



Sarkari Hiring

IBPS Clerk Syllabus 2025: Quick Reference Guide

Overview:

- 10,277 vacancies across 11 banks.
- Prelims: Oct 4, 5, 11, 2025; Mains: Nov 29, 2025.
- Selection: Prelims (qualifying), Mains (merit), Language Proficiency Test.

Important Note:

- Negative marking: -0.25 per wrong answer.
- No interview; Mains marks decide allotment.

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1 Prelims Exam Pattern and Syllabus

1.1 Prelims Pattern

Section	Questions	Marks	Time (min)
English Language	30	30	20
Numerical Ability	35	35	20
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20

Total: 100 questions, 60 min. Qualifying only.

1.2 English Language (Prelims Focus: Basic)

- Vocabulary: Synonyms, Antonyms, Idioms.
- Grammar: Error Spotting, Sentence Improvement.
- Reading Comprehension: Short Passages, Cloze Test.

1.3 Numerical Ability (Prelims Focus: Speed)

- Arithmetic: Percentages, Ratio, Profit & Loss.
- Simplification, Number Series.
- Data Interpretation: Basic Tables, Graphs.

1.4 Reasoning Ability (Prelims Focus: Simple)

- Seating Arrangements: Linear, Circular.
- Puzzles: Basic Scheduling.
- Coding-Decoding, Inequalities.

2 Mains Exam Pattern and Syllabus

2.1 Mains Pattern

Section	Questions	Marks	Time (min)
General/Financial Awareness	40	50	20
General English	40	40	35
Reasoning Ability	40	60	35
Quantitative Aptitude	35	50	30

Total: 155 questions, 200 marks, 120 min. Merit-based.

2.2 2025 Changes

- Questions reduced: 190 → 155.
- Time reduced: 160 → 120 min.
- Computer Aptitude merged with Reasoning.

2.3 General/Financial Awareness (Mains Only)

- Current Affairs: Last 6 months, National/International.
- Banking: RBI Policies, Terms, Digital Payments.
- Economy: Budget, GDP, Indices.

2.4 General English (Mains Focus: Advanced)

- Vocabulary: Synonyms, Antonyms, Phrases.
- Grammar: Error Spotting, Voice, Speech.
- Reading Comprehension: Inference-based, Para Jumbles.

2.5 Reasoning Ability (Mains Focus: Complex)

- Puzzles: Floor-based, Blood Relations.
- Logical Reasoning: Syllogism, Assumptions.
- Computer Awareness: MS Office, Internet Basics.

2.6 Quantitative Aptitude (Mains Focus: Applied)

- Arithmetic: SI/CI, Time & Work, Mensuration.
- Data Interpretation: Pie Charts, Caselets.
- Advanced: Probability, Permutations.

2.7 Topic-Wise Weightage (2022-24 Trends)

Topic (Section)	Avg. Questions
Puzzles & Seating (Reasoning)	15-20
Data Interpretation (Quant)	9-12
Reading Comprehension (English)	8-10
Current Affairs (GA)	15-20

3 Preparation Tips

- Prelims: Focus on speed in Simplification, RC, Puzzles.
- Mains: Prioritize GA + Reasoning (55% weightage).
- Unique Tip: Master DI (9-12 Qs) and current affairs (last 6 months).
- Practice accuracy; negative marking applies.

4 Additional Resources

- IBPS Clerk Recruitment 2025 – 10,277 Vacancies.
- IBPS PO Notification 2025 – 6,432 Vacancies.
- IBPS Admit Cards: PO Released, Clerk Soon.

Final Note: Stay consistent with revision. Success in IBPS Clerk 2025 is within reach!