

IBPS RRB Clerk Syllabus & Exam Pattern

Preliminary Exam Pattern

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks
Reasoning	40	40
Numerical Ability	40	40
Total	80	80

- The exam is conducted online.
- Duration of exam is **45 Minutes**.
- Questions are objective with multiple-choice answers.
- Negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.

Main Exam Pattern

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
Reasoning	40	50	45 minutes
Numerical Ability	40	50	45 minutes
General Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
Financial Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
English/ Hindi	40	40	35 minutes
Computer Knowledge	40	20	20 minutes
Total	240	240	2 hours 55 minutes

- All questions are objective type.
- There is negative marking of 0.25 marks for every incorrect answer.
- Candidates must manage time effectively across all sections.

IBPS RRB Clerk Syllabus 2025: Pre Exam

1. Reasoning
2. Numerical Ability

Reasoning

This section tests the logical thinking and problem-solving abilities of candidates. The topics included are:

- Analogies
- Coding-Decoding
- Syllogism
- Inequality
- Direction Sense
- Blood Relations
- Ranking and Time Sequence Test
- Alphanumeric Series
- Puzzle
- Seating Arrangement (Linear & Circular)
- Data Sufficiency
- Order and Ranking
- Statements and Conclusions
- Input-Output
- Miscellaneous Reasoning Problems

Numerical Ability

This section focuses on basic arithmetic and numerical skills. The topics are:

- Number Series
- Simplification
- Data Interpretation (Bar Graph, Pie Chart, Line Chart, Tabular Form)
- Approximation
- Percentage
- Ratio and Proportion
- Profit and Loss
- Simple & Compound Interest
- Time and Work
- Speed, Distance, and Time
- Mixture and Allegation
- Average
- Partnership
- Mensuration
- Data Sufficiency
- Miscellaneous Problems on Arithmetic

IBPS RRB Clerk Mains Exam Syllabus 2025

The Main exam syllabus is more comprehensive and tests the candidate's aptitude in greater depth. It consists of the following sections:

1. Reasoning
2. Computer Knowledge
3. General Awareness
4. Financial Awareness
5. English/ Hindi Language
6. Numerical Ability

Reasoning

This section includes advanced problem-solving and analysis:

- Puzzles
- Seating Arrangement (Complex types)
- Syllogism
- Statement and Arguments
- Input-Output
- Blood Relations
- Direction Sense
- Coding-Decoding
- Inequalities
- Data Sufficiency
- Alphanumeric Series
- Order and Ranking
- Logical Reasoning

Computer Knowledge

Candidates must have basic knowledge of computers and their applications:

- Computer Fundamentals
- Internet & Networking
- Operating Systems
- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Shortcut Keys
- Computer Security
- Memory, Storage, Input/Output Devices
- Basics of Software and Hardware
- Emerging Technologies

General Awareness

This section evaluates awareness of the environment and current happenings:

- Banking Awareness
- Financial Institutions
- Government Schemes
- Current Affairs (National and International)
- Sports
- Awards and Honors
- Books and Authors
- Economy and Budget
- Static GK (Countries, Capitals, Rivers, etc.)

Financial Awareness

Specific focus on banking and finance-related topics:

- Banking Terms and Abbreviations
- RBI Functions
- Types of Accounts
- Loans and Advances
- Financial Markets
- Insurance
- Digital Banking
- Payment Systems
- Economic Surveys

Hindi/English Language

Candidates can choose between English or Hindi, and the topics cover language proficiency:

- Reading Comprehension
- Cloze Test
- Fill in the Blanks
- Error Spotting
- Sentence Improvement
- Vocabulary
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- Grammar
- Idioms and Phrases
- Para Jumbles

Numerical Ability

The main exam covers arithmetic and data interpretation more thoroughly:

- Data Interpretation (Advanced)
- Simplification
- Percentage
- Profit and Loss
- Simple and Compound Interest
- Time and Work
- Time, Speed and Distance
- Mixtures and Allegations
- Ratio and Proportion
- Partnership
- Average
- Mensuration
- Probability
- Permutation and Combination
- Quadratic Equations
- Series

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