

## IBPS SO 2026

The Institute of Banking & Personnel Selection (IBPS) is responsible for conducting the IBPS SO Exam to recruit eligible candidates for Specialist Officer (SO) vacancies. To ace the IBPS SO 2026 Exam, it is necessary to be acquainted with the Exam Pattern and detailed Syllabus. This will help candidates in judicious preparation for the upcoming IBPS SO Exam. The syllabus for IBPS Specialist Officer Posts has been discussed in detail in this article for all banking aspirants who have been working hard to grab the post of Specialist Cadre Officer posts in Public Sector Banks.

## IBPS SO Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2026

The IBPS SO 2026 notification will be released in June 2026. The applicants who will be applying will have to appear in the Preliminary Exam & Mains Exam of IBPS SO Recruitment 2026 to get shortlisted for the final & last stage Interview Round. To prepare well for the selection, the candidates must not miss any topic as mentioned in the IBPS SO Syllabus 2026. Let's have a look at the IBPS SO 2026 Exam Pattern and Syllabus one by one.

<b>Particular</b>	<b>Details</b>
Exam Conducting Authority	Institute of Banking & Personnel Selection, IBPS

Exam Name	IBPS SO 2026
Examination Mode	Online
Duration	Prelims- 120 minutes Mains- 45 minutes/60 minutes
Selection Process	Prelims-Mains-Interview
Negative Marking	1/4th marks
Official Website	ibps.in

## IBPS SO Notification 2026

The detailed IBPS SO Notification 2026 will be released by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) in June 2026 at its official website, i.e., [www.ibps.in](http://www.ibps.in). The banking aspirants who wish to apply for IBPS SO Vacancy can go through the last year's notification PDF to ensure their eligibility and know other details.

[IBPS SO Notification PDF](#)

## IBPS SO 2026 Selection Process

The selection of candidates for IBPS Specialist Officer posts is based on candidates' performance in the Prelims exam, Mains exam, and Interview. The written exam will be held in online mode, and candidates who clear all stages of the selection process will be recruited for

Specialist Officers posts in Participating Banks of the Institute of Banking & Personnel Selection, IBPS.

- Preliminary Examination
- Main Examination
- Interview

## IBPS SO Mains Exam Pattern 2026

- The IBPS SO Mains exam will be conducted in online mode.

**For the Posts of Law Officer, IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer**

<b>Name of Test</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>Medium of Exam</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Professional Knowledge	60	60	English & Hindi	45 minutes

**For the Post of Rajbhasha Adhikari**

<b>Name of Test</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>Medium of Exam</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Professional Knowledge(Objective)	45	60	English & Hindi	30 minutes

Name of Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge(Descriptive)	2		English & Hindi	30 minutes

## IBPS SO Syllabus 2026

To ace IBPS SO 2026 exam, it is really necessary to know the detailed **IBPS SO Syllabus**. Candidates must master the general sections of reasoning, quants and English as well as the Professional Knowledge Subjects to fare well in the upcoming IBPS SO Exam. Let's have a look at the syllabus of IBPS SO Exam:

## IBPS SO Mains Exam Syllabus 2026

IT Officer (Scale-I) Syllabus	AFO Syllabus (Agricultural Field Officer Scale-I)	Marketing Officer (Scale-I) Syllabus	Law Officer (Scale-I) Syllabus	HR/Personnel Officer (Scale-I) Syllabus
1. Database Management System 2. Data Communication and Networking	1. Basics of Crop Production 2. Horticulture 3. Seed Science 4. Agronomy and Irrigation 5. Agricultural Economies 6. Agricultural	1. Basics of Marketing Management 2. Brand Management 3. Advertising	1. Banking Regulations 2. Compliance and Legal Aspects 3. Relevant Law and Orders related to negotiable	1. Human Resource Development 2. Business policy and strategic analysis 3. Transnational Analysis 4. Training and

3. Operating System	Practices	4. PR	instruments, securities, foreign exchange	Development
4. Software Engineering	7. Soil resources	5. Sales		5. Recruitment and Selection
5. Data Structure	8. Animal Husbandry	6. Retail		6. Rewards and Recognition
6. Computer Organization and Microprocessor	9. Agroforestry	7. Business Ethics	4. Prevention of Money-laundering, Limitation Act	7. Industrial Relations
7. Object Oriented Programming	10. Ecology	8. Market Segmentation	5. Consumer Protection Act	8. Business Policy and Strategic Analysis
	11. Government Schemes	9. Market research and forecasting demand	6. SARFAES	9. Grievance and Conflict Management
		10. Product Life Cycle	7. Banking Ombudsman Scheme	10. Performance Management and Appraisal
		11. Corporate Social Responsibility	8. Laws and Actions with the direct link to Banking Sector	
		12. Service Marketing	9. Bankers Book Evidence Act	
		13. Marketing Strategies	10. DRT Act	

## IBPS SO 2026 Interview Process

Candidates who qualify for the Mains Exam will be finally called for the Interview Process by IBPS. Candidates need to fare well in the Interview Process as the final selection of a candidate is based on how he/she fares in this final round of the IBPS SO Recruitment Process.