

IBPS Clerk Syllabus & Exam Pattern

As per the latest notification, **IBPS Clerk exam pattern has been changed**. You can check the updated IBPS Clerk syllabus & exam pattern in this post below. **IBPS Clerk Syllabus** is very much same as any other Bank Exam. The major three sections on which a candidate needs complete command to ace IBPS Clerk 2018 Preliminary Exam are:

- Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptitude
- English Language

When a candidate clears the Preliminary Exam, he/she must start preparing for the Mains Exam. The Mains Examination of IBPS Clerk exam 2018 consists of 4 sections which are mentioned below:

- Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude
- Quantitative Aptitude
- English Language
- General/ Financial Awareness

IBPS Clerk Exam Pattern

IBPS Clerk Exam Pattern: Preliminary Exam

Major changes have been observed in the Exam Pattern of IBPS Clerk 2018 Prelims Exam. The IBPS Clerk preliminary examination is conducted online and candidates are allocated **total duration of 1 hour (20 minutes for each section)** to complete the preliminary exam.

Candidates have to qualify in each of the three tests by securing cut-off marks to be decided by IBPS. Adequate number of candidates in each category as decided by IBPS depending upon requirements will be shortlisted for Online Main examination.

S.No.	Name of Tests(Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	30	30	20 minutes
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	20 minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total		100	100	1 Hour

IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam Analysis: Video

IBPS Clerk Exam Pattern: Mains Exam

In the latest update by IBPS, **IBPS Clerk Mains Exam will now constitute of 190 questions** that needs to be completed in a time frame of **160 minutes**.

Previously, **Computer Aptitude and Reasoning Ability** Section used to be conducted separately. But, in the recent update by IBPS, both these sections are amalgamated together and will constitute of **50 questions** that needs to be solved in a time duration of **45 minutes**. Both Preliminary Exam and Mains Exam will be conducted bilingually, i.e. both in English and in Hindi. Let's have a look at the Exam Pattern for IBPS Clerk CWE VII.

S.No.	Name of Tests(Objective	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 minutes
2	English Language	40	40	35 minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 minutes
4	General/ Financial Awareness	50	50	35 minutes
Total		190	200	160 minutes

Now that we have seen the IBPS Clerk 2018 Exam Pattern. Let's discuss the detailed syllabus of all the sections asked in Preliminary and Mains Exam of IBPS Clerk 2018 Exam:

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IBPS Clerk Syllabus: English Language

Vocabulary	Grammar	Reading Comprehension
Homonyms,	Spotting Errors, Phrases	Theme Detection, Passage

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Antonyms, Synonyms, Word Formation, Spelling	and idioms, Direct and Indirect speech, Active/ Passive voice	completion, Topic rearrangement of passage, Deriving Conclusion.

IBPS Clerk Syllabus: Reasoning

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

IBPS Clerk Syllabus: Quantitative Aptitude

Ratio and proportion, Averages, Time and work, Speed, Distance and time, Mixture and allegation Stocks and shares, Percentages, Partnership, Clocks, Volume and surface Area, Bar & Graphs, Line charts, Tables	Height and Distances, Logarithms, Permutation and combinations, Simple and compound interest, Equations, Probability, Trigonometry, Profit, Loss and Discount, Mensuration, Elements of Algebra, Data Interpretation, Pie charts
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IBPS Clerk Syllabus: Computer Knowledge

Basics of Hardware and software, Windows operating system basics, Internet terms and services, Basic Functionalities of MS-Office(MS-word, MS-Excel, MS-PowerPoint)	History of computers, Networking and communication, Database basics, Basics of Hacking, Security Tools and Viruses
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IBPS Clerk Syllabus: General Awareness

Current affairs related to national and international issues of last 6 months, Overview of Indian Financial System, History of Indian banking system, Recent credit and monetary policies

Introduction to National financial institutions like RBI, SEBI, IRDA, FSDC etc and of International organizations like IMF, World Bank, ADB, UN etc, Abbreviations and Economic terminologies, Banking Terms, Important Government Schemes on capital & money market.