

IBPS PO Exam Pattern - Prelims & Mains

I) Preliminary Exam

Serial Number	Name Of The Subjects	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	30	30	1 Hour
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	
Total		100	100	

II) Mains Exam

Serial Number	Name of Tests	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60	60 minutes
2	English Language	35	40	40 minutes
3	Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 minutes

Serial Number	Name of Tests	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
4	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
Total		155	200	3 Hours
English Language (Letter Writing & Essay)		2	25	30 Minutes

IBPS Probationary Officer Syllabus - Prelims & Mains

Reasoning

- Coding-Decoding.
- Analogy.
- Data Sufficiency.
- Logic.
- Puzzle Test.
- Alphabet Test.
- Eligibility Test.
- Theme Detection.
- Classification.
- Clocks & Calendars.
- Deriving Conclusions from Passages.
- Series Completion.
- Logical Venn Diagrams.
- Logical Sequence of Words.
- Statement – Arguments.
- Arithmetical Reasoning.
- Mathematical Operations.
- Statement – Conclusions.
- Situation Reaction Test.
- Alpha-Numeric Sequence Puzzle.
- Inserting The Missing Character.
- Number, Ranking & Time Sequence.

Numerical Ability

- Number Systems.
- Computation of Whole Numbers.

- Relationship Between Numbers.
- Fundamental Arithmetical Operations.
- Percentage.
- Ratio & Proportion.
- Profit & Loss.
- Decimals and Fractions.
- Simple Interest.
- Average.
- Discount.
- Partnership.
- Time & Distance.
- Time & Work.
- Use of Tables and Graphs.
- Mensuration.

Computer Knowledge

- MS Word, Microsoft OneNote, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel.
- Computer Basic Functions
- Internet
- Keyboard Shortcuts
- Computer Hardware
- Computer Fundamentals /Terminologies
- Computer Software
- Input and Output devices

English

- Verb.
- Tenses.
- Voice.
- Subject-Verb Agreement.
- Synonyms.
- Articles.
- Comprehension.
- Adverb.
- Error Correction.
- Sentence Rearrangement.
- Unseen Passages.
- Vocabulary.
- Fill in the Blanks.
- Antonyms.
- Grammar.
- Idioms & Phrases, etc

General Awareness

- Awards and Honors.
- General Policy.
- Indian Economy.
- Countries & Capitals.
- Budget and Five Year Plans.
- Books and Authors.
- Important Days.
- International & National Organizations.
- Current Affairs – National & International.
- Indian History.
- Sports.
- Abbreviations.
- Science – Inventions & Discoveries.
- General Science.
- Science & Technology.
- Indian National Movement.

Data Analysis & Interpretation

- Pie Chart
- Bar Graph
- Line Graph
- Tabular Graph
- Radar Graph Caselet
- Missing Case DI
- Data Sufficiency
- Let it Case DI
- Permutation and Combination
- Simplification
- Mixtures & Alligations
- Simple Interest & Compound Interest
- Surds & Indices
- Work & Time
- Mensuration – Cylinder, Cone, Sphere
- Profit & Loss
- Time & Distance
- Ratio & Proportion, Percentage
- Number Systems
- Permutation, Combination & Probability
- Data Interpretation
- Sequence & Series

Economy/ Banking Awareness

- IT & Space etc
- Indian Economy

- Finance Commissions
- Taxes on Income and Expenditure
- Financial and Railway Budget
- Revenue of Central Government
- Economic Planning
- Inflation
- National Income
- Public Finance
- Bills
- Concept of Budget
- Schemes and Policies implemented by Government
- Indian Banking Industry History
- Functions of Banks
- Types of Banks
- RBI and its Monetary Policy
- Capital market in India
- Money Market in India
- Role of Banking

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