

IBPS SO Exam Pattern

Preliminary Exam

For the post of Law Officer and Rajbhasha Adhikari

S.No	Name of the Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	The medium of the Exam	Time Duration
1	English Language	50 Questions	25 Marks	English	40 Minutes
2	Reasoning	50 Questions	50 Marks	English and Hindi	40 Minutes
3	General Awareness with Special Reference to Banking Industry	50 Questions	50 Marks	English and Hindi	40 Minutes
Total		150 Questions	125 Marks	-	

For the Posts of IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer, and Marketing Officer

S.No	Name of the Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time Duration
1	English Language	50 Questions	25 Marks	40 Minutes
2	Reasoning	50 Questions	50 Marks	40 Minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50 Questions	50 Marks	40 Minutes
Total		150 Questions	125 Marks	

Mains Examination

For the Posts of Law Officer, IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer, and Marketing Officer

Name of the Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge	60 Questions	60 Marks	English & Hindi	45 Minutes

For the Post of Rajbhasha Adhikari

Name of the Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge (Objective)	45 Questions	60 Marks	English & Hindi	30 Minutes
Professional Knowledge (Descriptive)	2 Questions		English & Hindi	30 Minutes

IBPS Specialist Officers Prelims Syllabus Topic Wise

English Language

1. Idioms and Phrases
2. Passage Completion
3. Synonyms
4. Antonyms
5. Prepositions Sentence
6. Transformation
7. Substitution
8. Error Correction (Underlined Part)
9. Error Correction (Phrase in Bold)
10. Fill in the blanks
11. Sentence Arrangement
12. Joining Sentences
13. Sentence Improvement
14. Para Completion
15. Completion Active and Passive Voice
16. Spelling Test
17. Spotting Errors

Reasoning

1. Analytical Reasoning

2. Logical Reasoning
3. Puzzles
4. Verbal Reasoning
5. Data Interpretation
6. Data Sufficiency
7. Non-Verbal Reasoning

Quantitative Aptitude

1. Time and Distance
2. Problems on Trains
3. Problems on L.C.M and H.C.F
4. Ratio and Proportion
5. Quadratic Equations
6. Pipes and Cisterns
7. Boats and Streams
8. Simple Interest
9. Races and Games
10. Numbers and Ages
11. Mixtures and Allegations
12. Areas
13. Averages
14. Percentages
15. Simple Equations
16. Problems on Numbers
17. Compound Interest
18. Volumes
19. Profit and Loss
20. Odd Man Out
21. Time and Work Partnership
22. Indices and Surds
23. Mensuration
24. Permutations and Combinations
25. Probability
26. Simplification and Approximation

IBPS Specialist Officers Mains Syllabus Topic Wise

For IT Officer

1. Operating System
2. Computer microprocessor and organization
3. Data Communication and Networking
4. Software Engineering & Data Structure
5. Object-Oriented Programming
6. Database Management System

For Agriculture Field Officer

1. Ecology and Agroforestry
2. Seed Science and Horticulture
3. Agricultural research, education, and extension
4. Priority sector advances
5. Animal technology and husbandry
6. Basics of Crop production and improvement
7. Different agricultural insurance schemes and other government schemes
8. Indian activities for the Rural Welfare
9. Various types of agricultural practices and economics
10. Irrigation, Soil resources, and Agronomy

For Marketing Officer

1. Product lifecycle
2. Basic knowledge of retail management
3. Market Segmentation and Business ethics
4. Advertising, PR, sales promotion
5. Marketing Strategy and Services Marketing
6. Brand management and Basics of Marketing Management
7. Marketing Research and forecasting demand
8. Intellectual Property Rights
9. Corporate social responsibility

For Law Officer

1. Bankers Book Evidence Act, DRT Act
2. Prevention of money laundering, Limitation Act
3. Consumer Protection Act
4. Offences and Penalties
5. Law and Acts with direct and Indirect Implication on the banking sector
6. Foreign Exchange, securities, negotiable instruments related to relevant orders and laws
7. Compliance and Legal Aspects and Banking Regulation
8. SARFAESI
9. Banking Ombudsman Scheme

For HR/ Personnel Officer

1. Business policy and strategic analysis
2. Industrial relations
3. Rewards and Recognition
4. Performance management and appraisal
5. Recruitment and Selection
6. Transnational Analysis
7. Human Resource Development: Strategies and Systems

8. Business policy and strategic analysis
9. Grievance and conflict management
10. Training and Development

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