**ISSB Preparation Tips & Group Task**

Here are ISSB preparations Tips which will help you prepare for ISSB tests better.

**Handwriting**

Your Handwriting is the mirror to judge your quality. Here are few tips for handwriting during ISSB.

* Write neatly and legibly.
* Since these tests are designed to calculate your IQ, try and complete, as many questions as possible; but at the same time, do not do so without thinking sufficiently.
* Even 75% of the questions answered correctly will see you through.
* Since every test is co-related, be positive in what you write.
* Your pen picture should tally with your thoughts pen down.
* Since you are being compared with all other candidates your best performance will take you to your ultimate Goal.

**ISSB Word Association Test Tips**

* Write the first positive thought that comes to your mind.
* Time given is 15 seconds to write.
* The sentence need not be grammatically correct or the word used just to write a sentence. Remember this is not a Make a sentence type exam. This is designed to test your inner thoughts. So be careful in whatever you write.

**ISSB Picture Story Writing Test Tips**

The picture Story writing is an important test at ISSB.

* You will get about 3 minutes for each story.
* Do not write stereotype stories.
* Try different theme for different stories. Remember you are the
* The aim should be to bring out leadership qualities of the hero through these stories.

The story should be about 12 to 15 sentences:

**3 for Past**  
**6 for Present**  
**3 for future**

In the picture no 1. Mr. Ali was a hardworking and intelligent young man. His aim was to become a doctor, he started his preparation for his final year at the college. In the picture we see him preparing for the forthcoming entry test exams for MBBS. His hard work and dedication had paid him. He passed the exam with high grades. He continued his hard work in the MBBS too, and he passed out as the best doctor in his course.

**Individual & Group Tasks**

Tips for Individual And Group Task at ISSB.

* By carefully following the suggestions you will be able to Project your OLQ (Officer Like Qualities) to the selectors at the Inter Services Selection Board.
* Remember to be natural and calm, be your self, do your best, put the interest of the group before your own, and always be alert.
* By being yourself your qualities are easily seen by the selectors.
* All the selectors are well trained, so please do not use any unfair means are bluff.

**What do they judge at SSB in Group Tasks?**

* Assessment of Candidate’s Participation within the formulated Rules
* Planning and Intelligent Assessment of the situation
* Individual Quality in context of the Group
* Assuming control of a Group to execute a task
* Assess the problem from different angles
* Assign responsibility to Teammates
* Ability to realize the Potential of Group Members
* Capacity to motivate others
* Alertness
* Creative Thinking
* Putting the Group before the Self
* Helping Tendency
* Originality of Thought
* Quick Decision Making
* Cooperation with Others
* Group Integration
* Planning and Execution
* Leadership Initiative

**Dos and Donts At ISSB**

**Dos:**

1. On arrival introduce yourself to the reception staff and show your documents.  
2. Make as many friends as possible at the reception center itself.  
3. Remember you are being judged by your own batch mates right from the word go. Behave like a perfect Gentleman.  
4. Keep a record of all the Bio data, for you will need this to fill up your arrival info form.  
5. Do not give any false statement.  
6. Always dress up neatly and appear smart. Before you leave your room to spend a minute in front of the mirror. A man/woman is judged by others, by what he wears and what he speaks.  
7. Always address the group as Gentlemen or friends. His/her chest number allotted by the board should be used. (During Discussion and test only.)  
8. Know each individual of your group by naming his qualification; this will help you during the GTOs Task. Try and become popular with them.  
9. Take initiative, be co-operative. Listen to others. As the time is at a premium during discussions, speak up. Be bold and express yourself clearly be brief and do not repeat what others have said. It is better to speak either first or second so that you will have an opportunity to put forward your points.  
10. In psychological tests, Always write positive sentences/story it should bring out the officer like qualities (of which you have been taught.)  
11. During the interview, if you do not know any answer politely say “I am sorry Sir, I don’t Know.”  
12. Be calm, cool and attentive. Smile while you enter the interviewing room and also say thank you, at the time of departure. Your handshake should be firm.  
13. The interviewing officer is a qualified gentleman, never bluff, you will get caught and spoil your chances of success.  
14. Be confident, rehearse some favorite questions.

**Don’t:**

1. No lies/falsehood, please.  
2. You have no bad points except to overwork to get perfection in any task undertaken.  
3. Do not Waste your time unnecessarily read some magazines.  
4. Don’t be tense take it easy, always thinks before you answer.

**Group Planning**

Here is an example of how ISSB group planning works.

You are a group of nine college students; all of you went to River Ravi for enjoying a boat ride. While you were going boating, you saw a school bus carrying children for a picnic spot near the River. When you started boating down the river, you saw a Helicopter flying very low and crashed near Fort, which was 2 km away from your location. You also noticed that there was a lot of hue and cry of small children, who got stuck in the cable car just near to your boating site.

Two of your friends who went to investigate the Helicopter crash reported to you stating, that the Pilot was injured and a box, which he was carrying was to be delivered to ATC by 1500 hours, if not it would explode. The cable operator rushed towards you and requested you to help him out to repair the cable car and rescue the children. One of your friends told you that he had left his wallet containing money and important address in the nearby tea shop.

You were also required to reach the college hostel to attend the function at 1700 hours. The time now is 1430 hours.  
Write your actions and discuss a suitable solution.

Assume resources available are  
**a) A Jeep**  
**b) Traffic on the road**  
**c) Phone at Local Hospital which is 6 Kms away from your location.**  
**d) Road head is 2Kms from you**  
**e) Fort is 4 km away from you**

You have to plan according to your resources to achieve the ultimate goal.

n Tips which will help you prepare for ISSB tests better.

