



The DAT scores for Sample Example

Time Taken: 60 minutes

DAT General Processing Ability

Sub-section	Raw Score (from 40)	T-Score
Verbal	28	54
Numeric	22	55
Educational Aptitude	50	54

DAT for Selection assesses different types of ability, or aptitude, which can be related to success in different areas of employment. Normative data is provided for Verbal Reasoning, Numerical Reasoning as well as for the combined score called, Educational Aptitude.

The DAT Tests

Verbal Reasoning

The Verbal Reasoning test measures the ability to see relationships among words. The test consists of analogies. Each analogy has two words missing - the first word in the first relationship and the second word in the second relationship. Thus the test assesses the ability to infer the relationship between the first pairs of words and apply that relationship to the second pair.

The Verbal Reasoning test may be useful in helping to predict success in academic courses as well as in many occupations, including business, law, education, journalism and the services.

Numerical Reasoning

The Numerical Reasoning test measures the ability to perform mathematical reasoning tasks. In order to ensure that reasoning rather than computational facility is stressed, the computational level of the problems is low.

Numerical reasoning is important for success in such courses as mathematics, physics, chemistry and engineering. The ability to reason with numbers is also important in many occupations, such as sales management, marketing, social sciences and research.

Educational Aptitude

The combined Verbal and Numerical Reasoning score is a powerful measure of general educational aptitude or the ability to learn from books and teachers and to perform well in academic subjects.

The following table shows your *Percentile Ranking* against various groups. *Percentile ranking* is the percentage of the group that scored lower than you:

DAT Group	Verbal Percentile	Numerical Percentile	Educational Aptitude Percentile
All Groups	65	72	65
Professional & Managerial	42	50	42
GCSE	65	65	65
A Level	50	58	58
GNVQ Advanced	88	84	84
GNVQ Advanced - Business&Finance	84	92	99
GNVQ Advanced - Science	65	84	84
GNVQ Advanced - Computer Studies	78	65	78
GNVQ Advanced - Engineering	72	65	72
GNVQ Advanced - Business&Finance	99	94	98
Professional and Managerial - NEBSM	65	65	65
Professional and Managerial - DMS	28	16	16
Intermediate GNVQ	99	98	99
NVQ Level 2 - Business Administration	84	98	94
NVQ Level 2 - Intensive Secretarial	78	84	92
NVQ Level 3 - Legal Secretarial	92	96	96
NVQ Level 4 - Personal Assistant	42	72	58