



IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Exam Analysis Shift 2nd, 3rd, 4th (10 October 2026)

Shift 2

Difficult Level & Good Attempt

Section	Questions	Difficulty Level	Good Attempts
Reasoning Ability	35	Easy to Moderate	26–31
Numerical Ability	35	Easy to Moderate	26–28
English Language	30	Easy to Moderate	24–27
Overall	100	Easy to Moderate	76–85

Reasoning Ability

Topic	Number of Questions
Square Based Seating Arrangement	5
Month & Date Based Puzzles	5
Uncertain Seating Arrangement (North Facing)	3
Sequence Based Puzzle (8 Persons)	5
Syllogism	2
Inequality	3
Direction	3
Mix Series	5
Pair Formation	1
Simple Coding	1
Odd One Out	1
Total	35

Numerical Ability

Topic	Number of Questions
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Simplification	10
Missing Number Series	3
Bar Graph DI	5
Table DI	5
Arithmetic	12
Total	35

English Language

Topic	Number of Questions
Reading Comprehension (Brand & Business)	10
Error Detection	5
Cloze Test	6
Sentence Rearrangement	4
Match the Column	2
Phrase Replacement	3
Total	30

Shift 3

Difficult Level & Good Attempt

Section	Questions	Difficulty Level	Good Attempts
Reasoning Ability	35	Easy to Moderate	28–31
Numerical Ability	35	Easy to Moderate	26–28
English Language	30	Easy to Moderate	25–27
Overall	100	Easy to Moderate	79–87

Reasoning Ability

Topic	Number of Questions
Circle Based Puzzles (8 Person)	5
Puzzles Linear Based (8 Person)	5
Comparison Based Puzzle (6 Person)	3



Floor Flat Puzzle	5
Syllogism	3
Three Digit Series	5
Odd One Out	1
Pair Formation	1
Single Series	1
Direction & Distance	3
Inequality	3
Questions	Questions

Numerical Ability

Topic	Number of Questions
Data Interpretation (Table Based)	5
Data Interpretation Graph (Line Based)	5
Data Interpretation (Caselet) Variable Based	5
Simplification	9
(Arithmetic) Mixture, SI, Partnership, Ages	11
Total	35

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English Language

Topic	Number of Questions
Reading Comprehension	8-9
Error Detection	4-5
Single Fillers	4-5
Para Jumble	5
Word Swap	4-5
Total	30

Shift 4

Difficult Level & Good Attempt



Section	Questions	Difficulty Level	Good Attempts
English Language	30	Easy to Moderate	24–26
Numerical Ability	35	Easy to Moderate	27–29
Reasoning Ability	35	Easy to Moderate	27–30
Overall	100	Easy to Moderate	77–83

Reasoning Ability

Topic	Number of Questions
Linear Seating Arrangement (8 Persons, North Facing)	5
Flat & Floor Puzzle	5
Circular Seating Arrangement (8 Persons, Inside Facing)	5
Comparison Based Puzzle (6 Persons)	3
3 Digit Based Series	5
Chinese Coding	5
Blood Relation	3
Syllogism	2
Pair Formation	1
Odd One Out	1
Total	35

Numerical Ability

Topic	Number of Questions
Simplification	9
Wrong Number Series	2
Line Graph DI	5
Table DI	5
Arithmetic	14
Total	35

English Language



Topic	Number of Questions
Reading Comprehension	9
Error Detection	4
Misspelt Words	4
Para Jumble	5
Sentence Rearrangement	2
Fillers	4
Match the Column	2
Total	30

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