

# SBI Clerk Syllabus 2026 and Exam Pattern For Prelims and Mains Exam

The SBI Clerk Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2026 for Prelims and Mains includes the latest topics included in it. The section wise syllabus helps the candidates understand each subject clearly and prepare better to increase their chances of success.

## SBI Clerk Overview :-

The SBI Clerk 2026 exam will be held online in three stages: Prelims, Mains, and the Language Proficiency Test (LPT). Candidates are selected through a sequential process of Prelims, Mains and LPT. Below we have given the overview of the SBI Clerk Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2025.

Particulars	Details
Organization	State Bank of India (SBI)
Post Name	Junior Associate (Customer Support & Sales)
Exam Name	SBI Clerk 2026
Exam Mode	Online (Computer-Based Test)
Stages of Exam	Prelims, Mains, Language Proficiency Test (LPT)
Prelims Exam Duration	1 hour
Mains Exam Duration	2 hours 40 minutes
Prelims Total Questions	100
Mains Total Questions	190
Negative Marking	0.25 mark deducted for each wrong answer
Selection Process	Prelims → Mains → LPT
Official Website	<a href="http://www.sbi.co.in">www.sbi.co.in</a>

## SBI Clerk Exam Pattern 2026 :-

## Prelims :-

The SBI Clerk Prelims Exam 2026 includes three sections i.e Reasoning Ability, Numerical Ability, and English Language. The SBI Clerk Prelims include 100 questions to be completed in 1 hour, while the Mains have 190 questions with a duration of 2 hours 40 minutes. A penalty of 0.25 marks applies for each wrong answer. Aspirants should prioritize regular **mock test practice**, strengthen weak areas.

**SBI Clerk Exam Pattern For Prelims Exam**

S. No.	Name of Tests (Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	30	30	20 minutes
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	20 minutes
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 Hour</b>

## Mains :-

The SBI Clerk Mains Exam carries a total of 200 marks, with each section having a specific time limit. The complete exam pattern is provided in the table below.

**SBI Clerk Exam Pattern For Mains Exam**

S. No.	Name of Tests (Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 mins
2	General English	40	40	35 mins
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 mins
4	General/Financial Awareness	50	50	35 mins
<b>Total</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2 Hrs 40 mins</b>

- Note 1:** Trained apprentices of SBI may be given weightage in the Main Examination by awarding 2.5% of the maximum marks (i.e. 5 marks out of 200 marks) as bonus marks. The bonus marks will be added to the aggregate score of the candidate to arrive at the final aggregate score.
- Note 2:** There will be negative marks of 1/4th in both prelims as well as the mains exam. Also, there is sectional timing in both phases of the SBI Clerk Exam.
- The merit list will be framed as per the main stage marks but it is important to go through the specified opted language.

# SBI Clerk Syllabus 2026 :-

## Prelims :-

SBI Clerk Prelims Syllabus		
Numerical Ability	Reasoning Ability	English Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simplification</li><li>• Approximation</li><li>• Missing Series</li><li>• Quadratic Equation</li><li>• Data Interpretation (Bar, Line, Pie, Tabular)</li><li>• Data Sufficiency</li><li>• Wrong Series</li><li>• Time &amp; Work, Pipes &amp; Cisterns</li><li>• Problems on Ages</li><li>• Average, Ratio, Percentage, Profit &amp; Loss</li><li>• Simple Interest &amp; Compound Interest</li><li>• Speed, Distance &amp; Time</li><li>• Permutation &amp; Combination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Direction &amp; Distance</li><li>• Blood Relation</li><li>• Alphanumeric Series</li><li>• Syllogism</li><li>• Coding-Decoding</li><li>• Circular/ Triangular/ Square/ Rectangular</li><li>• Seating arrangement</li><li>• Order &amp; Ranking</li><li>• Inequality</li><li>• Box based Puzzle</li><li>• Floor based Puzzle</li><li>• Linear row/ Double row arrangement</li><li>• Day/ Month/ Year/ Age-based Puzzle</li><li>• Comparison/ Categorized/ Uncertain Puzzle</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Comprehension</li><li>• Phrase Replacement</li><li>• Fillers</li><li>• Odd Sentence</li><li>• Para Jumbled</li><li>• Cloze Test</li><li>• Inference, Sentence Completion</li><li>• Connectors</li><li>• Paragraph Conclusion</li><li>• Phrasal Verb-Related Questions</li><li>• Misspelt</li><li>• Error Detection</li><li>• Sentence-based Error</li><li>• Word Rearrangement</li><li>• Sentence Improvement</li><li>• Error Correction</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boat &amp; Stream</li><li>• Mensuration</li><li>• Probability</li><li>• Partnership</li><li>• Mixture &amp; Allegation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Miscellaneous</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Word Swap</li><li>• Idioms &amp; Phrases</li><li>• Column-based Sentence</li></ul>

## Mains :-

## **SBI Clerk Reasoning Ability Syllabus**

Below are the topics of Reasoning Ability that are going to be asked in the Exam as per the SBI Clerk Syllabus.

