

IBPS PO Exam 2016 - Structure and Syllabus

i. Preliminary Exam

Structure

S. No	Name of Tests	No. of Qs	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	30	30	Composite time of 1hour
2	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	
	Total	100	100	

Syllabus

- **English Language:** Reading Comprehension, Grammar (Finding Errors, Fill in the Blanks), Vocabulary, Para Jumbles, Cloze test.
- **Quantitative Aptitude:** Number Systems, LCM and HCF, Square Roots, Cube Roots, Simplifications, Average, Percentages, Ratio and proportions, Data Interpretation, Mensuration, Partnership, Interest, Profit-loss, Ages, Number Series, Time & Distance, Time & Work, Data Sufficiency, Alligations & Mixtures, Permutation & Combination.
- **Reasoning Ability:** Coded Inequalities, Coding & Decoding, Circular arrangements, Linear arrangements, Blood Relations, Directions, Ranking & Ordering, Data sufficiency Series, Statement & Arguments.

ii. Main Examination

Structure

S. No	Name of Tests (NOT BY SEQUENCE)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Time
1	Reasoning	50	50	English & Hindi	40 minutes
2	English Language	40	40	English	30 minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	English & Hindi	40 minutes
4	General Awareness (with special reference to Banking)	40	40	English & Hindi	20 minutes
5	Computer Knowledge	20	20	English & Hindi	10 minutes
	Total	200	200		140 minutes

Syllabus

- English Language:** Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies, Spelling Mistakes, Idioms and Phrases, One word substitutions, Sentence formation, Sentence Completion, Sentence Improvement, Sentence Reconstruction, Spotting Errors, Grammar Errors, Inappropriate Usage of Words, Sentence correction, English Comprehension, Rearrangement of words in sentence, Rearrangement of sentence in paragraph, Paragraph formation, Paragraph Completion, Fill in the blanks, Cloze tests
- Quantitative Aptitude:** Number Systems, Simplifications, LCM and HCF, Approximations, Average, Percentages, Ratio and proportions, Data Interpretation, Mensuration, Equations, Interest, Profit-loss, Ages, Number Series, Time & Distance, Time & Work, Data Sufficiency, Alligations & Mixtures, Permutation & Combination / Probability, Caselets, Set theory, Partnership.

- **Reasoning Ability:** Verbal Reasoning: Coded Inequalities, Coding & Decoding, Seating arrangements, Blood Relations, Directions, Classifications, Ranking & Ordering, Data sufficiency Series, Analogy, Statement & Arguments. Non verbal and Reasoning: Analogy, Classification, Statement & Arguments, Course of Action, Cause and Effect, Statements and Assumptions
- **General Awareness (with special reference to Banking):** Books and Authors, Countries- their capitals and currencies, Dances, Environment, sanctuaries, and disasters, Famous places, Famous personalities, First largest, longest etc. Prizes and awards, World organizations, General banking and financial topics, Current Events on national and international levels, International Economy, RBI history and recent activities, Fiscal and Monetary policies, Social function of banks, Budget Basics and Current Union Budget, Capital Market & Money Market, Government Schemes, Abbreviations and Economic terminologies.
- **Computer Knowledge:** History of computer and its recent developments, Types of Computers, Computer Languages, Computer Hardware and Software, Computer network, Internet, Recent Inventions in related technology, Database, MS Office, Logic Gates, Security Tools, Virus.