

# IBPS Specialist Officer Exam Pattern

## I) Prelims Exam

For the post of Law Officer and Rajbhasha Adhikari

S.No	Name of the Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	The medium of the Exam	Time Duration
1	English Language	50 Questions	25 Marks	English	40 Minutes
2	Reasoning	50 Questions	50 Marks	English and Hindi	40 Minutes
3	General Awareness with Special Reference to Banking Industry	50 Questions	50 Marks	English and Hindi	40 Minutes
Total		150 Questions	125 Marks		

For the Post of IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer, and Marketing Officer

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1	English Language	50 Questions	25 Marks	English	40 Minutes
2	Reasoning	50 Questions	50 Marks	English and Hindi	40 Minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50 Questions	50 Marks	English and Hindi	40 Minutes
Total		150 Questions	125 Marks		

## II) Mains Exam

**For the Post of Law Officer, IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer, and Marketing Officer**

Name of the Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge	60 Questions	60 Marks	English & Hindi	45 Minutes

**For the Post of Rajbhasha Adhikari**

Name of the Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge (Objective)	45 Questions	60 Marks	English & Hindi	30 Minutes
Professional Knowledge (Descriptive)	2 Questions		English & Hindi	30 Minutes

## IBPS Specialist Officer Syllabus

## IBPS SO Prelims Exam Subjects

### English Language

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Prepositions
- Sentence
- Transformation
- Idioms and Phrases
- Passage Completion
- Substitution
- Sentence Arrangement
- Joining Sentences
- Error Correction (Underlined Part)
- Error Correction (Phrase in Bold)
- Fill in the blanks
- Sentence Improvement
- Para Completion
- CompletionActive and Passive Voice
- Spelling Test
- Spotting Errors

### Reasoning

- Puzzles
- Verbal Reasoning
- Data Interpretation
- Analytical Reasoning
- Logical Reasoning
- Data Sufficiency
- Non-Verbal Reasoning

### Quantitative Aptitude

- Time and Distance
- Problems on Trains
- Problems on L.C.M and H.C.F
- Pipes and Cisterns
- Boats and Streams
- Simple Interest
- Areas
- Averages
- Races and Games
- Numbers and Ages
- Mixtures and Allegations

- Percentages
- Simple Equations
- Problems on Numbers
- Compound Interest
- Volumes
- Profit and Loss
- Odd Man Out
- Time and Work Partnership
- Ratio and Proportion
- Quadratic Equations
- Indices and Surds
- Mensuration
- Permutations and Combinations
- Probability
- Simplification and Approximation

### **General Awareness with Special Reference to Banking Industry**

- Current Affairs
- Banking Awareness
- GK Updates
- Currencies
- Important Places
- Books and Authors
- Awards
- Headquarters
- Prime Minister Schemes
- Important Days

### **IBPS SO Mains Exam Subjects**

#### **For IT Officer**

- Operating System
- Computer microprocessor and organization
- Data Communication and Networking
- Software Engineering & Data Structure
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Database Management System

#### **For Agriculture Field Officer**

- Ecology and Agroforestry
- Seed Science and Horticulture
- Agricultural research, education, and extension
- Priority sector advances

- Animal technology and husbandry
- Basics of Crop production and improvement
- Different agricultural insurance schemes and other government schemes
- Indian activities for the Rural welfare
- Various types of agricultural practices and economics
- Irrigation, Soil resources, and Agronomy

### **For Marketing Officer**

- Product lifecycle
- Basic knowledge of retail management
- Market Segmentation and Business ethics
- Advertising, PR, sales promotion
- Marketing Strategy and Services Marketing
- Brand management and Basics of Marketing Management
- Marketing Research and forecasting demand
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Corporate social responsibility

### **For Law Officer**

- Bankers Book Evidence Act, DRT Act
- Prevention of money laundering, Limitation Act
- Consumer Protection Act
- Offenses and Penalties
- Law and Acts with direct and Indirect Implication on the banking sector
- Foreign Exchange, securities, negotiable instruments related to relevant orders and laws
- Compliance and Legal Aspects and Banking Regulation
- SARFAESI
- Banking Ombudsman Scheme

### **For HR/ Personnel Officer**

- Business policy and strategic analysis
- Industrial relations
- Rewards and Recognition
- Performance management and appraisal
- Recruitment and Selection
- Transnational Analysis
- Human Resource Development: Strategies and Systems
- Business policy and strategic analysis
- Grievance and conflict management
- Training and Development