Handwriting

Your Handwriting is the mirror to judge your quality. Here are few tips for handwriting during ISSB.

* Write neatly and legibly.
* Since these tests are designed to calculate your IQ, try and complete, as many questions as possible; but at the same time, do not do so without thinking sufficiently.
* Even 75% of the questions answered correctly will see you through.
* Since every test is co-related, be positive in what you write.
* Your pen picture should tally with your thoughts pen down.
* Since you are being compared with all other candidates your best performance will take you to your ultimate Goal.

**ISSB Word Association Test Tips**

* Write the first positive thought that comes to your mind.
* Time given is 15 seconds to write.
* The sentence need not be grammatically correct or the word used just to write a sentence. Remember this is not a Make a sentence type exam. This is designed to test your inner thoughts. So be careful in whatever you write.

**ISSB Picture Story Writing Test Tips**

The picture Story writing is an important test at ISSB.

* You will get about 3 minutes for each story.
* Do not write stereotype stories.
* Try different theme for different stories. Remember you are the
* The aim should be to bring out leadership qualities of the hero through these stories.

The story should be about 12 to 15 sentences:

**3 for Past**  
**6 for Present**  
**3 for future**

In the picture no 1. Mr. Ali was a hardworking and intelligent young man. His aim was to become a doctor, he started his preparation for his final year at the college. In the picture we see him preparing for the forthcoming entry test exams for MBBS. His hard work and dedication had paid him. He passed the exam with high grades. He continued his hard work in the MBBS too, and he passed out as the best doctor in his course.

**Individual & Group Tasks**

Tips for Individual And Group Task at ISSB.

* By carefully following the suggestions you will be able to Project your OLQ (Officer Like Qualities) to the selectors at the Inter Services Selection Board.
* Remember to be natural and calm, be your self, do your best, put the interest of the group before your own, and always be alert.
* By being yourself your qualities are easily seen by the selectors.
* All the selectors are well trained, so please do not use any unfair means are bluff.

**What do they judge at SSB in Group Tasks?**

* Assessment of Candidate’s Participation within the formulated Rules
* Planning and Intelligent Assessment of the situation
* Individual Quality in context of the Group
* Assuming control of a Group to execute a task
* Assess the problem from different angles
* Assign responsibility to Teammates
* Ability to realize the Potential of Group Members
* Capacity to motivate others
* Alertness
* Creative Thinking
* Putting the Group before the Self
* Helping Tendency
* Originality of Thought
* Quick Decision Making
* Cooperation with Others
* Group Integration
* Planning and Execution
* Leadership Initiative

**Dos and Donts At ISSB**

**Dos:**

1. On arrival introduce your self to the reception staff and show your documents.  
2. Make as many friends as possible at the reception center itself.  
3. Remember you are being judged by your own batch mates right from the word go. Behave like a perfect Gentleman.  
4. Keep a record of all the Biodata, for you will need this to fill up your arrival info form.  
5. Do not give any false statement.  
6. Always dress up neatly and appear smart. Before you leave your room to spend a minute in front of the mirror. A man/woman is judged by others, by what he wears and what he speaks.  
7. Always address the group as Gentlemen or friends. His/her chest number allotted by the board should be used. (During Discussion and test only.)  
8. Know each individual of your group by naming his qualification; this will help you during the GTOs Task. Try and become popular with them.  
9. Take initiative, be co-operative. Listen to others. As the time is at a premium during discussions, speak up. Be bold and express your self clearly be brief and do not repeat what others have said. It is better to speak either first or second so that you will have an opportunity to put forward your points.  
10. In psychological tests, Always write positive sentences/story it should bring out the officer like qualities (of which you have been taught.)  
11. During the interview, if you do not know any answer politely say “I am sorry Sir, I don’t Know.”  
12. Be calm, cool and attentive. Smile while you enter the interviewing room and also say thank you, at the time of departure. Your handshake should be firm.  
13. The interviewing officer is a qualified gentleman, never bluff, you will get caught and spoil your chances of success.  
14. Be confident, rehearse some favorite questions.

**Don’t:**

1. No lies/falsehood, please.  
2. You have no bad points except to overwork to get perfection in any task undertaken.  
3. Do not Waste your time unnecessarily read some magazines.  
4. Don’t be tense take it easy, always think before you answer.

**Group Planning**

Here is an example of how ISSB group planning works.

You are a group of Nine college students, all of you went to River Ravi for enjoying a boat ride. While you were going boating, you saw a school bus carrying children for a picnic spot near the River. When you started boating down the river, you saw a Helicopter flying very low and crashed near Fort, which was 2 km away from your location. You also noticed that there was a lot of hue and cry of small children, who got stuck in the cable car just near to your boating site.

Two of your friends who went to investigate the Helicopter crash reported to you stating, that the Pilot was injured and a box, which he was carrying was to be delivered to ATC by 1500 hours, if not it would explode. The cable operator rushed towards you and requested you to help him out to repair the cable car and rescue the children. One of your friends told you that he had left his wallet containing money and important address in the nearby tea shop.

You were also required to reach the college hostel to attend the function at 1700 hours. The time now is 1430 hours.  
Write your actions and discuss a suitable solution.

Assume resources available are  
**a) A Jeep**  
**b) Traffic on the road**  
**c) Phone at Local Hospital which is 6 Kms away from your location.**  
**d) Road head is 2Kms from you**  
**e) Fort is 4 km away from you**

You have to plan according to your resources to achieve the ultimate goal.