

IBPS PO Prelims 2026

Syllabus and Exam Pattern

Reasoning Ability – Topic Wise Mark Weightage

Topics	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Puzzles & Seating Arrangement	18–25	20–23	18–25	14–24	18–24	20	15–20
Syllogism	3–4	3–5	3–5	3–4	3–5	3–5	0–4
Inequality	3–4	0–3	2–3	3–4	3–4	4–5	5
Coding-Decoding	0–5	1–5	1–5	4–5	1–5	5	0–5
Word Pair Formation	–	0–1	–	1	1	0–2	0–3
Meaningful Word	–	0–1	–	1	1	1	0–1
Alphanumeric Series	–	–	–	5	1	0–1	0–1
Odd One Out	–	0–1	–	1	1	0–1	0–2
Direction	2–3	0–3	2–4	3	0–3	0–3	0–3
Blood Relation	0–3	0–3	3	3	0–3	1–3	0–3
Order & Ranking	1–3	0–3	3	0–1	0–3	1–3	0–2
Alphabet Based	–	–	–	0–1	1–2	1	0–1
Number Based	–	–	–	1	1	1	0–1
Miscellaneous	1–4	1–3	2–4	1–5	1–3	1–3	1–2

Quantitative Aptitude – Topic Wise Mark Weightage

Topics	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Data Interpretation / Caselet	10–15	10–17	10–15	10–15	11–20	15	10
Number Series	4–5	0–6	4–6	5	5–6	0–5	0–5
Approximation	4–5	4–5	4–5	5–7	0–5	5	7
Arithmetic	10–11	7–11	9–15	10–14	10–12	10	7
Simplification	–	–	–	–	0–5	0–5	0–5
Data Sufficiency	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Quantity I & Quantity II (Q1 & Q2)	3–5	0–5	2–4	–	–	–	–
Quadratic Equation	3–4	0–5	4–5	4–6	5–6	5	6

English – Topic Wise Mark Weightage

Topics	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Reading Comprehension	8–10	8–10	7–10	7–10	9–10	7–8	5
Error Detection	3–5	3–5	1–5	3–6	4–10	5–7	5
Match the Column	1–3	0–1	–	3–4	0–4	–	–
Para Jumbles	0–5	0–5	5	3–5	5–6	0–5	0–5
Fillers	2–5	2–4	2–6	2–4	2–5	2–5	5
Word Swap / Word Rearrangement	3–5	3–5	3–5	2–6	3–6	5	4
Phrase Replacement	1–4	2–5	3–5	3–5	4–5	3–4	5
Cloze Test	5–6	6–7	2–6	5–6	5–6	5–7	5
Sentence Rearrangement	3–5	0–5	3–5	3–5	0–5	5	0–2
Word Substitution / Word Usage / Phrase Usage	1–5	–	3	3	0–4	5	4–5
Miscellaneous	1–2	1–2	1–3	3	0–3	4–5	0–5

