



IBPS PO Syllabus

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1. STRUCTURE OF EXAMINATION

Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) conducts Bank PO exam in three phases as:

- **Phase I: Preliminary Exam**
- **Phase II: Mains Exam**
- **Phase III: Group Discussion/Exercise Interview**

Phase I: Preliminary Exam

The following table illustrates the structure of Bank PO Preliminary Exam:

Test Name	No. of Question	Marks	Time
Reasoning Ability	35	35	60 Minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	
English Language	30	30	
Total	100	100	

Phase II: Main Exam

The following table illustrates the structure of Bank PO Main Exam:

Test Name	No. of Question	Marks	Time
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	140 Minutes
Reasoning	50	50	
General Awareness	40	40	
Computer Knowledge	20	20	
English	40	40	

Total	200	200	
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Phase III: Group Discussion/Interview

Once the candidate passes the Preliminary and Main exams, he/she is called for Group Discussion (Bank PO GD) and Interview:

Name of Test	Marks
Group Discussion	20
Interview	30
Total	50

Note

- The Bank PO exams are conducted **ONLINE**
- The Bank PO exams carry **OBJECTIVE** (Multiple-Choice) type questions
- The Bank PO exams have **NEGATIVE** marking and hence .25 marks is deducted against every wrong answer

2. ELIGIBILITY

Following are the essentially criteria for appearing in the Bank PO exams:

Nationality

- Following are the essential features:
 - A citizen of India or
 - A subject of Nepal or
 - A subject of Bhutan or
 - A Tibetan Refugee
 - A person of Indian origin who is a migrant of Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Ethiopia, and Vietnam with the purpose to settle in India permanently.

Age Limit

- The minimum age required to appear in the Bank PO exams is **20 years**
- The age limit to appear in the Bank PO exams is **30 years**

However, there are some age relaxation to the following category candidates:

Category	Relaxation
Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe	5 years
Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer)	3 years
Persons With Disabilities	10 years
Ex-Servicemen, Commissioned Officers including Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs)/ Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) who have rendered at least 5 years military service and have been released on completion of assignment	5 years

Persons ordinarily domiciled in the state of Jammu & Kashmir during the period 1-1-80 to 31-12-89	5 years
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Educational Qualifications

Candidate must have **3-year degree** from a recognized university.

Number of Attempts

No limit

As such there is no limit in terms of number of attempt; a candidate can appear as many times as he/she wants up to his/her upper age limit.

Physical Standards

As such there is no Physical Standard criteria for Bank PO exam as required for the defence or police services.

3. HOW TO APPLY

Online Application

- Candidates need to fill the IBPS Bank PO application form ONLINE.
- Before getting registered to apply online, Candidates are required to scan their photograph and signature in specified format (as per the instructions).

Fee

- For the General Candidates Fee is – 600 INR
- For Reserved Category Candidates Fee is 100 INR

Mode of Payment

- Online payment
- Candidates can make payment online through their Debit card, credit card, Internet Banking, IMPS, Cash Cards, Mobile wallets, etc.

4. EXAMINATION CENTERS

IBPS PO Exams are conducted ONLINE in the following cities:

City	State
Port Blair	Andaman & Nicobar (Islands)
Chirala, Chittoor, Guntur, Hyderabad, Kakinada, Kurnool, Nellore, Ongole, Puttur, Rajahmundry, Srikakulam, Tirupati, Vijaywada, Vishakhapatnam, Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh
Itanagar, Naharlagun	Arunachal Pradesh
Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Kokrajhar, Silchar, Tezpur	Assam
Arrah, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Bihar Sharif, Darbhanga, Gaya, Hajipur, Muzzafarpur, Patna, Purnea, Samastipur, Siwan	Bihar
Chandigarh	Chandigarh
Bhilai, Bilaspur, Raipur	Chhattisgarh
Delhi	Delhi
Panaji, Verna	Goa
Ahmedabad, Anand, Gandhinagar, Himatnagar, Jamnagar, Mehsana, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara	Gujarat
Ambala, Hissar, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Palwal, Panipat, Sonapat, Yamuna Nagar	Haryana
Baddi, Bilaspur, Dharamshala, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmaur, Solan, Una	Himachal Pradesh
Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir

Bokaro, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Ranchi	Jharkhand
Belgaum, Bengaluru, Bidar, Gulbarga, Hubli, Mangalore, Mysore, Shimoga, Udipi	Karnataka
Alappuzha, Kannur, Kochi, Kollam, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Palakkad, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrichur	Kerala
Kavarrati	Lakshwadweep
Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Sagar, Satna, Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh
Amaravati, Aurangabad, Chandrapur, Dhule, Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Latur, Mumbai/Thane/Navi Mumbai, Nagpur, Nanded, Nasik, Pune, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Satara	Maharashtra
Imphal	Manipur
Ri-Bhoi, Shillong	Meghalaya
Aizawl	Mizoram
Kohima	Nagaland
Angul, Balasore, Bargarh, Baripada, Berhampur(Ganjam), Bhubaneshwar, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Sambalpur	Odisha
Pondicherry	Puducherry
Amritsar, Bhatinda, Fategarh Sahib, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Mohali, Pathankot, Patiala, Phagwara, Sangrur	Punjab
Ajmer, Alwar, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Sikar, Udaipur	Rajasthan
Gangtok	Sikkim

