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General English

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Reading Comprehension — Factual, Vocabulary, Inference, Tone & Conclusion-Based Questions
- >

Cloze Test — Basic, Contextual and New-Pattern
- >

Error Detection / Sentence Based Error
- >

Multiple / Double Error Detection
- >

Fill in the Blanks / Fillers — Single & Multiple and Contextual
- >

Para jumbles / Sentence Rearrangement
- >

Paragraph Completion/ Sentence Completion
- >

Match the Following
- >

Phrase Replacement / Sentence Improvement
- >

Word Swap / Word Rearrangement
- >

Connectors/ Starters
- >

Misspelt Words / Spelling-Based Questions
- >

Word Usage and Contextual Meaning
- >

Vocabulary— Synonyms, Antonyms and Contextual Vocabulary
- >

Idioms & Phrases — Meaning and Usage
- >

Phrasal Verbs — Meaning and Usage
- >

Odd Sentence / Sentence Selection
- >

Conclusion & Inference-Based Verbal Questions
- >

Miscellaneous- Grammar and Vocabulary



Reasoning Ability

Inequality:	▶ Direct, Indirect, Coded Inequality; Reverse Inequality
Syllogism:	▶ 2/3 statement and conclusion based, Coded Syllogism, Reverse Syllogism, Option-wise conclusion
Blood Relation:	▶ Generation Based, Coded Blood Relation
Direction and Distance:	▶ Paragraph based, Coded direction
Coding-Decoding:	▶ Simple/ Chinese Coding, Conditional/ Coded coding, Resultant Coding
Series:	▶ Alphanumeric/ Alphabet/ Number based, Step based series
Ranking/ Order & Comparison Based	▶
Puzzles:	▶ Floor & Flat based, Box/ Stack based, Day/ Month/ Year/ Date-Month based, Designation/ Ranking based, Sequence Based, Selection/ Grouping Based, & Miscellaneous Puzzles
Seating Arrangement:	▶ Linear, Parallel/ Double Row, Uncertain linear, Circular, Square, Polygon Shape based
Machine Input-Output:	▶ Coded, Multi-step Alphabet/ Number based
Data-Sufficiency:	▶ 2/3 Statement, Logical Sufficiency
Pair Formation, Meaningful Word, Odd one out, Digit operation, Alphabet Operation,	▶ Miscellaneous Reasoning, Resultant Based
Logical Reasoning:	▶ Inference, Assumption, Conclusion, Cause & Effect, Argument, Course of Action, Statement Analysis



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General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness

The General/Economy/Banking Awareness section broadly covers the following areas:

1 Current Affairs

- > National Current Affairs
- > International Current Affairs
- > Banking & Financial Current Affairs
- > Economic & Social Issues Current Affairs
- > Business & Corporate Current Affairs
- > Government Schemes & Initiatives
- > Important Appointments
- > Awards & Honours
- > Sports
- > Books & Authors
- > Important Days & Events
- > Summits & Conferences
- > Defence & Security
- > Science & Technology
- > Space & Space Missions
- > Reports & Indices
- > MoUs & Agreements



2 Banking Awareness

- > Indian Banking System
- > Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- > Monetary Policy
- > Banking Terminology
- > Types of Banks
- > Banking Products & Services
- > Interest Rates
- > CRR, SLR, Repo Rate, Reverse Repo Rate, MSF, SDF & Bank Rate
- > Inflation
- > Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
- > Basel Norms
- > Priority Sector Lending (PSL)
- > Financial Inclusion
- > Digital Banking
- > Payment Systems
- > National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- > Banking Committees
- > Financial Institutions
- > Financial Regulatory Bodies



3 Economy & Financial Awareness

- > Indian Economy
- > GDP & GNP
- > National Income
- > Inflation & Unemployment
- > Fiscal Policy
- > Monetary Policy
- > Union Budget
- > Economic Survey
- > Foreign Exchange
- > International Trade
- > Capital Market
- > Money Market
- > Financial Markets



4 Static General Awareness

- > Capitals & Currencies
- > Headquarters of Important Organisations
- > Important National & International Organisations
- > National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries
- > Important Rivers, Dams & Lakes
- > Important Places
- > Important Banking Institutions



Overall Coverage



For IBPS PO Mains, GA preparation should therefore focus primarily on **recent Current Affairs, Banking Awareness, Economy & Financial Awareness, and relevant Static General Awareness**, with particular emphasis on topics connected to the banking and financial sector.



