

# SBI PO Exam Pattern

## Phase-I: Preliminary Examination

S.No.	Name of Subjects	No. of Questions	No Of Marks	Duration	Type of the Test
1	English Language	30	100 Marks	20 minutes	Objective Type
2	Quantitative Aptitude	35		20 minutes	
3	Reasoning Ability	35		20 minutes	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>60 min</b>	

## Phase - II: Main Examination

Sl. No.	Name of Tests (Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	50	50 minutes
2	Data Analysis & Interpretation	30	50	45 minutes
3	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	50	60	45 minutes
4	English Language	35	40	40 minutes
<b>Total</b>		<b>155</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3 Hours</b>
<b>Descriptive Paper</b>				
	English Language (Letter Writing & Essay)	5	50	30 Minutes

## SBI PO Prelims, Mains Exam Syllabus Topics Wise

### SBI PO Prelims Syllabus

#### English:

- Reading Comprehension
- Cloze Test
- Para jumbles
- Miscellaneous
- Fill in the blanks
- Multiple Meaning /Error Spotting
- Paragraph Completion

#### Quantitative Aptitude:

- Simple and Compound Interest
- Simplification and Approximation
- Speed, Distance, and Time
- Stocks and shares
- Data Sufficiency
- Surds, Indices, Exponents, and Powers
- Surface area
- Time and Work
- Inequalities
- Number Series
- LCM and HCF
- Linear Equations
- Logarithms
- Number theory
- Number System - Fractions, Decimals
- Partnerships
- Percentage
- Permutation and Combinations
- Pipes and Cisterns
- Algebra
- Alligations and mixtures
- Area
- Problems on Age
- Averages, Mean, Median and Mode
- Boat Problems
- Chain rule
- Discount
- Data Interpretation
- Games and Races
- Heights and distances
- Points, lines, and angles
- Probability
- Profit and Loss
- Progressions
- Quadratic Equations
- Ratio and Proportions
- Remainder theorem and unit digit
- Sets and Venn Diagrams
- Problems on Train
- Trigonometry
- Volumes
- Work and Wages

### **Reasoning Ability**

- Decision Making

- Deductive Reasoning/Statement Analysis
- Dices
- Directions
- Embedded Images
- Figure Matrix
- Input-Output
- Mirror and Water Images
- Odd One Out
- Picture Series and Sequences
- Paper Folding
- Puzzles
- Alphanumeric series
- Reasoning Analogies
- Artificial Language
- Blood Relations
- Calendars
- Cause and Effect
- Clocks
- Coding-Decoding
- Critical path
- Cubes and cuboids
- Data Sufficiency
- Pattern Series and Sequences
- Order & Ranking
- Seating Arrangements
- Shape Construction
- Statement and Assumptions
- Statement and Conclusions
- Syllogism

### **SBI PO Mains Syllabus**

#### **Data Analysis & Quantitative Ability**

- Tabular Graph
- Line Graph
- Pie Chart
- Bar Graph
- Radar Graph Caselet
- Missing Case DI
- Let it Case DI
- Data Sufficiency
- Probability
- Permutation and Combination
- Simplification
- Profit & Loss

- Mixtures & Allegations
- Simple Interest & Compound Interest & Surds & Indices
- Work & Time
- Time & Distance
- Mensuration – Cylinder, Cone, Sphere
- Data Interpretation
- Ratio & Proportion, Percentage
- Number Systems
- Sequence & Series
- Permutation, Combination & Probability

### **English**

- Reading Comprehension
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Verbal Ability
- Word Association
- Sentence Improvement
- Para Jumbles
- Cloze Test
- Error Spotting
- Fill in the blanks

### **General/Economy/ Banking Awareness**

- Financial Awareness
- Current Affairs
- General Knowledge
- Static Awareness
- Banking and Financial Awareness

### **Reasoning**

- Verbal Reasoning
- Syllogism
- Circular Seating Arrangement
- Linear Seating Arrangement
- Double Lineup
- Scheduling
- Blood Relations
- Directions and Distances
- Ordering and Ranking
- Data Sufficiency
- Coding and Decoding
- Code Inequalities

- Course of Action
- Critical Reasoning
- Analytical and Decision Making

### **Computer Awareness**

- Types of Computer
- Hardware and Software
- Internet
- Input and Output Devices
- Computer Virus
- Websites
- Web Browsers
- Storage Devices
- Fundamentals of Computer
- Microsoft Windows
- Microsoft Office
- MS Word
- MS PowerPoint
- MS Excel
- MS Access
- MS Outlook
- Computer Shortcut Keys
- Computer Abbreviations
- High-Level Computer Languages
- Basics of Cloud Computing
- Computer Networks
- Components of Computer
- Important Computer-related Terms
- Database Management System (DBMS)
- Introduction to Operating System
- OSI Model – Open Systems Interconnection