Chennai, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Nagercoil, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Thanjavur, Thiruchirapalli, Thoothukodi, Tirunelveli, Vellore	Tamil Nadu
Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Warangal	Telangana
Agartala	Tripura
Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Bareilly, Bulandhshaher, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Unnao, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
Dehradun, Haldwani, Haridwar, Roorkee	Uttarakhand
Asansol, Bardhaman, Berhampur, Durgapur, Greater Kolkata, Hooghly, Howrah, Kalyani, Kolkata, Siliguri	West Bengal

5. LIST OF PARTICIPATING BANKS

Following are the major participating banks:

Sl. No.	Bank Name
1	Allahabad Bank
2	Andhra Bank
3	Bank of Baroda
4	Bank of India
5	Bank of Maharashtra
6	Canara Bank
7	Central Bank of India
8	Corporation Bank
9	Dena Bank
10	IDBI Bank
11	Indian Bank
12	Indian Overseas Bank
13	Oriental Bank of Commerce
14	Punjab National Bank

15	Punjab and Sind Bank
16	Syndicate Bank
17	UCO Bank
18	Union Bank of India
19	United Bank of India
20	Vijaya Bank

6. BANK PO PRELIMINARY EXAM: SYLLABUS

Following are the major topics of IBPS Bank Preliminary Exam:

Subject	Topics
Reasoning Ability	Mathematical Inequalities
	Patterns and Arrangements
	Seating Arrangement
	Coding and Decoding
	Blood Relation
	Number Series
	Distance and Directions
	Ranking
	Analogy
	Statement and Arguments
	Syllogism
Quantitative Aptitude	Data Interpretation
	Data Sufficiency
	Mensuration
	Simplification
	Profit and Loss
	Time and Work
	Percentages

	Ratios
	Number Series
	Mixture Problems
	Quadratic Equations
English Language	Reading Comprehension
	Fill in the Blanks
	Spot The Errors
	Para Jumble
	Sentence Correction

7. BANK PO WRITTEN EXAM: SYLLABUS

Following are the major topics of IBPS Bank Mains Exam:

Subject	Topics
Quantitative Aptitude	Ratio and proportion
	Averages
	Time and work
	Time & Distance
	Mixture and allegation
	Stocks and shares
	Partnership
	Clocks
	Percentages
	Volume and surface Area
	Height and Distances
	Logarithms
	Permutation and combinations
	Simple and compound interest
	Equations
	Trigonometry
	Probability
Profit, Loss and Discount	

	Elements of Algebra	
	Mensuration	
	Data Interpretation	
Reasoning	Verbal	Analogy
		Classification
		Word formation
		Statement and conclusions
		Statement and arguments
		Statement and assumptions
		Syllogism
		Passage and conclusions
		Coding Decoding
		Blood Relations
		Input/output, Assertion and reasoning
		Series Test
		Alphabet test
		Number, Ranking and time sequence
		Direction sense Test
		Decision making test
		Figure series
		Sitting Arrangement
	Non-Verbal	Series test
		Analogy

		Odd figure out
		Miscellaneous
General Awareness	Current affairs related to national issues	
	Current affairs related to international issues	
	History of Indian banking system	
	Overview of Indian Financial System	
	Recent credit and monetary policies	
	Introduction to National financial institutions such as RBI, SEBI, IRDA, FSDC etc.	
	Introduction to International financial institutions such as IMF, World Bank, ADB etc.	
	Banking Terms	
	Abbreviations and Economic terminologies	
	Important Government Schemes on capital & money market	
Computer Knowledge	Windows operating system basics	
	Basics of Hardware and software	
	Internet terms and services	
	Basic Functionalities of MS-Office	
	Networking and communication	
	Database basics	
	Basics of Hacking, Security Tools and Viruses	
	History of computers	
English	Homonyms	
	Synonyms	

	Antonyms
	Spelling
	Word Formation
	Spotting Errors
	Phrases and idioms
	Direct and Indirect speech
	Active/ Passive voice
	Theme Detection
	Passage completion
	Topic rearrangement of passage
	Deriving Conclusion

8. PHASE III: GROUP DISCUSSION & INTERVIEW

- The candidates who qualify Preliminary and Main exam called for the Group Discussion and Interview

Topics for Group Discussion

- Following are the topics that most likely may be given Group Discussion:
 - **Indian Polity**
 - **Socio-Economic Topic**
 - **Environmental Topic**
 - **Non-Conventional Source of Energy**
 - **Advanced Technology (Social Media)**
 - **Current International Topics**
 - **Different Policies of Government**
 - **Financial Issues, etc.**