

Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)

IBPS Clerk Exam Pattern - Prelims & Mains

IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam Pattern

a. Preliminary Examination

Sr. No.	Name of Tests	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allotted for each test (Separately timed)
1	English Language	30	30	20 minutes
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	20 minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
	Total	100	100	60 minutes

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b. Main Examination

Sr. No.	Name of Tests (NOT BY SEQUENCE)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allotted for each test (Separately timed)
1	General/ Financial Awareness	50	50	35 minutes
2	General English	40	40	35 minutes
3	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 minutes
4	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 minutes
	Total	190	200	160 minutes

English Language

- Homonyms
- Antonyms
- Synonyms
- Word Formation
- Spelling
- Spotting Errors
- Phrases and idioms
- Direct and Indirect speech

- Active/ Passive voice
- Theme Detection
- Passage completion
- Topic rearrangement of passage
- Deriving Conclusion
- Joining Sentences
- Error Correction (Underlined Part)
- Error Correction (Phrase in Bold)

Quantitative Aptitude

- Probability
- Ratio and Proportion
- Time and Distance
- Problems on Trains
- Profit and Loss
- Mixtures and Allegations
- Averages
- Boats and Streams
- Simple Interest
- Areas
- Volumes
- Problems on L.C.M and H.C.F
- Pipes and Cisterns
- Problems on Numbers
- Compound Interest
- Time and Work Partnership
- Mensuration
- Quadratic Equations

- Odd Man Out
- Races and Games
- Numbers and Ages
- Percentages
- Simple Equations
- Indices and Surds
- Permutations and Combinations
- Simplification and Approximation

Computer Aptitude

- MS Word, Microsoft OneNote
- Microsoft Access
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Boolean Algebra
- Computer Networks
- Emerging Technologies and Web Publishing
- <https://www.freshersnow.com/syllabus/>
- PC Software and Office Automation
- Database Management System
- Data Structures
- MS PowerPoint
- MS Visio and MS Excel
- Microsoft Outlook
- The Internet
- Workplace Productivity Tools
- MS Project, Microsoft Publisher

Reasoning

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

General Awareness

- Science – Inventions & Discoveries.
- Economy, Banking, and Finance.
- General Politics.
- India and its neighboring countries.
- Scientific progress development.
- Capital.
- Knowledge of Current Events.
- Important Financial & Economic News.
- Culture.
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- Scientific Research.
- Budget and Five Year Plans.
- Sports-Athlete such as essential knowledge.
- Economy.
- Countries & Capitals.
- Important Financial & Economic News.
- Culture.
- General knowledge.
- Current Affairs – National & International.Script.
- Books.
- Indian Languages.
- National & International Awards.
- Currency.