IBPS PO Syllabus and New Exam Pattern

Exam Dates for IBPS PO 2019 has been released by **IBPS**. The preliminary exam of IBPS PO 2019 is scheduled on **12th, 13th, 19th & 20th October 2019** and IBPS PO Mains Exam 2019 is scheduled on **30th November 2019**. To ace IBPS PO 2019 Exam, it is necessary to know the Exam pattern and detailed syllabus of this exam. This will help you to prepare judiciously for IBPS PO 2019 Exam. Let's understand the **IBPS PO 2019 Syllabus** and Exam Pattern one by one.

IBPS PO 2019 Exam Pattern

IBPS released new exam pattern for IBPS PO 2018-19 Exam. The exam pattern will be similar for IBPS PO 2019 as well. There is **separate sectional timing for each sections in preliminary exam.** IBPS PO 2019 Exam will be conducted in **three phases: Preliminary Exam, Mains Exam and Interview Process**. It is mandatory for a candidate to clear each level of examination to get selected to the post of Probationary Officer in multiple Public Sector Banks.

IBPS PO Preliminary Exam Pattern 2019

The **IBPS PO preliminary examination will be** conducted online and candidates are allocated total duration of **1 hour** to complete the preliminary exam. It consists of **3 sections with a total of 100 questions** and maximum score of **100 marks**. There is negative marking in IBPS PO preliminary exam and **0.25 marks are deducted for each wrong answer** attempted by a candidate. It is necessary to clear the cut-off in all 3 sections to qualify for the IBPS PO Main exam.

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	60

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IBPS PO Mains Exam Pattern 2019

IBPS PO Mains Exam encountered quite a number of changes last year. Let's have a look at all these changes in detail.

• **Introduction of Descriptive Paper:** Just like SBI PO 2019 Exam, IBPS introduced Descriptive Paper in its Mains Examination where candidates will be judged on their written skills. An essay and a letter will be given to candidates to write that will constitute of 25 marks and that has to be completed in a time span of 30 minutes.

• The overall time allotted for each section has also been changed.

• **No separate paper will be conducted for Computer Applications. Reasoning is teamed up with Computer Aptitude** section and this entire section will contain **45 questions of a total of 60 marks.**

• The **overall time allotted for IBPS PO 2019 Mains Exam** has also been changed from **140 minutes to 180 minutes.**

Sr. No.	Name of test	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Medium of Examination	Time Allotted
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60	English & Hindi	60 minutes
2	English Language	35	40	English only	40 minutes
3	Data Analysis and Interpretation	35	60	English & Hindi	45 minutes
4	General, Economy/Banking Awareness	40	40	English & Hindi	35 minutes

	Total	155	200		180 minutes
	English Language (Letter Writing & Essay)	2	25	English	30 minutes

IBPS PO 2019 Interview Process

Candidates who qualify the Mains Exam are finally called for the Interview Process by IBPS. The Interview Process will constitute of **100 marks** and the minimum marks for qualifying this round will be **40% which is reduced to 35% for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD categories.**

Penalty for Wrong Answers:

0.25 marks will be deducted for every question attempted wrong by a candidate in both IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam and IBPS PO 2019 Mains Exam. There will be no deduction of marks for a question left blank/unattempted by a candidate.

Final Selection

The final selection of the candidate to the post of Probationary Officer will be made by taking into consideration the cumulative score of **Mains Exam and the interview Process**. The weightage of both these phases of examination will be in the **ratio 80:20 respectively**. A merit list will be generated after the Interview Process of IBPS PO 2019 Exam has been conducted. Candidates who make it to the list will be thus offered the joining letter by the Bank of their choice.

IBPS PO Mock Test Series 2019

IBPS PO Syllabus 2019

To ace IBPS PO 2019 exam, it is really necessary to know the detailed **IBPS PO 2019 Syllabus**. The syllabus is a bit different for IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam and IBPS PO 2019 Mains Exam. Let's have a look at the syllabus of both these phases of IBPS PO 2019 Exam:

IBPS PO Preliminary Exam Syllabus

IBPS PO Preliminary Exam is the primary selection round of IBPS PO 2019 Exam. Candidates who clear the preliminary exam are eligible to appear for the mains exam. The

Preliminary Exam of IBPS PO 2019 comprises of **three major sections: Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude and English Language.**

English Language	Quantitative Ability	Reasoning
Reading Comprehension	Simplification	Logical Reasoning
Cloze Test	Profit & Loss	Alphanumeric Series
Para jumbles	Mixtures & Allegations	Ranking/Direction/Alphabet Test
Miscellaneous	Simple Interest & Compound Interest & Surds & Indices	Data Sufficiency
Fill in the blanks	Work & Time	Coded Inequalities
Multiple Meaning/Error Spotting	Time & Distance	Seating Arrangement
Paragraph Completion	Mensuration – Cylinder, Cone, Sphere	Puzzle
	Data Interpretation	Tabulation
	Ratio & Proportion, Percentage	Syllogism
	Number Systems	Blood Relations
	Sequence & Series	Input Output

	Permutation, Combination &Probability	Coding Decoding

IBPS PO Mains Exam Syllabus

The mains exam is the important phase of IBPS PO 2019 Exam. Maximum weightage is given to score obtained by candidate in IBPS PO Mains Exam in the final selection to the post of Probationary Officer. The Mains Examination of IBPS PO exam 2019 consists of **4 + 1 sections: Reasoning & Computer Aptitude, English Language, Quantitative, Aptitude & General Awareness.**Just like SBI PO 2019, IBPS has introduced a **descriptive paper in its mains exam** for selection of candidates to the post of Probationary officer.

Quantitative Aptitude	General Awareness	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude		English Language
Simplification	Financial Awareness	Verbal Reasoning	Internet	Reading Comprehension
Average	Current Affairs	Syllogism	Memory	Vocabulary
Percentage	General Knowledge	Circular Seating Arrangement	Keyboard Shortcuts	Grammar
Ratio and Percentage		Linear Seating Arrangement	Computer Abbreviation	Verbal Ability
Data Interpretation		Double Lineup	Microsoft Office	
Mensuration and Geometry		Scheduling	Computer Hardware	
Quadratic		Input	Computer	

Equation		Output	Software	
Interest		Blood Relations	Operating System	
Problems of Ages		Directions and Distances	Networking	
Profit and Loss		Ordering and Ranking	Computer Fundamentals /Terminologies	
Number Series		Data Sufficiency		
Speed, Distance and Time		Coding and Decoding		
Time and Work		Code Inequalities		
Number System				
Data Sufficiency				
Linear Equation				
Permutation and Combination				
And				

Probability				
Mixture and Allegations				