

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) conducts the RBI Assistant Exam every year to fill 650 vacancies for Assistant posts in various branches of the RBI throughout India. All the candidates who are planning to appear for the RBI Assistant 2026 Recruitment exam can go through the article below for a detailed exam pattern and syllabus. The candidates who want to grab the job opportunity must prepare as per the exam pattern released by RBI for the RBI Assistant posts. This article covers RBI Assistant Syllabus, Exam Pattern & Selection Process for the RBI Assistant 2026 exam.

RBI Assistant Syllabus and Exam Pattern 2026

The detailed RBI Assistant Syllabus and Exam Pattern play a vital role in preparing a fruitful strategy for the upcoming RBI Assistant Exam 2026. To know about the RBI Assistant 2026 Exam in short refer to the below table and get to know the important details associated with the exam.

RBI Assistant Syllabus 2026- Overview	
Organization Name	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Name of Examination	RBI Assistant Exam 2026
Type of Exam	Objective Test
Exam Dates	Prelims- 11th April 2026 Mains- 7th June 2026
Category	RBI Assistant Syllabus & Exam

	Pattern
Duration of Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary – 60 minutes • Mains – 135 minutes
Language of RBI Assistant Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Hindi
Maximum Marks (Online Exam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary – 100 • Mains – 200
Marking Scheme	1 Mark for each correct answer
Negative Marking	1/4th Marks (0.25)
Selection Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prelims (qualifying) 2. Mains 3. Language Proficiency

RBI Assistant Selection Process 2026

The selection procedure for RBI Assistant 2026 will be conducted in three phases as mentioned below. The candidates who want to grab the job opportunity of an Assistant in the banking sector have to qualify in each stage of the selection procedure.

1. RBI Assistant Preliminary Exam
2. RBI Assistant Mains Exam
3. Language Proficiency Test (LPT)

RBI Assistant 2026 has a specific syllabus for all the sections asked in both the preliminary examination and main examination. The major sections covered are:

- English Language
- Quantitative Aptitude and
- Reasoning

The above-mentioned three sections are the common sections asked in both the preliminary exam and the mains exam. An additional section of General Awareness and Computer Knowledge is asked in Mains Exam apart from the above mentioned three sections. Sectional cut-off as well the overall cut-off for each phase of the examination must be cleared by a candidate in order to get selected for further rounds of the RBI Assistant 2026 Exam.

RBI Assistant Exam Pattern 2026

Let's have a look at the detailed RBI Assistant Exam Pattern for the Preliminary Exam and Mains Exam of RBI Assistant 2026.

1. There will be 100 questions from 3 sections; English language, Numerical Ability and Reasoning Ability
2. The time duration of the RBI Assistant Prelims Exam is 60 minutes (each section for 20 minutes).
3. There will be a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer, no deduction for unanswered questions.
4. The questions will be of Objective type

5. Except for English Language, other sections will be in English and Hindi.
6. The marks of the Prelims Exam will not be counted in the merit list, as the Prelims exam is qualifying in nature.

RBI Assistant Prelims Exam Pattern 2026			
Sections	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
English Language	30	30	20 minutes
Numerical Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total	100	100	60 minutes

RBI Assistant Mains Exam Pattern 2026

1. There will be 200 questions from 5 sections; English language, Quantitative Aptitude, Computer Knowledge, General Awareness, and Reasoning Ability
2. The time duration of the RBI Assistant Mains Exam is 135 minutes. Section-wise timing has been mentioned below.
3. There will be a negative marking of 0.25 marks for each incorrect answer, no deduction for unanswered questions.
4. The questions will be of an Objective type
5. Except for English Language, other sections will be in English and Hindi language.

6. Candidates qualifying Mains Exam will be called for Language Proficiency Test and marks will be counted in preparing the merit list.

RBI Assistant Mains Exam Pattern 2026			
Sections	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
English Language	40	40	30 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	40	40	30 minutes
Reasoning Ability	40	40	30 minutes
Computer Knowledge	40	40	20 minutes
General Awareness	40	40	25 minutes
Total	200	200	135 minutes

RBI Assistant Syllabus 2026

Like all Bank Exams, RBI Assistant Syllabus 2026 revolves around the basic tricks and techniques that a student learned in English, Maths and Reasoning during his/her high school. Apart from that, a candidate must have basic knowledge of General Awareness and Computer Application terms to excel in RBI Assistant Exam. Let's have a look at the detailed RBI Assistant Syllabus for the same.

RBI Assistant English Language Syllabus

The questions in the English section will be asked from the below topics. The candidate must have the proper knowledge of tenses to score good marks in this section. Building a habit of reading newspapers and magazines daily would be of great help.

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Synonyms
3. Antonyms
4. Sentence Correction
5. Word Meanings
6. Cloze Test
7. One Word Substitution
8. Sentence Rearrangement
9. Sentence Completion
10. Phrases
11. Active & Passive Voice

RBI Assistant Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus

The questions of Numerical Ability/Quantitative Aptitude in the RBI Assistant Exam will be from the below-listed topics. The candidate must practice as much as questions to improve their speed and accuracy which is the most important thing to be taken care of this section.

1. Time and Distance
2. Time and Work

3. HCF and LCM
4. Simple and Compound Interest
5. Problems on Trains
6. Average
7. Probability
8. Allegations and Comparison
9. Permutation and Combination
10. Pipes & Cistern
11. Number System
12. Geometry
13. Mensuration
14. Percentage
15. Algebra
16. Trigonometry

RBI Assistant Reasoning Syllabus

The questions in the reasoning section will be assessing the candidate's presence of mind and speed of solving tricky problems. To score good marks in this section, the candidate must focus on their speed. Practising previous year question papers would be of great help for the same.

1. Number Series
2. Blood Relations
3. Analogy
4. Odd Man Out

5. Number Series
6. Coding and Decoding
7. Directions Based Concept
8. Row Arrangements
9. Symbols
10. Statement Reading, Understanding

RBI Assistant Computer Knowledge Syllabus

A basic knowledge of Computer is mandatory for the post of Assistant in the banking sector as most of the job responsibilities revolves around working on computers. The candidates will be assessed on the basis of their knowledge of the below topics.

1. Languages
2. Basic Hardware and Software
3. History of Computers
4. Devices
5. Viruses and Hacking

RBI Assistant General Awareness Syllabus

The candidates must be aware of their surroundings to ace good marks in this section. The candidates must have a habit of reading current affairs, geography, history, and other topics as mentioned below.

1. Current World News
2. Current India News
3. Geography Concepts

4. History Concepts
5. Political Science
6. Banking Awareness
7. RBI Terms
8. Emoluments and Other Benefits
9. Acts and Laws related to Bank (RBI)