IBPS PO Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2023

IBPS PO Syllabus 2023 & Exam Pattern for **IBPS PO** exam has been released along with its notification. The exam pattern will be similar for IBPS PO 2023 as well. There is **separate sectional timing for each section in the preliminary exam**. IBPS PO 2023 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.

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IBPS PO Exam Pattern 2023

Candidates who are going to appear for IBPS PO 2023 must know the exam pattern to prepare in the right direction. We have discussed below the IBPS PO Exam Pattern 2023.

IBPS PO Preliminary Exam Pattern 2023

The **IBPS PO preliminary examination will be** conducted online and candidates are allocated a total duration of **1 hour** to complete the preliminary exam. It consists of **3 sections with a total of 100 questions** and a 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.

IBPS PO Prelims Exam Pattern 2023

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 minutes

IBPS PO Mains Exam Pattern 2023

• **Introduction of Descriptive Paper**: Just like SBI PO exam, IBPS introduced a 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.**

• There will be **penalty of 0.25 marks** for wrong answers marked in the Objective Tests.

• The **overall time allotted for IBPS PO 2023 Mains Objective Exam has also been changed from 140 minutes to 180 minutes plus 30 minutes for the descriptive test**. In total, the time for IBPS PO Mains is 3 hours 30 minutes.

• The tests of Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude, English Language and Data Analysis & Interpretation are divided into two parts: Section A and Section B. **All questions in both sections (A & B) are compulsory**. Some questions will be of 2 marks and some questions will be of 1 mark.

IBPS PO Mains Exam Pattern 2023

S. No.	Name of test	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Medium of Examination	Time Allotted
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude (Section A and Section B)	45	60	English & Hindi	60 minutes
2	English Language (Section A and Section B)	35	40	English only	40 minutes
3	Data Analysis and Interpretation (Section A and Section B)	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)		02	25	English	30 minutes
Total		157	225		3 hours 30 minutes

IBPS PO 2023 Interview Process

Candidates who qualify for 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 2023 Preliminary Exam and IBPS PO 2023 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 for 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 the IBPS PO 2023 Exam has been conducted. Candidates who make it to the list will be thus offered the joining letter by the Bank of their choice.

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IBPS PO Syllabus 2023

IBPS PO Syllabus 2023: To ace IBPS PO 2023 exam, it is really necessary to know the detailed **IBPS PO Syllabus**. The syllabus is a bit different for IBPS PO 2023 Preliminary Exam and IBPS PO 2023 Mains Exam. Let's have a look at the syllabus of both these phases of the IBPS PO Exam:

IBPS PO Prelims Syllabus 2023

IBPS PO Prelims Exam Syllabus: IBPS PO Preliminary Exam is the primary selection round of the IBPS PO 2023 Exam. Candidates who clear the preliminary exam are eligible to appear for the mains exam. The Preliminary Exam of IBPS PO comprises **three major sections: Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude and English Language.**

IBPS PO Prelims Syllabus 2023

Quantitative Ability Syllabus	Reasoning Syllabus	English Language Syllabus
Simplification	Logical Reasoning	Reading Comprehension
Profit & Loss	Alphanumeric Series	Cloze Test
Mixtures & Allegations	Ranking/Direction/Alphabet Test	Para jumbles
Simple Interest & Compound Interest & Surds & Indices	Data Sufficiency	Word Usage, Word-Swap
Work & Time	Inequalities	Fill in the blanks
Time & Distance	Seating Arrangement	Error Detection, Error Spotting
Mensuration – Cylinder, Cone, Sphere	Puzzle	Paragraph Completion
Data Interpretation	Tabulation	One word Substitution
Ratio & Proportion, Percentage	Syllogism	Miscellaneous
Number Systems	Blood Relations	
Sequence & Series	Input-Output	
Permutation, Combination &Probability	Coding-Decoding	

IBPS PO Mains Syllabus 2023

IBPS PO Mains Exam Syllabus: The main exam is the important phase of the IBPS PO 2023 Exam. Maximum weightage is given to score obtained by the candidate in the IBPS PO Mains Exam in the final selection to the post of Probationary Officer. The Mains Examination of IBPS PO exam 2023 consists of **4 + 1 sections: Reasoning & Computer Aptitude, English Language, Quantitative, Aptitude & General Awareness.** IBPS has introduced a **descriptive paper in its mains exam** for the selection of candidates for the post of Probationary Officer.

IBPS PO Mains Exam Syllabus

Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus	General Awareness Syllabus	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude Syllabus		English Language Syllabus
Simplification	Financial Awareness	Verbal Reasoning	Internet	Reading Comprehension
Average	Current Affairs	Syllogism	Memory	Vocabulary
Percentage	General Knowledge	Circular Seating Arrangement	Keyboard Shortcuts	Grammar
Mixture and Allegations	Static Awareness	Code Inequalities	Computer Abbreviation	One word Substitution
Ratio and Percentage		Linear Seating Arrangement	Microsoft Office	Verbal Ability
Data Interpretation		Double Lineup	Computer Hardware	
Mensuration and Geometry		Scheduling	Computer Software	
Quadratic Equation		Input-Output	Operating System	
Interest		Blood Relations	Networking	
Problems of Ages		Directions and Distances	Computer Fundamentals /Terminologies	
Profit and Loss		Ordering and Ranking		
Number Series		Data Sufficiency		
Speed, Distance and Time		Coding and Decoding		
Time and Work				
Number System				
Data Sufficiency				
Linear Equation				
Permutation and Combination				
Probability				