

RRB Clerk Exam Pattern 2026 for Prelims & Mains Exams

IBPS conducts the IBPS RRB exam every year for Officer Scale 1, 2, 3, and Office Assistant vacancies and for this year, IBPS RRB Notification 2026 is expected in August 2026. The banking aspirants willing to apply for these posts must begin their preparation with the updated syllabus.

The IBPS RRB syllabus is very similar to any other bank exam, but the pattern is slightly different. In this article, we are discussing the syllabus and exam pattern along with timing and marking scheme for Office Assistant (Clerk) and Officer Scale-I (PO), II & III exams.

IBPS RRB Syllabus 2026

IBPS RRB Clerk Prelims and Mains Exam Dates has been announced along with IBPS Calendar 2026, and the candidates interested in the exam must buckle up their preparation. Let's have a look at the details of all exams separately, as released by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS).

IBPS RRB Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2026 Overview	
Bank Name	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)
Posts	Office Assistant (Clerk), Officer Scale 1 (PO), Officer Scale 2 and 3

Vacancies	To be notified
IBPS RRB Exam Date 2026	Officer Scale 1- 21st and 22nd November 2026 Office Assistant- 6th, 12th, 13th December 2026
Catgeory	Syllabus & Exam Pattern
Mode of Exam	Online
Selection Process	Clerk- Prelims & Mains PO- Prelims, Mains and Interview Officer Scale 2 & 3- Online Exam and Interview
Sectional Timing	Yes
Official website	www.ibps.in

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IBPS RRB 2026 Office Assistant (Clerk) Exam is conducted in 2 different phases which are given below:

Exam rounds for IBPS RRB Office Assistant (Clerk):

- **Preliminary Exam**
- **Mains Exam**

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25 minutes are provided to candidates to complete Reasoning Section and 20 minutes to complete Numerical Ability section. Candidates must

clear the cut-off of each section. The cut-off for each section is decided by the team of IBPS depending on the level of difficulty of the paper

IBPS RRB Clerk Prelims Exam Pattern 2026					
S No.	Sections	Medium of Exam	No. of Questions	Minimum Marks	Duration
1.	Reasoning	English/Hindi	40	40	25 minutes
2.	Numerical Ability	English/Hindi	40	40	20 minutes
Total			80	80	45 minutes

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IBPS RRB Office Assistant Mains Exam Pattern:

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S. No.	Sections	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration	
1	Reasoning Paper	40	50	30 minutes	
2	Computer Knowledge Paper	40	20	15 minutes	

3	General Awareness Paper	40	40	15 minutes
4	English Language / Hindi Language	40	40	30 minutes
5	Numerical Ability Paper	40	50	30 minutes
Total		200	200	120 minutes

Note: There is no interview for the IBPS RRB 2026 Office Assistant exam. The final selection will be based on marks obtained by a candidate in the mains exam of RRB Clerk. 1/4th marks will be deducted for every wrong answer attempted by a candidate.

IBPS RRB Syllabus for All Subjects

If you are looking for the latest IBPS RRB Clerk Syllabus, then you must go through the topics included in the subjects from the below table. The subcategories of these five sections are mentioned below:

IBPS RRB Syllabus for All Subjects	
Subjects	Syllabus & Topics
Reasoning Syllabus	Puzzles - Seating Arrangement: Circular/Direction-based/MISC

	<p>Number Series</p> <p>Odd man out</p> <p>Coding-Decoding</p> <p>Blood Relation</p> <p>Analogy</p> <p>Syllogism</p> <p>Alphabet Test</p> <p>Ranking and Time</p> <p>Causes and Effects</p> <p>Direction Sense</p> <p>Figure Series</p> <p>Word Formation</p> <p>Statement and Assumption</p> <p>Assertion and Reason</p> <p>Statement and Conclusion</p> <p>Statement and Arguments</p> <p>Statements and Action Courses</p>
<p>Quantitative Aptitude Or Numerical Ability Syllabus</p>	<p>Number System</p> <p>Data Interpretation - Bar Graph, Line Graph & Pie chart</p> <p>HCF & LCM</p> <p>Profit & Loss</p> <p>Simple Interest & Compound</p>

	<p>Interest</p> <p>Time & Work</p> <p>Time & Distance</p> <p>Decimal & Fraction</p> <p>Averages</p> <p>Mensuration</p> <p>Simplification</p> <p>Partnership</p> <p>Percentages</p> <p>Ratio & Proportion</p> <p>Averages</p> <p>Case Studies Charts and Graphs</p> <p>Permutation & Combination</p> <p>Probability</p>
<p>General Awareness Syllabus</p>	<p>Current Affairs National</p> <p>International Current Affairs</p> <p>Sports Abbreviations</p> <p>Currencies & Capitals</p> <p>General Science</p> <p>Government Schemes & Policies</p> <p>Banking Awareness</p> <p>Awards and Honors</p> <p>RBI</p>

	<p>Books and Authors</p> <p>National Parks & Sanctuaries</p>
<p>English Language or Hindi Language Syllabus</p>	<p>Reading Comprehensions</p> <p>Grammar / Vyakaran</p> <p>Spotting Errors</p> <p>Fill in the Blanks</p> <p>Misspelled Words</p> <p>Jumbled Words</p> <p>Rearrangement of Sentence</p> <p>Jumbled up sentences</p> <p>Idioms and Phrases</p> <p>Cloze Tests</p> <p>One word Substitution</p> <p>Antonyms and Synonyms</p>
<p>Computer Knowledge Syllabus</p>	<p>Fundamentals of Computer</p> <p>History of Computers</p> <p>Future of Computers</p> <p>Basic Knowledge of Internet</p> <p>Networking Software & Hardware</p> <p>Computer Shortcut Keys</p> <p>MS Office</p> <p>Database</p> <p>Security Tools</p>

	<p>Virus</p> <p>Hacking</p> <p>Trojans Input and Output Devices</p> <p>Computer Languages</p>
Financial Awareness Syllabus	<p>Current events in Financial World</p> <p>Monetary Policy</p> <p>Budget</p> <p>Economic Survey</p> <p>Banking Banking Reforms in India</p> <p>Bank Accounts of Special</p> <p>Individuals Loans</p> <p>Asset Reconstruction Companies</p> <p>Non Performing Assets</p> <p>Restructuring of Loans</p> <p>Bad Loans</p> <p>Risk Management</p> <p>BASEL I</p> <p>BASEL II</p> <p>BASEL III</p> <p>Organisations - RBI, SEBI, IMF,</p> <p>World Bank & Others</p>