

SBI PO Syllabus

Exam Pattern,
Detailed Syllabus,
Eligibility and other details

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SBI PO Prelims Exam pattern

- Objective Based Online exam – 60 minutes
- Negative marks – 0.25 marks
- Sectional Cutoff

Subject	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Time Duration
English	30	30	20 minutes
Reasoning	35	35	20 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 minutes
Total	100	100 marks	1 hour

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SBI PO Prelims English Syllabus

- English Language:
- Reading comprehension
- Cloze test
- Spotting errors/spellings
- Sentence Correction
- Synonyms/ Homonyms/Antonyms
- Idioms & Phrases,
- Active/ Passive Voice
- Direct and Indirect Speech,
- Para jumbles and Para completion
- One word Substitution
- Fill in the Blanks
- Miscellaneous

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SBI PO Prelims – English Topic Weightage

Topic	No. of Questions
Reading Comprehension	8
Cloze test	7
Fill in the Blanks	5
Para jumbles	5
Error Spotting / Correction	5

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SBI PO Prelims Reasoning Syllabus

- Inequalities
- Ranking/ordering Test
- Alphanumeric series
- Number Series
- Critical Thinking
- Coding and de-coding
- Logical reasoning
- Einstein's Puzzle
- Input-Output
- Blood relations
- Syllogisms
- Directions
- Grouping/arrangement
- Analogy
- Venn Diagrams
- Seating Arrangement
- Coded Inequalities
- Data Sufficiency

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SBI PO 2018 Reasoning Topic wise syllabus

Topic	Qs	Topic	Q.s
Number Series/Alphabet test	5	Arrangement	5-10
Coding / Decoding	5	Puzzles	5-10
Syllogism	5		
Inequalities	5		
Ranking test	1-3		
Blood relationship	2		
Directions	2		

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SBI PO Prelims Quantitative Ability Syllabus

- Number System
- Ratio and Proportion
- Percentages
- Averages
- Simple and Compound Interest
- Profit, loss and Discount
- Partnership
- Mixture and Allegation
- Time, Distance and Work
- Algebra (Equations, Surds, Indices, Graphs)
- Geometry
- Mensuration
- Trigonometry
- Data Interpretation
- Sequence and Series
- Permutation and Combination
- Simplification & approximation
- Data Sufficiency

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SBI PO Quant Topic wise syllabus

Topic	Qs	Topic	Q.s
Number System	2-3	Simple & Compound Interest	1-2
Simplification	5-10	Probability	1-2
Ratio & Proportion	2-3	Averages & Mixtures	1-2
Time, Speed, Distance	1-2	Profit & Loss	1-2
Geometry	1-2	Percentages	2-3
Data Interpretation	6-10	Algebra	0-3

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SBI PO Mains exam pattern – Phase-II

Section name	No. of questions	Marks	Time
Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60	60 min
Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 min
General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	40	40	35 min
English	35	40	40 min
Total	155	200	3 hours

Negative marking $\frac{1}{4}$ th of allotted marks for each question

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SBI PO Mains General Awareness Syllabus

- History and Culture
- Geography
- Economics
- General Policy
- Budget – 5 Year plans
- Books and Authors
- Awards
- General Policy
- Scientific Research
- Banking Awareness
- Financial Awareness
- Current Affairs
- Appointments
- Inventions & Discoveries
- National & International Organizations
- Abbreviations
- Important days

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SBI PO mains Computer Aptitude Syllabus

- Computers history
- Input & output devices
- Software & Hardware
- Shortcuts
- MS-Office
- Data base management systems
- Internet related knowledge
- Computer Abbreviations
- Computer security (hacking, viruses)
- Computer networks and communications

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SBI PO Mains Descriptive Test – Phase-II

- Descriptive Paper - 50 marks (Type on computer) – 2 Questions
- Exam Duration 30 minutes
- Essay Writing
- Letter Writing
- Need to qualify in this exam to attend for next round

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SBI PO Group Exercise and Interview – Phase-III

- Group Exercise – 20 Marks
- Interview – 30 Marks
- Need to qualify with the passing marks in this section as will be specified by the bank.

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SBI PO Final Selection

- The prelims score will not be considered, as prelims is only used to shortlist for mains.
- The SBI PO mains exam, descriptive test (phase-II) will be added to Group exercises (GE) and Interview (Phase-III).
- The Candidates will have to qualify both in Phase-II and phase-III.
- The written test (phase-II) of 250 marks will be converted to 75 marks and phase-III marks will be converted to 25 marks.
- So out of 100 marks SBI will shortlist the candidates based category

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