Week 3: add time pressure

Use section practice with a planned stop cue. Review blank questions as carefully as wrong answers.

Week 4: rehearse and review

Run a fresh timed attempt. Compare repeated error causes, revise your time plan and retain the checks that helped.

Review note

Keep the plan flexible. If the same error returns, change the repair task before adding more tests. Compare evidence from your own attempts, not an assumed rank or cut-off.

Start date	Available study slots
Priority repair	Evidence of improvement

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Your 8-week plan

Original planning skeleton. Stretch the same review cycle; do not fill extra weeks with unreviewed mocks.

Weeks 1-2: diagnose

Build a baseline, label error causes and choose a specific skill to repair. Done: a completed log and a clear priority.

Weeks 3-4: rebuild

Alternate untimed skill work with fresh checks. Done: you can explain the method and apply it without notes.

Weeks 5-6: integrate

Mix repaired skills into timed section work. Done: your stop cues and checking habits survive time pressure.

Weeks 7-8: rehearse

Use fresh authorised material, review it fully and reduce repeated errors. Done: an updated plan based on your own evidence.

Review note

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Weekly review day	Practice material to use
What improved?	What still needs repair?

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Sources, practice and limits

Official sources support the format reference. AptiGuide wrote the planning methods and blank worksheets.

Match practice before using a score

Match available quantitative and verbal practice to the section labels above; use logical reasoning practice for Rohtak. For Indore, check whether practice supports Short Answer entry and the published section limits.

Check what is available

Use the existing AptiGuide catalogue to check current free-mock and test-series listings. No specific free mock, section coverage or availability is promised here.

What this cannot tell you

This is a worksheet pack, not a scored readiness test, admission prediction or validated assessment.

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Sources and practice links

IIM Indore admissions
https://iimidr.ac.in/programmes/academic-programmes/five-year-integrated-programme-in-management-ipm/ipm-admissions-details/

IIM Indore domestic admission policy, 2026
https://iimidr.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/AdmissionProcedure_IPM-2026-31_-Domestic-Applicants.pdf

IIM Rohtak IPM admissions
https://www.iimrohtak.ac.in/ipm-admission.php

AptiGuide IPMAT / BBA practice
https://aptiguide.in/test-series/ipmat-bba/

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