

Institute of Banking Personnel and Selection (IBPS)- Probationary Officer

Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) conducts its examination for the post of Probationary Officer (PO). But this time the exam will be conducted in two levels Tier 1 & 2 (Preliminary & mains). Two tier exam for recruitment of PO/MT from CWE V onwards. IBPS department decided to take IBPS PO Online exam in two parts:

- 1. IBPS Preliminary Exam
- 2. IBPS Mains Exam.

Note: All participants who successfully registered himself / herself in PO/MT V firstly have to fight with (Preliminary) Pre exam and Shortlist candidates in Preliminary examination will be called for Mains Exam. Marks scored in mains exam will be decided for short listing for interview.

IBPS Preliminary Exam Pattern:

IBPS Pre Exam Pattern will contain 100 questions & in 3 sections in the Preliminary Examination with 1 hour duration. The marks obtained in the Preliminary examination will not be considered for preparing the final merit list.

A) IBPS PO 2015 Exam Pattern – Preliminary Examination

Sr.No.	Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	30	30	
2	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	Composite time of 1 Hour
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	or i riodi
	Total	100	100	

B) IBPS Mains Exam Pattern

IBPS Mains exam will contain 200 questions which will be of 2 hours. The pattern of the Mains exam is:

Sr.No.	Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Maximum	Duration
			Marks	
1	Reasoning	50	50	
2	English Language	40	40	
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	
	General Awareness	40	40	Composite time of 2 Hour
4	(with special reference to			OI Z IIOUI
	Banking Industry)			
5	Computer Knowledge	20	20	
	Total	200	200	

Important Note – Marks obtained by the candidates in the Main examination will only be considered for shortlisting for Interview and preparation of final merit list.

Note: There will be negative marking for wrong answers marked by the candidates in both Preliminary and Main Examination which implies a penalty of one – fourth or 0.25 of the marks assigned to the particular question will be deducted as penalty to arrive at corrected score.

IBPS PO MT Eligibility Criteria 2015

Education:

General category candidates must have scored a minimum aggregate of 60% in any stream from any recognized state or central university. This percentile is reduced to 55% for candidates belonging to SC/ST category.

Age:

Candidate's age must be between 21 years and 30 years (as on 1 July 2017). Age of proof will be calculated from class X passing certificate.

Nationality:

Candidate must have an Indian Nationality or the person should be a Nepalese or Bhutani or a Tibetan refugee migrated to India before 1 January 1962 to settle permanently in India OR a candidate of Indian origin migrated from Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Burma, East African countries of Uganda, Kenya, United Republic Of Tanzania, Zaire, Malawi, Zambia, Ethiopia, Vietnam to settle permanently in India.

C) Interview Process

The last round of selection is Interview process to be attended only by the candidates who would have obtained the minimum cut off score in the Main Examination. The Interview will be held at selected centres and will be conducted by Participating Organizations and coordinated by the Nodal Bank in each State/ UT with the help of IBPS.

Staff Selection Commission-COMBINED GRADUATE LEVEL EXAMINATION

SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION FOR COMBINED GRADUATE LEVEL EXAMINATION

The Scheme of the Examination will be conducted in three tiers as indicated below:

1st Tier- Written Examination (Objective Multiple Choice Type)

2nd Tier- Main Written Examination (Objective Multiple Choice Type)

3rd Tier - Personality Test 'Interview or Skill Test, where applicable Candidates opting for post of Sub-Inspector in CPOs will be required to undergo Physical Endurance Test (PET)/Medica1 Examination at any convenient time after declaration of result of Tier 1.

Combined Graduate Level (Tier-I) Examination: Tier —I of the Combined Graduate level Examination would be common for all categories of posts and will be held in one session Scheme of Tier-I Examination tor all candidates including Visually Handicapped candidates with visual disability of forty percent and above and opting for availing the assistance of scribe.

Part	Subject	Max.	Total Duration/	Total Duration/
		Marks/	Timing for General	Timing for Visually
		Questions	candidates	Handicapped candidates
A.	General Intelligence &		2 Hours	2 Hours 40 mins
	Reasoning	50		
			10.00 A.M. to 12.00	10.00 A.M. to 12.40 PM
B.	General Awareness		Noon	
		50	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
С	Numerical Aptitude	50		2.00 P.M. to 4.40 P.M.
D	English Comprehension	50	2.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M.	

Note: If and wherever necessary, the examination may be held in 2(two) shifts for different batches of candidates Questions will be of Objective Multiple Type Choice. The questions will be set in Hindi/English in respect of Parts A, B and C.

