



SBI PO



The SBI PO syllabus is very similar to that of any other bank exam. There are three major sections that a candidate needs to prepare to ace the preliminary exam. These are **Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude and English Language**. The

sections have a wide range of topics on which questions are based. It is recommended that candidates have a look at the previous year's papers and know about the weightage of each topic.

SBI PO Syllabus 2024

SBI PO Notification 2024 will be released for huge number of PO Vacancies announcing tentative exam dates for prelims and mains exam. The preliminary examination of the SBI PO 2024 will comprise Reasoning Ability, Quantitative Aptitude and English Language. The mains examination of SBI PO 2024 comprises of Reasoning and Computer Aptitude, Data Analysis and interpretation, General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness, and English Language. Here is the overview for the syllabus of the SBI PO Prelims & Mains exam.

SBI PO Syllabus 2024- Overview	
Recruitment Body	State Bank of India (SBI)
Exam Name	SBI PO 2024
Posts	Probationary Officer
Category	Syllabus
Mode of Exam	Online
No. of Questions	Prelims- 100 Mains- 155 (MCQs) + 2 (descriptive)
Negative Marking	0.25



Selection Process	Prelims Mains Interview
Official website	www.sbi.co.in

SBI PO Exam Pattern 2024

State Bank of India (SBI) conducts 2 stages of online examination i.e. Preliminary and Mains. Only the candidates qualifying in both stages will be eligible to appear for the interview round. For each incorrect answer in the objective test, there will be a negative marking of 0.25 marks. SBI PO Prelims and Mains Exam Pattern 2024 has been discussed here.

SBI PO Prelims Exam Pattern 2024

S.No.	Name of Subjects	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	1 hour

SBI PO Mains Exam Pattern 2024

S. No.	Name of Subjects	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	50	50 minutes
2	Data Analysis & Interpretation	30	50	45 minutes
3	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	50	60	45 minutes



SBI PO Prelims Syllabus 2024				
Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus		Reasoning Syllabus	English Syllabus	
Simplification/ Approximation		Alphanumeric Series	Reading Comprehension	
Profit & Loss		Directions	Fill in the blanks	
Mixtures & Allegations		Logical Reasoning	Cloze Test	
Permutation, Combination & Probability		Data Sufficiency	Para jumbles	
Work & Time		Ranking & Order	Vocabulary	
Sequence & Series		Alphabet Test	Paragraph Completion	
Simple Interest & Compound Interest		Seating Arrangement	Multiple Meaning /Error Spotting	
Surds & Indices		Coded Inequalities	Sentence Completion	
Mensuration – Cylinder, Cone, Sphere		Puzzle	Tenses Rules	
Time & Distance		Syllogism		
Data Interpretation		Blood Relations		
Ratio & Proportion		Coding-Decoding		
Number Systems		Input-Output		
Percentage		Tabulation		
4	English Language	35	40	40 minutes
Total		155	200	3 hours
Descriptive Test		02	50	30 minutes

SBI PO Syllabus 2024 for Prelims Exam These section-wise topics from which the SBI will ask questions in the SBI PO Prelims Exam have been tabulated above.

SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2024



The Mains Examination of the SBI PO exam 2024 will constitute 4 sections: **Reasoning + Computer Aptitude, English Language, Data Analysis & Interpretation and General/Economy/Banking Awareness**. The complete SBI PO Mains syllabus is discussed below: The subject-wise topics that need to be covered for preparing for the SBI PO 2024 Mains Exam have been listed below.

SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2024				
Data Analysis & Interpretation	Reasoning	General/Economy/Banking Awareness	English Language	Computer
Tabular Graph	Verbal Reasoning	Current Affairs	Reading Comprehension	Internet
Line Graph	Syllogism	Financial Awareness	Grammar	Memory
Bar Graph	Circular Seating Arrangement	General Knowledge	Verbal Ability	Keyboard Shortcuts
Charts & Tables	Linear Seating Arrangement	Static Awareness	Vocabulary	Computer Abbreviation
Missing Case DI	Double Lineup	Banking Terminologies Knowledge	Sentence Improvement	Microsoft Office
Radar Graph Caselet	Scheduling	Banking Awareness	Word Association	Computer Hardware
Probability	Input Output	Principles of Insurance	Para Jumbles	Computer Software
Data Sufficiency	Blood Relations		Error Spotting	Computer Fundamentals /Terminologies
Let it Case DI	Directions and Distances		Cloze Test	Networking
Permutation and Combination	Ordering and Ranking		Fill in the blanks	Number System
Pie Charts	Data Sufficiency			Operating System
	Coding and Decoding			Basic of Logic Gates



