SBI PO Syllabus 2025 and Exam Pattern For Prelims and Mains Exam

SBI PO Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2025

Particular	Details
Exam Conducting Body	State Bank of India (SBI)
Post	Probationary Officer (PO)
Selection Process	• Prelims • Mains • Psychometric Test • Interview
Stage-wise Total Marks	• Prelims: 100 Marks • Mains: 250 Marks • Psychometric Test: 50 Marks • Final Selection: 300 Marks
Duration of Exam	• Prelims: 1 Hour • Mains: 3 Hours 30 Minutes
Marking Scheme	1 mark for each correct answer in the Online Test
Negative Marking	1/4th of the marks assigned to the question in MCQ
Mode of Examination	Online for both Paper I and Paper II
Language of Examination	Bilingual (English or Hindi) English Language paper to be attempted in English
Sectional Cut-Off	• Prelims: No • Mains: Yes

SBI PO Prelims Exam Pattern 2025

Section	Questions/Marks	Time Duration
English Language	40/40	20 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	30/30	20 minutes
Reasoning Ability	30/30	20 minutes
Total	**100/100**	**60 Minutes**

SBI PO Mains Exam Pattern 2025

Test	Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Max. Marks	Duration
I	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	60	50 minutes
II	Data Analysis & Interpretation	30	60	45 minutes
III	General Awareness / Economy / Banking Knowledge	60	60	45 minutes
IV	English Language	40	20	40 minutes
	Total (A)	**170**	**200**	**3 hours**
Descriptive Paper				
English Language (Descriptive)	Email Writing	1 out of 2	15	30 minutes
	Situation Analysis Writing	1 out of 2	15	
	Report Writing/Precis Writing	1 out of 2	20	
	Total (B)	**3**	**50**	
Total (A + B)			**250**	**3 Hours 30 Minutes**

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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 Syllabus 2025

Data Interpretation and Analysis Syllabus for Mains

The following topics 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 Syllabus Syllabus for Mains

The following topics 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 Relations,
9. Directions and Distances,
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 Syllabus For Mains

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 Syllabus for Mains

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 Syllabus for Mains

The following topics 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/ Terminologies

SBI PO Marking Scheme 2025

The details of the SBI PO Marking Scheme 2025 have been mentioned in the table given below for the candidates.

SBI PO Marking Scheme 2025	
Section	**Marking Scheme**
Objective Test	- Full marks for each correct answer - One-fourth mark penalty for each incorrect answer - No penalty for unanswered questions
Descriptive Test	- No negative marking for incorrect answers - No penalty for unanswered questions.