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TIER-I OF THE EXAMNATION

General Intelligence & Reasoning:

It would include questions of both verbal and non-verbal type. This component may include questions on analogies, similarifies and differences, spatial visualization, spatial orientation, problem solving, analysis, judgement, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning and figural classification, arithmetic number series, non-verbal series, coding and decoding, statement conclusion, syllogistic reasoning etc.

General Awareness: Questions in this component will be aimed at testing the candidates general awareness of the environment around him and its application to society. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of every day observations and

experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighbouring countries especially pertaining to sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Indian Constitution, scientific Research etc. These Questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

Numerical Aptitude: The questions will be designed to test the ability of appropriate use of numbers and number sense of the candidate. The scope of the test will be the computation of whole numbers, decimals and fractions and relationships between numbers. It will test sense of order among numbers, ability to translate from one name to another, sense or order of magnitude, estimation or prediction of the outcome of computation, selection of an appropriate operation for the solution of real life problems and knowledge of alternative computation procedures to find answers. The questions would also be based on arithmetical concepts and relationship between numbers and not on complicated arithmetical

computation (The standard of the questions will be of 10+2 level).

English Comprehension: Candidates ability to understand correct English, basic comprehension and writing ability etc. would be tested.

Scheme of Examination for Combined Graduate Level (Tier-II) Examination

Tier-2 Exam Pattern:

- Exam is objective type and will be conducted online.
- There are 4 papers, (Paper- 1) Quantitative Ability, (Paper-2) English Language and Comprehension, (Paper-3) Statistics and (Paper-4) General Studies (Finance and Economics).
- Paper-1 & 2 is compulsory for all posts and Paper-3 is only for the post of "Statistical Investigator Gr. II" & "Compiler" and Paper- 4 is only for the post of "Assistant Audit Officer".
- Each paper carries 200 marks and exam duration is 2 hours for each paper.
- There will be negative marking for each wrong answer, negative marking of 0.50 marks in Paper-1, Paper-3 & Paper-4 and negative marking of 0.25 marks in Paper-2.
- Paper-1 (Quantitative Abilities): It comprises with 100 questions and each and every question carrying 2 marks and the overall weightage for this paper is 200 Marks and there is 0.50 Marks of negative marking is applicable for each and every wrong answer.
- Paper-2 (English & Comprehension): In this paper questions are asked from English Language and It comprises with 100 questions and each and every question carrying 2 marks and the overall weightage for this paper is 200 Marks and there is 0.25 Marks of negative marking is applicable for each and every wrong answer.
- Paper-3: It comprises with Statistics question and for only those candidates who have applied for the post of Statistical Investigator Grade II & Compiler. And total time duration for this paper is 2 hrs. And Comprises with 100 questions and carries 2 marks for each and every question. there is 0.50 Marks of negative marking is applicable for each and every wrong answer.

• Paper-4: It is like Paper-3 which means those applicants who have applied for C&AG and Asst. Audit Officer post they all have to appear for Paper-4 and This paper is comprises with 2 Parts.

II	Computer based Examination mode	I. Quantitative Abilities (100 Questions)	200 Marks	120 Minutes (Total)
		II. English Language & Comprehension: (200 questions).	200 Marks	For VH and candidates suffering from Cerebral Palsy:
		III Statistics (100 Questions) Paper-I & II as above	200 Marks	160 Minutes
		IV General Studies (Finance and Economics) (100 Questions) Paper-I & II as above	200 Marks	

All the candidates are suggested follow latest Syllabus and New exam pattern for CGL 2017. Here we have paper analysis of CGL 2016 Tier 1 exam :

The question paper had four parts: Quantitative Aptitude (Maths), Reasoning (general intelligence), English Language and General Knowledge (GK). Most of the students felt that exam was easy but the server for the online exam was slow leading to lots of time getting wasted in the questions being loaded to their computer.

"The English and the Maths sections are pretty doable. Candidates should attempt 18 to 20 questions. Most candidates attempt at least 20 questions. The same goes for the Reasoning section,"

NOTE-I: Questions in Paper-I will be of 10th standard level, Paper-II of 10+2 level and Paper-III of graduation level. NOTE-II: The Commission will have full discretion to fix separate minimum qualifying marks in each of the papers in Tier II and in the aggregate of all the papers separately for each category of candidates (viz. SC/ST/OBC /PH/Ex-S/General (UR) Only those candidates who qualify in all the papers as well as in the aggregate would be eligible to be considered for being called for Tier-III (Descriptive Examination), Data Entry Skill Test/Computer Proficiency Test/Document Verification.

NOTE-III: Any representation to answer key of the examination will be scrutinized with the help of experts, wherever necessary, and evaluation in that case will be done with modified answer key. The decision of the Commission in this regard will be final and no further representation will be entertained.

