

## **SBI CLERK 2021 EXAM PATTERN**

**SELECTION PROCEDURE:** The selection process will consist of on-line test (Preliminary & Main exam) and test of specified opted local language.

**Phase-I: Preliminary Examination:** Online Preliminary Exam consisting of Objective Tests for 100 marks will be conducted online. This test would be of 1-hour duration consisting of 3 Sections as follows:

Sl.	Name of Test	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Duration
1.	English language	30	30	20 min.
2.	Numerical Ability	35	35	20 min.
3.	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 min.
	<b>Total</b>	100	100	1 Hour

Each test will have a separate timing as mentioned above. There will be negative marks for wrong answers in the Objective tests. 1/4<sup>th</sup> of mark assigned for question will be deducted for each wrong answer. No minimum qualifying marks are prescribed for individual test OR for aggregate score. Section wise marks will not be maintained.

Adequate number of candidates in each category as decided by the Bank (approximately 10 times the numbers of vacancies, subject to availability) will be shortlisted for the Main Exam from the list of all candidates arranged in descending order of aggregate marks scored.

**Phase - II: Main Examination:** Structure of Online Main Exam would be as follows:

Sl.	Name of Test	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Duration
1.	General/ Financial Awareness	50	50	35 min.
2.	General English	40	40	35 min.
3.	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 min.
4.	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 min.
	<b>Total</b>	190	200	2 Hr. 40 min.

Each test will have a separate timing as mentioned above.

The questions in objective tests, except for the test of General English, will be bilingual i.e., English & Hindi. There will be negative marks for wrong answers in the Objective tests. 1/4th of mark assigned for question will be deducted for each wrong answer.

Candidates are required to score a minimum percentage marks on aggregate (For SC/ST/OBC/PWD/XS/DXS candidates, 5% relaxation available thereon). Minimum qualifying marks on aggregate will be decided by the bank. No minimum qualifying marks for individual subject are prescribed. Section wise marks will not be maintained. Merit list will be drawn State wise, category wise. Candidates qualified in the test (main examination) will be placed according to their aggregate marks in descending order in respective States and Categories.

**NOTE:** Other detailed information regarding the examination will be given in the 'Acquaint Yourself' booklet, which will be made available to the eligible candidates along with the call letter for the test.

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