

SBI PO Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2024: Highlights

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Exam Conducting Body	State Bank of India (SBI)
Post	Probationary Officer (PO)
Selection Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prelims2. Mains3. Psychometric Test4. Final Selection
Marks Segregation SBI PO Exam	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prelims: 100 Marks2. Mains: 200 Marks3. Psychometric Test: 50 Marks4. Final Selection: 300 marks
Duration of Exam	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For SBI PO Prelims: 1 Hour

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Marking scheme	1 mark each for every correct answer in the Online Test
Negative marking	1/4th of the marks assigned to the question in MCQ
Mode of Examination	Online For Paper I and Paper II
Language of examination	English OR Hindi English Language paper has to be attempted in English.

SBI PO Prelims Exam Pattern 2024

The SBI PO Prelims Exam will have **3 sections**:

1. Reasoning
2. Quantitative Aptitude
3. English Language

SBI PO Exam Pattern 2024: Prelims				
S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allotted for each test
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

The following points are the highlights of the SBI PO Prelims Exam:

1. There will be three sections.
2. Category-wise merit list will be drawn based on the aggregate marks scored in the Preliminary Exam.
3. There will be **no sectional cut-off**. However, there will be an overall cut-off.
4. There will be a negative marking of 0.25 marks for every incorrect answer.

SBI PO Prelims Syllabus 2024

Reasoning	Quantitative Aptitude	English Language
Logical Reasoning	Simplification	Reading Comprehension
Alphanumeric Series	Profit & Loss	Cloze Test
Ranking/Direction/Alphabet Test	Mixtures & Allegations	Para jumbles
Data Sufficiency	Simple Interest & Compound Interest & Surds & Indices	Miscellaneous
Coded Inequalities	Work & Time	Fill in the blanks
Seating Arrangement	Time & Distance	Multiple Meaning/Error Spotting
Puzzle	Mensuration – Cylinder, Cone, Sphere	Paragraph Completion
Tabulation	Data Interpretation	Vocabulary
Syllogism	Ratio & Proportion, Percentage	Sentence Improvement
Blood Relations	Number Systems	Word Association
Input-Output	Sequence & Series	Error Spotting
Coding-Decoding	Permutation, Combination & Probability	Verbal Ability

SBI PO Mains Exam Pattern 2024

SBI PO Exam Pattern 2024: Mains				
S.No.	Section	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allotted
i)	Objective Type			
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	50	50 minutes
2	General Economy/ Banking Awareness	50	60	45 minutes
3	English Language	35	40	40 minutes
4	Data Analysis & Interpretation	30	50	45 minutes
ii)	Descriptive Paper			
5.	English Language (Letter Writing & Essay)	02	50	30 minutes
6	Total	155	200	3 hours

The following points are the highlights of the SBI PO Mains Exam:

All the questions will be objective.

This main paper will have four sections for a total of 200 marks.

The duration of the SBI PO Mains Exam will be 3 hours.

The objective test will have separate timing for every section.

There will be no sectional cut-off. There will be only an overall cut-off.

There will be a penalty of 0.25 marks for every incorrect Multiple Choice Question.

The Descriptive Paper of 50 marks is compulsory to attempt

Note: The descriptive paper of a candidate will be checked only if they qualify in the Objective test as per the qualifying marks decided by the Bank.

SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2024

The Mains Examination of the SBI PO exam comprises 4 sections:

- Data Analysis & Interpretation
- Reasoning & Computer Aptitude
- General/Economy/Banking Awareness
- English Language

The SBI PO Mains syllabus comprises a **descriptive** test as well. The descriptive test consists of two questions, one **letter writing** and one **essay** each of **25 marks** making a total of 50 marks.

Candidates need to score passing marks in the **descriptive test as well to qualify for the SBI PO mains exam**

The complete syllabus is discussed below

The following topic are covered under the

DATA ANALYSIS SECTION:

1. Tabular graph
2. Line graph
3. Pie chart
4. Bar graph
5. Radar graph Case-let
6. Missing case DI
7. Let it case DI
8. Data sufficiency
9. Probability
10. Permutation and combination

REASONING

The following topic are covered under the reasoning section

1. Verbal reasoning
2. Syllogism
3. Circular seating arrangement
4. Linear seating arrangement
5. Double lineup
6. Scheduling
7. Input-output
8. Blood relation
9. Direction and distance
10. Ordering and ranking
11. Data sufficiency
12. Coding and decoding
13. Coded inequalities
14. The course of action
15. Critical reasoning
16. Analytical and decision making

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The following topics are covered under the English language section

1. Reading comprehension
2. Grammar
3. Vocabulary
4. Verbal ability
5. Word association
6. Sentence improvement
7. Para jumbles
8. Cloze test
9. Error spotting
10. Fill in the blanks

GENERAL AWARENESS/ ECONOMY / BANKING AWARENESS

The following topics are covered under the economy section

1. Financial awareness
2. Current affairs
3. General knowledge
4. Static awareness
5. Banking and financial awareness

Computer aptitude

The topic are covered under the computer aptitude section

1. Internet
2. Memory
3. Keyboard shortcuts
4. Computer abbreviation
5. Microsoft office
6. Computer hardware
7. Computer software
8. Operating system
9. Networking
10. Computer fundamentals/technologies

SBI PO INTERVIEW 2024

1. Psychometric test:

The Bank may conduct a Psychometric test for personality profiling, of those candidates who will be shortlisted for Phase III. The findings of the test may be placed before the Interview panel to have a thorough perspective on the candidates.

This is the final stage of selection for successful candidates who qualify for the first two phases of the SBI PO exam. The Group Discussion accounts for 20 marks while the Interview is for 30 marks.

1. The aggregate marks of all the candidates clearing both the Objective Tests and Descriptive tests will be arranged in descending order in each category.
2. The decided number of candidates in each category, as governed by the Bank will be called for Group Exercises and interviews.
3. The qualifying marks in Group Discussion & Interview will be as decided by the Bank

The final score of the sbi po exam is calculated keeping the below points in mind:

- a) Marks are secured in the preliminary(phase-1) exam will not considered for selection.
- b) Candidates must qualify for phase-2 and phase 3 separately to be eligible .
- c) Marks secured by the candidates in SBI PO main Exam (out of 250) are converted to out of 75 and marks secured in group exercise & interview (out of 50) are converted to out of 25. This makes a new total score (Mains + GD/PI) to be 100 the aggregates score out of 100 is used for the final merit list for each category candidates with top merit rank category are finally selected .