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IBPS CWE VIII PO/MT Examination Pattern & Syllabus 2018

Examination Pattern

Phase-I: Preliminary Examination

S.No.	Name of Tests(Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	30	30	20 minutes
2	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total		100	100	60 minutes

Candidates have to qualify in each of the three tests by securing minimum cut-off marks to be decided by IBPS.

Phase – II: Main Examination

Main Examination consists of Objective Tests for 200 marks and Descriptive Test for 25 marks. Both the Objective and Descriptive Tests is online.

S.No.	Name of Tests(Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60	60 minutes
2	English Language	35	40	40 minutes
3	Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 minutes
4	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
Total		155	200	3 Hours

1. Objective Test: The objective test of 3 hours duration consists of 4 Sections for total 200 marks. The objective test has separate timing for every section. The candidates are required to qualify in each of the Tests by securing passing marks, to be decided by the Bank.

2. Descriptive Test: The Descriptive Test of 30 minutes duration with 25 marks is a Test of English Language (Letter Writing & Essay).

Preliminary Syllabus

IBPS PO Preliminary Exam Syllabus

IBPS PO Preliminary Exam is the primary selection round of IBPS PO 2017 Exam. Candidates who clear the preliminary exam are eligible to appear for the mains exam. The Preliminary Exam of IBPS PO 2018 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

Mains Syllabus

**IBPS PO
Mains Exam
Syllabus**

The mains exam is the important phase of IBPS PO 2018 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 2018 consists of **4 + 1 sections: Reasoning & Computer Aptitude, English Language, Quantitative, Aptitude & General Awareness**. Just like SBI PO 2018, 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 Equation		Input Output	Computer 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 & Allegations				

IBPS PO 2018 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 2018 Preliminary Exam and IBPS PO 2018 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 2018 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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