Question Breakup: SSC CGL Tier I Exam (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014)

Chapter	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Polity	07	05	08	04	05
Indian History & Culture	05	06	05	06	05
Geography & Biodiversity	06	11	06	06	06
Economy	11	07	04	06	05
Biology	06	04	08	06	09
Chemistry	04	04	03	09	04
Physics	07	06	04	03	05
Computer	01	02	02	02	02
Current Affairs	02	02	06	05	06

Total		50	50	50	50	50
Miscellaneous Gl	K	01	03	04	03	03

Eligibility Criteria For Exam:

1. Nationality: Those applicants who are born in India only they are eligible to apply for CGL Exam.

But if in case you are from Nepal, Bhutan or Tibetan Refugee and came over to India they all can apply for this CGL Exam.

2. Age Limit: Minimum age limit criteria for CGL 2017 Exam is

18 years and the Maximum age limit criteria is 32 years. and It is important to mention here that category wise age relaxation will be applicable as per organisation norms. But most of posts age limit is came under 18 to 27 years and 20 to 30 years.

- 1. Age Limit (20 to 30 years): List of those posts which came under the age limit criteria for 20 to 30 years.
- (a) Assistant (Ministry of External Affairs) (b) Assistant Section Officer (c) Assistant (AFHQ) (d) Sub Inspector (CBI)
- 2. Age Limit (21 to 27 Years): For Assistant in (IB) Intelligence Bureau
- 3. Age Limit (Upto 30 Years): List of those posts which came under the age limit criteria upto 30 years.
- (a) Sub Inspector in National Investigation Agency (b) Assistant Enforcement officer in Revenue Department, Directorate of Enforcement (c) Assistant Audit Officer
- 4. Age Limit (Upto 32 Years): Statistical Investigator Grade II
- 5. Age Limit (18 to 25 years): (SI) Sub Inspector in Central Bureau of Narcotics
- **6. Age Limit (18 to 27 years)**: List of those posts which came under the age limit criteria 18 to 27 years.
- (a) Income Tax Inspector (CBDT) (b)Assistant (In Various Department) (c) Inspector of Posts (Department of Posts)
- (d) Inspector (*CBEC*) (e)Auditor (f) Divisional Accountant (*CAG*) (g) Senior Secretariat Assistant (h) Accountant/ Junior Accountant (i) Compiler (*Registrar Compiler of India*) (j) Tax Assistant

Educational Qualification: Minimum qualification for SSC CGL 2017 Exam is only Graduation but for the some posts you all may need additional qualification, for those post detailed below.

For Assistant Audit Officer: First of all those candidates who have completed their graduation they all will be applicable for CGL 2017 Exam but those candidates who have also completed their Master in Commerce or MBA in (Finance or Economics) or (CA) Chartered Accountant or Cost and Management Account or (CS) Company Secretary they all will be given preference.

Statistical Investigator Grade – II: Those candidates who are going to apply for this post they all must have a degree in any discipline and with 60% marks in Maths in 12th Standard (10+2) Or Applicant should have degree in any discipline with statistics as one of the subject.

For Compiler: For this post applicant

must have studied Maths, Economics or Statistics as one of the compulsory subject in bachelors degree.

Rest of Other Post: Applicant have any degree in any discipline from well recognised board or University of India. **Important Points Regarding Eligibility Criteria**

Candidates before applying for CGL 2017 Exam you all have to aware with it important points which is detailed below.

1. For Determining or Verifying your Age Criteria your Matriculation or (SLC) School Leaving Certificate will be considered for only valid proof for determining your age.

2. For Age Relaxation: Those candidates who belongs to Reserved Category they all get age relaxation as per their category so candidates with the help of below table you can assume your age relaxation.

Code No.	Category	Age Relaxation permissible beyond the Upper age limit.	
01	SC/ST	5 years	
02	OBC	3 years	
03	PH	10 years	
04	PH + OBC	13 years	
05	PH + SC/ST	15 years	
06	(For Group "B" & "C" posts) Ex-Servicemen(Unreserved/General)	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the Closing date for receipt of application	
07	Ex-Servicemen (OBC)	06 years(3 years + 3 years) after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the Closing date for receipt of application	
08	Ex-Servicemen (SC & ST)	08years(3 years + 5 years) after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on the Closing date for receipt of application	

- 3. Cut off Date for determining the Age Criteria and Educational Qualification is on 1st August, 2017.
- **4.** And it is important to mention here that you Registration for Online Examination for (Tier-1 & Tier-2) is totally provisional only, scrutiny of document will be undertaken at the time of Descriptive Paper.