- Puzzles
- Seating Arrangements
- Direction Sense
- Blood Relation
- Syllogism
- Order and Ranking
- Coding-Decoding
- Machine Input-Output
- Inequalities
- Alpha-Numeric-Symbol Series
- Data Sufficiency
- Logical Reasoning, Statement, and Assumption,
- Passage Inference
- Conclusion, Argument
- Resultant Series

## **SBI Clerk English Language Syllabus**

Below are the topics of English Language which are the important topics in the Exam as per the SBI Clerk Syllabus.

- Reading Comprehension
- New Pattern Cloze Test
- Phrase Replacement
- Odd Sentence out cum Para Jumbles
- Sentence Completion
- Paragraph Conclusion
- Phrasal Verb-related Questions
- Connectors
- Column based
- Word rearrangement
- Paragraph completion
- New pattern para jumbles
- Multiple error corrections

## **SBI Clerk General Awareness Syllabus**

Below are the topics of General Awareness that are going to come in the Exam as per the SBI Clerk Syllabus.

- National Current Affairs
- International Current Affairs
- State Current Affairs
- Sports News
- Central Government Schemes
- Agreements/MoU
- Books & Authors
- Summits & Conferences
- Defense News
- Science & Technology News
- Banking & Insurance News
- Static GK
- Ranks/Reports/Indexes
- Business & Economy Related News
- Important Days-Direct, Theme, Related Facts/News
- Obituaries
- Important Appointments-National, International, Brand Ambassador
- Important Awards & Honors
- Union Budget
- Current Static
- Apps & Portals
- Static Banking
- Committees/Councils
- RBI In News
- International Loans
- Abbreviation

## **SBI Clerk Syllabus For Computer Aptitude**

The SBI Clerk Mains Syllabus 2025 for Computer Aptitude comprises the following list of topics.

- Fundamentals of Computer
- Future of Computers
- Security Tools
- Networking Software & Hardware
- History of Computers
- Basic Knowledge of the Internet
- Computer Languages
- Computer Shortcut Keys
- Database
- Input and Output Devices
- MS Office

## **SBI Clerk Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus**

Below are the topics of Quantitative Aptitude that are important from an exam point of view as per the SBI Clerk Syllabus.

- Simplification and Approximation
- Basic Calculation
- Quadratic Equation
- Time & Work
- Speed Time & Distance
- Simple Interest & Compound Interest
- Data Interpretation
- Number Series
- Arithmetic Problems
- Volumes
- Problems on L.C.M and H.C.F
- Quadratic Equations
- Probability
- Profit and Loss

## **SBI Clerk LPT :-**

Candidates who are provisionally selected for the SBI Clerk post but have not studied the local language of the state they applied for (in Class 10th or 12th) will be required to appear for the Local Language Proficiency Test (LLPT), also referred to as Phase III of the selection process. Failing to qualify in the LLPT will lead to disqualification from the recruitment process.

SBI Clerk LPT Pattern					
Sl	Test	Section	No. of Passage	No. of Qs.	Max. Marks
1	Non-Verbal Test	Objective	3	15	15
		Subjective	3	15	15
2	Verbal Test	–	–	20	20

## SBI Clerk Selection Process :-

SBI Clerk 2026 Selection Process	
Stage	Description
Prelims	Screening stage; marks not counted in final merit
Mains	Final merit based on Mains marks only
Language Test	Test to check knowledge of the local language (unless exempted based on 10th/12th certificate)
Document Verification	Original certificates and ID proof verification
Medical Test	Fitness verification before final appointment

## SBI Clerk Preparation Tips :-

- Revise **important topics only** – Puzzles, DI, RC & last 6 months CA
- **Avoid new topics** at this stage
- Attempt **2–3 full-length mock tests**
- Analyze mistakes & improve **time management**
- Quickly revise **weak areas** (Quadratic, Seating, Error Detection)
- Focus on **Banking & Financial Awareness** for easy marks
- Maintain **sectional time balance**
- Balance **speed with accuracy** (avoid silly mistakes)
- **Avoid guesswork** (0.25 negative marking)
- Stay **calm, confident & positive**