

SBI Clerk Exam Pattern 2026 for Prelims & Mains Exams

The SBI Clerk 2026 Prelims & Mains exam will be conducted to select eligible candidates for the posts of Junior Associates (Customer Support and Sales) in one of the many branches of the State Bank of India across the country.

The banking aspirants who want to prepare for SBI Clerk examination must be well aware with the latest SBI Clerk Exam Pattern which has been set by the State Bank of India for shortlisting eligible candidates for the posts. Let's understand the latest SBI Clerk exam pattern and SBI Clerk Syllabus, which will give you an idea about the exam format & selection process.

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The SBI Clerk selection process will consist of two online tests (preliminary & main examination) and a test of a specified local language. Let's have a look at the detailed SBI Clerk Exam Pattern and Structure.

SBI Clerk Mains Exam Pattern 2026

For the mains exam, there will be 190 questions from 4 sections and the total marks will be 200. The duration of the exam will be 2 hours and 40

minutes. There is a negative marking of $\frac{1}{4}$ th mark in the SBI Clerk Mains Exam.

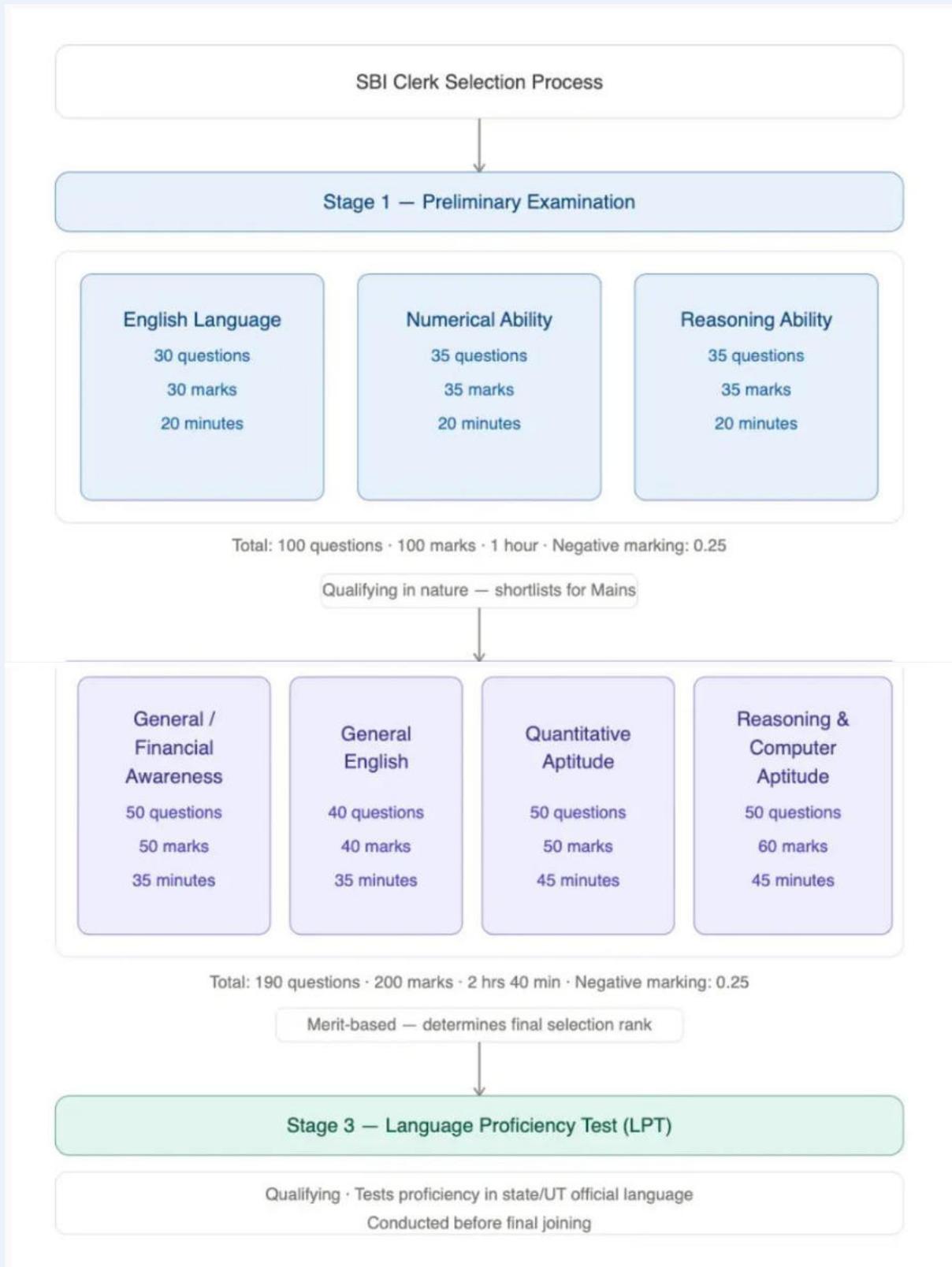
SBI Clerk Mains Exam Pattern 2026				
S No.	Section	No. of Question	Total Marks	Duration
1.	General English	40	40	35 minutes
2.	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 minutes
3.	Reasoning Ability and Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 minutes
4.	General/Financial Awareness	50	50	35 minutes
Total		190	200	2 hours 40 minutes

