

IBPS PO Prelims

Exam Analysis 2026 For 22nd Aug

Reasoning Ability

Topic	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 4
	No. of Questions	No. of Questions	No. of Questions	No. of Questions
Parallel Row Seating (14 persons)	—	—	—	5
Designation Puzzle (6 persons – 6 countries – 6 designations)	—	—	—	5
Uncertain Linear Seating (Facing North)	—	—	—	3
Floor with Flat-Based Puzzle (3 floors – 2 flats)	—	—	—	5
Year-Based Puzzle (8 years)	—	—	—	5
Order and Ranking (6 persons)	—	—	—	3
Inequality	—	—	—	3
Direction	—	—	—	3
Miscellaneous – Alphabet-based	—	—	—	1
Miscellaneous – Number-based	—	—	—	1
Miscellaneous – Odd One Out	—	—	—	1
Parallel row Seating (14 persons)	5	—	—	—
Month & date puzzle (3 months, 2 dates, 6	5	—	—	—

persons)				
Random category based puzzle (3 cities, 9 persons)	5	—	—	—
Box Puzzle (6 boxes, 6 colors)	5	—	—	—
Order and Ranking (6 fruits with volume)	3	—	—	—
Blood relation	3	—	—	—
Inequality	3	—	—	—
Direction	3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous • word pair - 1 • odd one out - 1 • meaningful word - 1 (realt)	3	—	—	—
Circular Seating (7 persons, facing inside, outside)	—	5	—	—
Month & date puzzle (4 months, 2 dates and places)	—	5	—	—
Category-based puzzle (9 persons, 3 countries)	—	5	—	—
Floor-based Puzzle (6 persons and desserts)	—	5	—	—
Blood relation	—	3	—	—
Syllogism	—	2	—	—
Inequality	—	2	—	—
Coding Decoding	—	5	—	—
Miscellaneous 1. number pair - 1 2. meaningful word (H, I, M, E) - 3. Alphabet based - 1	—	3	—	—
Circular Seating (7 persons, Bidirectional)	—		5	—

Category-based puzzle (3 places, 9 persons)	—	—	5	—
Box-based Puzzle (6 boxes and fruits)	—	—	5	—
Floor-based puzzle (7 floors and colours)	—	—	5	—
Blood relation	—	—	3	—
Syllogism	—	—	3	—
Inequality	—	—	4	—
Direction	—	—	2	—
Miscellaneous 1. Odd one out - 1 2. Coding decoding - 1 3. Number pair - 1	—	—	3	—
Total	35	35	35	35

English Language

Topic	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 4
	No. of Questions	No. of Questions	No. of Questions	No. of Questions
Reading comprehension (moderate difficulty) • pesticides & medical education based passage • synonyms - oversight	8	—	—	—
Cloze Test	6	—	—	—
Find the incorrect statement	3	—	—	—
Word usage (mooted, foil)	2	—	—	—
Word Swap	4	—	—	—

Sentence rearrangement	4	—	—	—
Phrasal replacement	3	—	—	—
Reading comprehension (Priority based) • Synonym: abandon, setting • Antonym: most	—	10	—	—
Double fillers	—	4	—	—
Word swap	—	5	—	—
Error spotting (find the incorrect sentence)	—	2	—	—
Phrase replacement	—	4	—	—
Para jumbles	—	5	—	—
Reading comprehension • Passage related to: Muck Divers • Synonym / Antonym: Spot	—	—	10	—
Cloze test (A to F)	—	—	6	—
Match the column	—	—	1	—
Error spotting	—	—	4	—
Phrase replacement	—	—	5	—
Word rearrangement	—	—	4	—
Reading Comprehension – Passage related to Used Cloths	—	—	—	10
Synonym / Antonym – Mean, Draft, Used	—	—	—	Included in RC
Cloze Test (A to F)	—	—	—	6
Match the	—	—	—	1

Column				
Sentence Improvement	—	—	—	3
Find the Correct and Incorrect Sentences	—	—	—	3
Word Usage (Pretty)	—	—	—	—
Word Rearrangement	—	—	—	—
Sentence Rearrangement	—	—	—	—
Total	30	30	30	30

Quantitative Aptitude

Topic	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 4
	No. of Questions	—	—	—
Line DI (boys & girls)	6	—	—	—
Table DI (mangoes & apples)	5	—	—	—
Q1 & Q2	3	—	—	—
Missing Number Series	5	—	—	—
Approximation	5	—	—	—
Arithmetic Questions	11	—	—	—
Line DI (no. of items sold and manufactured - 2021, 2022)	—	5	—	—
Table DI (No. of males and females - A, B, C, D)	—	5	—	—
Caselet DI	—	3	—	—
Wrong Number Series	—	3	—	—

Quantity Based (Q1 & Q2)	—	3	—	—
Approximation	—	4	—	—
Arithmetic Questions	—	12	—	—
Line DI (Physical maps and political maps)	—	—	5	—
Bar Graph DI	—	—	5	—
Caselet DI	—	—	5	—
Missing Number Series	—	—	5	—
Approximation	—	—	3	—
Arithmetic Questions	—	—	12	—
Double Pie Chart DI (P, Q, R – Cars, Bikes, Scooters)	—	—	—	6
Bar Graph DI (Veg and Non-Veg Restaurants)	—	—	—	6
Caselet DI (Investments in P, Q, R)	—	—	—	5
Quantity Based (Q1 & Q2)	—	—	—	3
Missing Number Series	—	—	—	4
Approximation	—	—	—	3
Arithmetic Questions	—	—	—	8
Total	35	35	35	35