

RRB PO 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

IBPS RRB PO Exam Pattern 2026

IBPS RRB 2026 Officer Scale-I (PO) Exam is conducted in 3 different phases while the Officer Scale-II & III (SO) will be conducted through 2 phases.

Exam rounds for IBPS RRB Officer Scale-I (PO):

- **Preliminary Exam**
- **Mains Exam**
- **Interview Process**

IBPS RRB PO Prelims Exam Pattern 2026

IBPS RRB PO Officer Scale-I Prelims Exam Pattern 2026

S. No.	Sections	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
1.	Reasoning	40	40	25 minutes
2.	Numerical Ability	40	40	20 minutes
Total		80	80	45 minutes

The complete list of all the sections available for the main Exam in different scales, i.e. Officer Scale I, II and III are discussed below.

IBPS RRB PO Mains Exam Pattern (Officer Scale-I)

IBPS RRB PO Mains Exam Pattern 2026 (Officer Scale-I)				
S. No.	Section	No. of Question	Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning Paper	40	50	30 minutes
2	General Awareness Paper	40	40	15 minutes
3	Numerical Ability Paper	40	50	30 minutes
4	English Language / Hindi Language	40	40	30 minutes
5	Computer Knowledge Paper	40	20	15

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Total		200	200	120 minutes

IBPS RRB PO Exam Pattern 2026

Exam rounds for IBPS RRB Officer Scale-II & III:

- Mains Exam (Single Examination)
- Interview Process

IBPS RRB Mains Exam Pattern for Officer Scale-II (General Banking Officer)

IBPS RRB Mains Exam Pattern 2026 for Officer Scale-II (General Banking Officer)				
S. No.	Sections	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning Paper	40	50	30 minutes
2	Computer Knowledge	40	20	15 minutes
3	Financial Awareness	40	40	15 minutes
4	English Language/Hindi Language	40	40	30 minutes
5	Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation	40	50	30 minutes
Total		200	200	120

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IBPS RRB Mains Exam Pattern for Officer Scale-II (Specialist Cadre)

IBPS RRB Mains Exam Pattern 2026 for Officer Scale-II (Specialist Cadre)				
S. No.	Sections	No. of Question	Marks	Duration
1	Professional Knowledge Paper	40	40	30 minutes
2	Reasoning Paper	40	40	30 minutes
3	Financial Awareness Paper	40	40	15 minutes
4	English Language / Hindi Language	40	20	30 minutes
5	Computer Knowledge Paper	40	20	15 minutes
6	Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation Paper	40	50	30 minutes
Total		240	200	150 minutes

IBPS RRB Mains Exam Pattern for Officer Scale-III

IBPS RRB Mains Exam Pattern 2026 for Officer Scale-III				
S. No.	Sections	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning Paper	40	50	30 minutes

2	Computer Knowledge	40	20	15 minutes
3	Financial Awareness Paper	40	40	15 minutes
4	English Language Paper or Hindi Language Paper	40	40	30 minutes
5	Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation Paper	40	50	30 minutes
Total		200	200	120 minutes

All the exams will be held through **online mode and will be of objective type**. All sections (except English Language section & Hindi Language section) **will be bilingual** (i.e. will be asked in both English & Hindi). There will be **both sectional as well as overall cut offs** in IBPS RRB 2026 Officer Scale-I (PO) exam. **1/4th marks will be deducted for every answer attempted wrong** by a candidate in IBPS RRB 2026 Exam.

Now that we have discussed the detailed exam pattern of the IBPS RRB 2026 Exam, let's look at the detailed syllabus of the IBPS RRB 2026 Exam.

IBPS RRB Officer Scale 2 & 3 Syllabus 2026

The **IBPS RRB Officer Scale-II (General Banking Officer) and Officer Scale-III Exam Syllabus** majorly falls into five sections:

- Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation
- Computer Knowledge
- Financial Awareness and
- English Language / Hindi Language

The **IBPS RRB Officer Scale-II (Specialist Cadre) Exam Syllabus** majorly falls into five sections:

- Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation
- Computer Knowledge
- Professional Knowledge and
- English Language / Hindi Language

IBPS RRB Syllabus for All Subjects

If you are looking for the latest IBPS RRB PO 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 Number Series

	<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 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>

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

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