Note: The negative marking for each incorrect answer is $\frac{1}{4}$ th mark (0.25 mark) for both prelims and mains.

SBI Clerk Selection Process 2026

The State Bank of India conducts a two-stage selection process for SBI Clerk recruitment. To get selected for the SBI Clerk (Junior Associate) post, the candidates need to qualify in both the online test of the recruitment process i.e. Prelims and Mains, followed by LLPT. Local language will be conducted, which is qualifying in nature. The marks scored in the mains exam will be counted for the final selection

process.



SBI Clerk Mains Syllabus 2026

The Mains Examination of the SBI Clerk Exam 2026 will consist of 4 sections: Reasoning and Computer Awareness, General English, General/Financial Awareness, and Quantitative Aptitude. The complete syllabus is discussed below:

Quantitative Syllabus	Aptitude	General English Syllabus
1. Simplification 2. Number Series 3. Data Sufficiency 4. Data Interpretation 5. Quadratic Equation 6. Time & Distance, Work 7. Partnership 8. Profit & Loss 9. Simple and Compound Interest 10. Mixture and Allegations 11. Ratio & Proportion, Averages, Percentages		1. Reading comprehension including Synonyms and Antonyms 2. Sentence rearrangement 3. Para jumbles 4. Sentence Correction 5. Error Finding 6. Spell Checks 7. Fillers 8. Cloze Test

General/Financial Awareness Syllabus	Reasoning Ability Syllabus	Computer Aptitude Syllabus
12. Current Affairs 13. News on the banking industry 14. Awards and honours 15. Books and authors 16. Latest appointments 17. Obituaries 18. New schemes of central and state governments 19. Sports, etc. 20. Banking/Financial terms 21. Static Awareness 22. Banking and Financial Awareness	1. Internet 2. Machine Input/Output 3. Syllogism 4. Blood Relation 5. Direction Sense 6. Inequalities 7. Puzzles 8. Coding-Decoding 9. Ranking 10. Statement and Assumptions	1. Basics of Computer: Hardware, Software, Generation of Computers 2. DBMS 3. Networking 4. Internet 5. MS Office 6. Input-Output Devices 7. Important Abbreviations
Static GK - 1. Country-capital 2. Country-currency 3. Headquarters of		

financial organizations (of insurance companies) 4. Constituencies of ministers 5. Dance forms 6. Nuclear and thermal power stations, etc.		
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SBI Clerk Local Language Proficiency Test

Candidates who qualify the SBI Clerk prelims and mains exam and have not studied (in class 10th or 12th) any of the specified local language of the State applied to, will have to appear in the Local Language Proficiency Test (LLPT). The Local Language Proficiency Test is a qualifying test in nature, and the exam pattern for LPT is as follows:

Test Pattern	Section	No. of Passages	No. of Questions	Total Marks
Non-Verbal Test	Objective	3	15	15
		3	15	15
Verbal Test	Subjective	--	--	20