

State Bank of India



State Bank of India PO Exam Pattern

Preliminary Exam	Subjects	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 minutes
	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
	English Language	30	30	20 minutes
Mains Examination	Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 minutes
	Reasoning Ability	45	60	60 minutes
	English Language	35	40	40 minutes
	General & Banking Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
	English (Descriptive Test)	2	50	30 minutes
Group Discussion	—	—	20	—

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Interview	–	–	30	–
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State Bank of India PO Syllabus - Prelims & Mains

English

- Irrelevant Statements
- Main Idea of Passage
- Sentence Improvement
- Para Jumbles/ Sentence rearrangements
- Reading Comprehension (including questions on antonym and synonyms)
- Cloze Test
- <https://www.freshersnow.com/syllabus/>
- Spotting Errors
- Double Fillers (Sentence Completion)
- Phrase Replacement

Aptitude

- Data Interpretation (Pie charts, Table chart, Bar Graphs, Line charts)
- Number system
- Approximation
- Pipe and Cistern
- Speed, Distance and time
- Partnership
- Simple and compound interest
- Permutation and Combination
- Profit, Loss, and Discount
- Mensuration
- Data Sufficiency
- HCF and LCM of Numbers
- Problems based on age
- Number series

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- Quadratic Equations
- Percentages
- Ratio and proportion
- Average
- Mixture and Allegations
- Time and work

Reasoning

- Seating arrangement
- Data Sufficiency
- Alphanumeric Series
- Puzzle
- Coding-decoding
- Inequalities
- Input-Output
- Blood Relation
- Ranking
- Direction and Sense
- Series

Reasoning and Computer Aptitude

- Microsoft Office
- Memory
- Keyboard Shortcuts
- Computer Abbreviation
- Computer Hardware
- Computer Software
- Operating System
- Internet
- Networking
- Computer Fundamentals /Terminologies

Data Analysis & Interpretation

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- Tabular Graph
- Simple and compound interest
- Permutation and Combination
- Profit, Loss, and Discount
- Mensuration
- Data Sufficiency
- Problems based on age
- Line Graph
- Pie Chart
- Bar Graph
- Mixed Graph
- Caselet DI (Radar Graph Caselet)
- Missing Graphs (or Missing Case DI)
- Percentages
- Ratio and proportion
- Average
- Data Sufficiency
- Probability
- Permutation and Combination
- Number system
- Approximation
- HCF and LCM of Numbers
- Mixture and Allegations
- Time and work
- Pipe and Cistern
- Speed, Distance and time
- Partnership

General/ Banking/ Economy Awareness Topics

- Banking in India
- Banking terminology
- Bank headquarters
- Slogans of banks,
- Regulatory bodies in India

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- Main function of RBI etc
- Overview of Indian Financial System
- History of Indian banking system
- Fiscal and Monetary policy
- Work and responsibilities of National financial institutions like – RBI, SEBI, IRDA, FSDC (Financial Stability and Development Council), etc
- International organizations like IMF, World Bank, ADB, UNO, SWIFT (The Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication), IBA, United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU), Bank Board Bureau (BBB) Bank for International Settlements (BIS), etc.
- Abbreviations and Economic terminologies
- Banking Terms like NPA, Current Account and Savings Account (CASA), Capital to Risk (Weighted) asset ratio (CRAR)