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Quantitative Aptitude

01

APPROXIMATION & BASIC CALCULATION

- > Approximation
- > BODMAS
- > Fractions
- > Decimals
- > Percentage-Based Calculation
- > Squares & Cubes
- > Square & Cube Roots
- > Surds & Indices



02

DATA INTERPRETATION & ANALYSIS



Standard DI

- > Table DI
- > Bar Graph
- > Line Graph
- > Pie Chart
- > Caselet DI
- > Missing DI
- > Mixed DI
- > Arithmetic DI
- > Venn DI



Advanced DI

- > Double Pie Chart
- > Variable-Based Pie Chart
- > Chart-Based DI
- > Scatter Chart DI
- > Funnel DI
- > Cumulative DI
- > Combo Chart DI
- > Donut Chart DI



03

NUMBER SERIES

- > Missing Number Series
- > Wrong Number Series
- > Multiple / New Pattern Series
- > Statement-Based Series



04

EQUATIONS & QUANTITY COMPARISON

Quadratic Equation

- > Basic Quadratic Equation
- > New-Pattern Quadratic
- > Statement-Based Quadratic



Quantity Comparison

- > Quantity Comparison



05

DATA SUFFICIENCY

- > Two-Statement Data Sufficiency
- > Three-Statement Data Sufficiency



06

ARITHMETIC



Percentage

- > Basic Percentage
- > Successive Percentage
- > Income & Expenditure
- > Election
- > Population
- > Marks-Based Problems



Ratio & Proportion

- > Ratio
- > Proportion
- > Partnership



Average

- > Simple Average
- > Weighted Average
- > Replacement



Profit & Loss

- > Profit & Loss
- > Discount
- > Marked Price
- > Successive Selling
- > Dishonest Dealings
- > False Weight / Measurement



Simple & Compound Interest

- > Simple Interest
- > Compound Interest
- > SI + CI Mixed
- > Installments



Mixture & Alligation

- > Alligation
- > Replacement
- > Multiple Mixture
- > Concentration-Based Problems



Time & Work

- > Work Efficiency
- > Work & Wages
- > Man-Days
- > Alternate Work
- > Pipes & Cisterns
- > Efficiency-Based Problems



Speed, Time & Distance

- > Relative Speed
- > Average Speed
- > Problems on Trains
- > Boats & Streams
- > Race
- > Circular Track
- > Partial Speed



Number System

- > Number System
- > HCF & LCM



Age

- > Problems on Ages



07

MENSURATION & GEOMETRY

2D Mensuration

- > Square
- > Rectangle
- > Triangle
- > Circle
- > Semicircle
- > Area & Perimeter



3D Mensuration

- > Cube
- > Cuboid
- > Cylinder
- > Cone
- > Sphere
- > Surface Area & Volume



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PERMUTATION & COMBINATION



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PROBABILITY



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EXAM PATTERN

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IBPS PO Prelims Exam Pattern

Section	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration	Medium
English Language	30	30	20 minutes	English
Quantitative Aptitude	35	30	20 minutes	English & Hindi
Reasoning Ability	35	40	20 minutes	English & Hindi
Total	100	100	60 minutes	-

IBPS PO Mains Exam Pattern

Sr. No.	Name of Test	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Medium	Duration
1	Reasoning	40	60	English & Hindi	45 Minutes
2	General/Economy/Banking Awareness/Digital/Financial Awareness (including RBI Circulars)	60	60	English & Hindi	35 Minutes
3	English Language	40	20	English	35 Minutes
4	Data Analysis & Interpretation	40	60	English & Hindi	45 Minutes
Total	Objective Test	170	200	-	160 Min.

IBPS PO Descriptive Paper 2026

Paper	Topics	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Medium	Duration
Descriptive Paper	Essay and Comprehension	2	25	English	30 Minute





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IBPS PO Prelims Cut Off 2025 (Category-wise)

Category	Cut Off (Out of 100)
GEN	49.21
SC	45.98
ST	40.96
OBC-NCL	49.21
EWS	49.21
HI	20.61
OC	33.57
VI	21.85
ID	21.83



IBPS PO Prelims Cut Off 2025 (Section-wise)

Subject Name	Maximum Marks	Cut-Off Marks (Gen)	Cut Off (SC/ST/OBC/ PwD)
Quantitative Aptitude	30	4.25	6.25
Reasoning Ability	40	5.50	9.75
English Language	30	9.75	13.25

IBPS PO Mains Cut Off 2025 (Section-wise)

Name of Test	Maximum Marks	Cut Off SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PWD	EWS/General
Reasoning	60	04.50	08.50
General/Economy/Banking/Digital/ Financial Awareness including RBI Circulars	50	01.00	02.00
English Language	40	10.25	13.50
Data Analysis and Interpretation	50	0.350	06.00
Descriptive Paper (Letter Writing & Essay)	25	08.75	10.00

IBPS PO Mains Cut Off 2025 (Category-wise)

Category	Cut Off on Total (Out of 225)
SC	59.00
ST	51.75
OBC (NCL)	75.75
EWS	72.50
GEN	75.75
HI	38.75
OC	50.75
VI	45.00
ID	35.75

