

## IBPS PO 2019 EXAM PATTERN & SYLLABUS

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IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam will be held on **12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**, while IBPS PO 2019 Main Exam will be conducted on **30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. The Preliminary Exam will consist of 100 MCQs for 100 marks and Main exam will have 155 MCQs and 2 descriptive answer type questions for a total of 225 marks.

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### IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam Pattern

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 minutes
English Language	30	30	20 minutes
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>

### Important Points About IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam

Here are some important points about the IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam that you should keep in mind.

- All the questions in the Preliminary Exam will be of Multiple Choice Objective Type Questions
- For each correct answer the candidates will be awarded one mark
- There will be a penalty of 0.25 marks for every incorrect answer
- You will get only 20 minutes to answer all the questions in each section of preliminary exam, hence total time will be 1 hr.
- Preliminary exam will be a screening exam and marks scored in the preliminary exam will not be included for the determination of the final merit list
- You must qualify the preliminary exam in order to appear for the main exam

- All the questions will be English and Hindi except for the English Language questions.

## IBPS PO 2019 Main Exam Pattern

Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
General / Economy / Banking Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 minutes
English Language	35	40	40 minutes
Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60	60 minutes
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
English language (Letter Writing & Essay)	2	25	30 minutes
		<b>225</b>	

### Important Points About IBPS PO 2019 Main Exam

Here are some important points about the IBPS PO 2019 Main Exam that the candidates willing to appear for the IBPS PO 2019 should know.

- There will be 155 objective type MCQs and 2 descriptive questions
- Only those candidates who successfully qualify the Preliminary Exam will be called to appear for the Main Exam

- All the questions will be in Hindi and English (except for English Language questions)
- You will get 3 hours to answer all the 155 MCQs and 30 minutes will be given to answer 2 descriptive questions
- For every incorrect answer 0.25 Marks will be deducted from the total scored marks

## **SECTION WISE IBPS PO 2019 SYLLABUS**

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You can take a look at the exam wise and section wise syllabus for IBPS PO 2019 provided below. We have provided syllabus for both the Preliminary and Main Exam. You should prepare according to the syllabus provided here.

### **IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam Syllabus**

The IBPS PO Preliminary Exam will be divided into 3 sections containing the Multiple Choice Questions.

#### **Section 1 – Reasoning Ability**

There will be 35 questions in the Reasoning Ability Section of the IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam. These 35 questions will be MCQs and for each correct answer you will get 1 mark. There will also be negative marking of 0.25 marks for every incorrect answer.

#### **Reasoning Ability Syllabus**

- Coding and Decoding
- Puzzle
- Passage
- Input Output
- Problem Solving
- Data Sufficiency

- Making Series
- Analogy
- Number Series
- Blood Relations
- Coded Inequalities
- Syllogism
- Comprehension Reasoning
- Passage and conclusion

## **Section 2 – Quantitative Aptitude**

Quantitative Aptitude section will have 35 multiple choice questions for 35 marks. You will get 20 minutes to answer all 35 questions. Negative marking of 0.25 marks will be deducted for every incorrect answer.

### **Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus**

- Ratio and Proportions
- Percentage
- Profit and Loss
- Simplification
- Number System
- Mixture and Alligations
- Sequence and Series
- Simple and Compound Interest
- Data Interpretation
- Mensuration – Cone, Sphere, Cylinder, etc.
- Surds and Indices
- Work and Time
- Combination
- Probability
- Percentage
- Permutation

## **Section 3 – English language**

This Section of IBPS PO 2019 Preliminary Exam will consist of 30 Multiple Choice Questions. Each question will carry 1 mark. 0.25 marks will be deducted for every incorrect answer. This section will have 20 minutes to answer all 30 questions.

### **English Language Syllabus**

- Cloze Test
  - Jumbled Paragraph
  - Multiple Meaning
  - Fill in the Blanks
  - Reading Comprehension
  - Miscellaneous
  - Error Spotting
  - Paragraph Completion
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## **IBPS PO 2019 Main Exam Syllabus**

IBPS PO 2019 Main Exam will be divided into 5 sections. 4 out of the 5 sections will have Multiple Choice Questions and 1 section will have Descriptive Type Questions.

### **Section 1 – General / Economy / Banking Awareness**

There will be 40 questions about General / Economy / Banking Awareness in the IBPS PO 2019 Main Exam for 40 marks. The nature of questions will be of Multiple Choice Questions with each carrying 1 mark. You will only get 35 minutes to answer all 40 questions and 0.25 marks will be deducted for each incorrect answer.

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

- General Knowledge
- Static Awareness

- National and International Current Affairs
- Banking and Financial Awareness

## **Section 2 – Data Analysis & Interpretation**

Data Analysis and Interpretation section will have 35 questions. These questions will be of Multiple Choice Questions and total marks allotted to Data Analysis and interpretation will be 60. Penalty of 0.25 marks will be there for every incorrect answer and you will get 45 minutes to answer all 35 questions in this section.

### **Data Analysis & Interpretation Syllabus**

- Average
- Ratio and Proportions
- Number System
- Profit and Loss
- Age
- Quadratic Equations
- Probability
- Speed, Time and Distance
- Number Series
- Mixture and Alligations
- Data Sufficiency
- Data Interpretation
- Simplification
- Percentage
- Mensuration
- Geometry
- Simple and Compound Interest
- Combination
- Permutation

## **Section 3 – English Language**

There will be 35 questions in the English language section for 40 marks. You will get 40 minutes time to answer these 35 Multiple Choice Questions. For every incorrect answer, 0.25 marks will be deducted as negative marking.

## **English Language Syllabus**

- Grammar
- Verbal Ability
- Fill in the blanks
- Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension
- Error Spotting
- Word Association
- Jumbled Paragraph

## **Section 4 – Reasoning & Computer Aptitude**

Reasoning and Computer Aptitude Section will have 45 MCQs. The maximum marks for Reasoning and Computer Aptitude section will be 60 and the time duration will be of 60 minutes. There will be negative marking in Reasoning and Computer Aptitude Section, 0.25 marks will be deducted from your total score for every incorrect answer.

## **Reasoning Syllabus**

- Syllogism
- Linear Seating Arrangement
- Blood Relations
- Input Output
- Coding and Decoding
- Circular Seating Arrangement
- Directions and Distances
- Ordering and Ranking
- Scheduling

- Data Sufficiency
- Code Inequalities
- Double Lineup
- Verbal Reasoning

## **Computer Aptitude Syllabus**

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

## **Section 5 – English language (Letter Writing & Essay)**

Unlike other sections of IBPS PO 2019 Main Exam, English Language section will contain Descriptive Answer Type Questions. There will be only 2 questions for 25 marks and you will get 30 minutes to answer both the questions.

### **English language Syllabus (descriptive)**

- Letter Writing
- Essay Writing