	Code Inequalities			
	Course of Action			
	Critical Reasoning			
	Analytical and Decision Making			

SBI PO Descriptive Test

The Descriptive Paper of 30 minutes duration with two questions for 50 marks will be a Test of English Language (Letter Writing & Essay).

Besides the preliminary exam and the main exam, an interview process is also conducted for candidates who qualify the first two phases of SBI PO exam.

The final merit list is made based on marks obtained by a candidate in his/ her main exam and interview process.

GUIDELINES -

✓ SBI PO Prelims Exam Pattern

The first stage for SBI PO 2023 Recruitment is the Preliminary Exam, in which the aspirant has to qualify in order to get shortlisted for SBI PO Mains Exam.

1. There will be 3 sections in SBI PO Prelims Exam like any other PO Exam: English, Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning Ability.
2. A total of 100 Objective type questions will be asked in SBI PO Prelims Exam 2023.
3. The duration of the exam is 01 hour (20 minutes for each section).



4. SBI PO Prelims is qualifying nature and marks will not be counted while preparing the merit list.

Penalty for wrong answer: 0.25 marks will be deducted for every question attempted wrong by a candidate. No deduction will be there in marks if a question is left unattempted or blank by a candidate.

- ✓ **Selection criteria for Main Examination:** Category wise merit list will be drawn on the basis of the aggregate marks scored in the Preliminary Exam. There will be no sectional cut-off. Candidates numbering 10 times the number of vacancies (approx.) in each category will be shortlisted for the Main Examination from the top of the above merit list.

✓ SBI PO Mains Exam Pattern

The SBI PO Mains Exam will comprise of Objective & Descriptive Section, which is described below in detail:

1. Objective paper to be completed in 3 hours and descriptive paper in 30 minutes.
 2. In the objective part, there will be 4 sections namely **Reasoning & Computer Aptitude, Data Analysis & Interpretation & General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness, and English Language.**
 3. A descriptive paper will be conducted along with the above-mentioned online test and there will be 2 questions in this paper.
 4. **Penalty for wrong answer:** 0.25 marks will be deducted for every question attempted wrong by a candidate in SBI PO Mains Exam. No deduction will be made in marks if a question is left unattempted or blank by a candidate in the exam.
- (i) **Objective Test:** The objective test of 3 hours duration consists of 4 Sections for total 200 marks. The objective test will have separate timing for every section.
- (ii) **Descriptive Test:** The Descriptive Test of 30 minutes duration with two questions for 50 marks will be a Test of English Language (Letter Writing & Essay)

✓ Interview Process



A candidate who clears both the Prelims & Mains Exam of SBI PO 2023 will be further called for a GD-PI session wherein they will face a panel of selectors discussing their past experience and questions related to General Knowledge and of the Banking Sector. It is essential for a candidate to clear the Interview Process in order to ensure their final selection in the SBI PO 2023 Exam. The qualifying marks for this round will be decided by the Bank and the marks allotted to these rounds are: **Group Discussion - 20 marks, Interview - 30 marks**

✓ Final Selection

After a candidate has gone through Personal Interviews, a merit list will be prepared by the State Bank of India wherein the candidate's score of the **Mains Exam and Interview Round will be taken into account**. Based on the score obtained by candidates and the available vacancies, final cut-off marks will be declared. All candidates who clear the cut-off range will be granted the Appointment Letter by State Bank of India for the post of Probationary Officer.

SBI PO FINAL SELECTION			
Test	Main Exam	Group Exercise & Interview	Total
Maximum Marks	250	50	300
Normalization Marks	75	75	100

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