



SBI Clerk 2026–27 – Detailed & Beautified Syllabus



Reasoning Ability (Prelims + Mains)

These are high-scoring and logic-based questions to test mental ability and analytical thinking.

◆ Topics:

- Puzzles (Box, Floor, Scheduling, Linear/Circular)
 - Seating Arrangements (Linear, Circular, Mixed)
 - Direction Sense
 - Blood Relations
 - Syllogism
 - Order and Ranking
 - Coding–Decoding
 - Machine Input–Output (Mostly in Mains)
 - Inequalities (Direct & Coded)
 - Alpha–Numeric–Symbol Series
 - Data Sufficiency
 - Logical Reasoning (Cause & Effect, Statement–Assumption, Statement–Conclusion)
 - Passage Inference
 - Arguments & Conclusions
 - Resultant Series
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General/Financial Awareness (Only in Mains)

Tests your knowledge of current events, banking awareness, and general knowledge.

◆ **Topics:**

- **Current Affairs** (National, International, State-based)
 - **Banking & Insurance** News
 - Central Government Schemes (PMAY, PMJDY, etc.)
 - Important Agreements & MoUs
 - Summits & Conferences
 - Science & Technology Updates
 - Sports News
 - Books & Authors
 - Important Days (Themes + Facts)
 - Ranks, Reports & Indexes
 - Awards & Honors
 - Obituaries
 - National & International Appointments (including Brand Ambassadors)
 - Union Budget Highlights
 - Static GK (Dams, Rivers, Airports, Capitals, Currency)
 - Current Static
 - Important Portals, Apps & Websites
 - Committees and Councils
 - RBI in News & Policy Updates
 - Business & Economy-related News
 - International Loans
 - Banking Abbreviations & Static Banking
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English Language (Prelims + Mains)

Tests comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and usage.

◆ Topics:

- Reading Comprehension (Story-based, Editorial, Fact-based)
 - Cloze Test (Old & New Pattern)
 - Phrase Replacement
 - Odd Sentence Out / Para Jumbles
 - Sentence Completion
 - Paragraph Conclusion
 - Phrasal Verb-based Questions
 - Connectors (Cause/Effect, Contrast, Continuation)
 - Column-Based Fillers
 - Word Rearrangement
 - Paragraph Completion
 - New Pattern Para Jumbles
 - Multiple Error Spotting & Correction
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Quantitative Aptitude (Prelims + Mains)

Checks numerical ability and aptitude through calculation-based and logical questions.

◆ Topics:

- Simplification & Approximation
- Basic Arithmetic Calculations
- Number Series (Missing, Wrong, Mixed)
- Quadratic Equations
- Data Interpretation (Bar, Line, Pie, Caselets, Radar – Mainly in Mains)
- Arithmetic Word Problems:

- Profit & Loss
 - Simple & Compound Interest
 - Time & Work
 - Time, Speed & Distance
 - Percentage, Average
 - Ratio & Proportion
 - Mixture & Alligation
 - Age Problems
 - Probability & Permutation-Combination
 - Volumes & Mensuration
 - LCM & HCF
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Computer Aptitude (Only in Mains)

Tests your understanding of computer systems, basics of software/hardware, and terminology.

Topics:

- Fundamentals of Computers
- History & Evolution of Computers
- Types of Computers & Generations
- Input & Output Devices
- Storage Devices
- Operating Systems (Windows, Linux basics)
- MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Internet & Web Technologies (Browsers, Search Engines)
- Computer Languages (Basic Intro)
- Networking (LAN, WAN, IP, Firewalls)
- Security Tools (Antivirus, Encryption, Digital Certificates)
- Database Basics (DBMS, SQL Introduction)
- Computer Shortcut Keys

- Cloud & Future of Computing (AI, IoT – basic awareness)
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Final Tip:

This syllabus is consistent across all SBI Clerk regions including **West Bengal**, and matches both **Prelims and Mains** needs. Start preparing early, and align your study plan based on high-frequency topics like:

- Puzzles
- Data Interpretation
- Reading Comprehension
- Current Affairs (last 6 months)
- Basic Computer & Banking Awareness

SBI Clerk Bengali Language Test – Full Syllabus **(West Bengal Circle)**

Important Notes:

- The **Language Proficiency Test (LPT)** is **qualifying only**.
 - It is conducted **after Mains**, and **only for those** who did **not study Bengali or Nepali** as a subject in 10th/12th.
 - The **test format is offline (pen-paper)** and conducted by SBI at designated centers.
 - **Failing this test will lead to disqualification** even if you passed Mains.
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Syllabus Breakdown for Bengali Language Test:

Section	Topics Covered
Reading Comprehension	Short passages in Bengali; based on stories, news, history, culture, or social topics
Grammar (Byakaran)	Sandhi (সন্ধি), Samas (সমাস), Karak (কারক), Upsarg-Pratyay (উপসর্গ ও প্রত্যয়), Banan Sudhhi (বানান শুদ্ধি)
Vocabulary	Opposites (বিপরীত শব্দ), Synonyms (পর্যায়বাচী শব্দ), Idioms (প্রবাদবাক্য), One-word substitutions (এক কথায় প্রকাশ)
Sentence Formation	Sentence arrangement, correct sentence construction (বাক্য গঠন, সংশোধন)
Translation	Simple Bengali to English and English to Bengali
Writing Skills	Essay (অনুচ্ছেদ/রচনা), Letter (পত্র), Short note (সংক্ষিপ্ত উত্তর)



Pattern (Expected)

- Mode: **Offline descriptive/MCQ-based (varies by year)**
- Types of questions:
 - Fill in the blanks
 - Match the pairs
 - Correct spelling
 - Rearranging jumbled words
 - Translate sentences
 - Write 1–2 short paragraphs (100–150 words)

Preparation Tips

- Practice school-level Bengali grammar (Class 8–10 standard).
- Read Bengali newspapers like **Anandabazar Patrika**, especially the editorial.
- Practice essays and letter writing in Bengali.
- Revise common proverbs, idioms, and local cultural terms.