

SBI & IBPS 2023 Exams

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IBPS PO Syllabus 2023 - Prelims & Mains

The questions that will be asked can be from any of the following mentioned exam syllabi. So go through the IBPS PO exam syllabus thoroughly which will give you a proper idea of the expected questions from each of the sections and help you perform well at [IBPS PO selection process](#).

IBPS PO Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus

While Preliminary and Main exam will follow the same pattern, this means you'll get the maximum number of Data Interpretation questions in the Main phase now. We will now have a look at the topics that will be asked in the quant section in the exam along with their expected weightage.

1. Number Series

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions may be based on various patterns like double step variation, arithmetic (difference/ multiplication/ division) based, square/ cube/ square root/ cube root based, mixed arithmetic operations based etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In almost shifts, 5 questions can be asked in the Prelims exam. Less likely to be asked in the Main phase A new type of questions can be asked as introduced in SBI PO examination

2. Simplification/ Approximation

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The level of this topic is expected to be moderate Questions will be based on basic BODMAS rules, percentages etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 questions were asked in some shifts from this topic in the Prelims exam Less likely to be asked in the Main phase

3. Quadratic Equations

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate level of questions expected Questions are expected to be mostly factorization based and less of formula-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 questions in the prelims exam were asked Will not be asked in the Main exam.

4. Data Interpretation

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions will be asked from topics like - Line graph, Bar graph, Pie Chart, Radar Chart, Mixed charts, Tabular charts, Caselet charts, and Missing DI • Questions in the Main phase will be difficult and maybe asked in combination with arithmetic problems • Questions in Prelims phase will be comparatively easy but calculative • New types of charts can be asked in the main examination as introduced in SBI PO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were 2-3 sets, i.e. 10-15 questions of DI questions in Prelims phase • For the main phase, you can expect 4-5 sets of DI questions, which will be difficult as well as calculative
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5. Arithmetic Problems

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will involve questions from topics like- Ratio & Proportion, Averages, Age-based problems, Percentages, Profit Loss & Discount, Mixture & Alligations, Simple & Compound Interest, Time Work & Wages, Speed Time & Distance, Boats & Streams, Probability, etc. • Level of questions is expected to be moderate and calculative • They can be asked in the form of Caselets or Data Interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 -15 questions were asked from the topics in the prelims phase • These topics are less likely to be asked in the Main phase individually. They may, however, be asked in combination with DI sets in this exam

6. Data Sufficiency

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can expect 3 statement based Data Sufficiency questions • This topic, however, will be asked in the Prelims or Main exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 questions can be expected in the Main exam

7. Quantity based Questions

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity based questions can be asked • Questions will be calculative and asked in either/both in Prelims or/and Main phase of the exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can expect 5 questions from this topic in the Prelims or Main exam

Attempt the quizzes from the link given: [Quantitative Aptitude Quiz](#)

IBPS PO Syllabus for Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude

IBPS PO Reasoning syllabus 2023 is provided below. The questions in the Reasoning ability section will be asked from the following topics-

1. Seating Arrangement and Puzzles



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Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions may be asked from Seating arrangements (Linear, Square or circular) or Puzzles (Scheduling, Floor-based etc) • You can expect 1-2 variable based questions in the Prelims exam • Questions in the Main exam will be much more complicated with multiple parameters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were around 3 sets (15 questions) of these questions in the Prelims phase • This number may go up to 4-5 sets in the Main exam

2. Inequality

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions from this topic may be direct or coded • The level of these questions will be Easy to Moderate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were 5 questions from this topic in the Preliminary exam • This topic is less likely to be asked in the Main exam

3. Syllogism

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pattern of Syllogism questions has changed in the past year. Questions are now asked usually based on Reverse Syllogism, new cases like few, only a few, etc. • You can expect a few questions from the direct syllogism in the prelims and main exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 4-5 direct questions in the prelims exam • Questions based on Reverse Syllogism or new pattern can be asked in the Main phase

4. Coding-Decoding

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like Syllogism, the pattern of Coding-Decoding has also changed. • Questions from this topic may be based on word coding, sentence coding or the new pattern-based coding questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4 questions from word/sentence coding were asked in the Prelims exam. • New pattern-based coding questions are more likely to be asked in the Main phase of this exam.

5. Miscellaneous Problems

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This would comprise of questions from topics like - Blood Relations, Direction sense, Order and Ranking, Alphanumeric Series etc. • The level of these questions would be Moderate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-10 questions were asked from these topics in the Prelims exam.

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6. Input-Output

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions may be based on single or double shifting. You can also expect questions in combination with arithmetic operations in this topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Questions are expected from this topic in the Main exam. Questions from this topic are not expected asked in the Preliminary exam.

7. Data Sufficiency

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions may be asked based on 2 or 3 statements. The level of these questions would be moderate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can expect 5-7 questions from this topic in the Main exam. Data Sufficiency questions were also asked in the prelims exam.

8. Logical Reasoning

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logical reasoning based questions may be asked from several topics like- Statement and conclusion/ argument/ course of action, Cause and Effect, theme based etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can expect approximately 10 questions from this topic in the Main exam. Logical reasoning questions are not expected in the Prelims phase.

9. Computer Aptitude

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions from this section may be conversion or flowchart-based. The level of these questions would be moderate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can expect 5 questions from this topic in the Main exam. Questions from Computer Aptitude will not be asked in the Prelims phase.

Attempt the quizzes from the link given below:

[Reasoning Ability Quizzes](#)

[Computer Aptitude Quizzes](#)

IBPS PO English Syllabus 2023

IBPS PO English syllabus 2023 is listed below for your knowledge. You might come across following topics in this section of IBPS PO Exam 2023 -



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1. Reading Comprehension

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensions under this topic will be based mostly on Economy or related field. Questions from Synonyms/ Antonyms under RC may not be asked in the Main phase. Students are advised to consult Economic Times/ The Hindu/ The Indian Express for this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 set of RC with 7-10 questions can be asked in the Prelims exam. For the Main exam, 2 RC sets are expected to be asked with a total of approximately 12-18 questions.

2. Cloze Test

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions from Cloze test may be asked based on the old or new pattern. The level of these questions would be moderate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There can be around 5-10 questions from this topic in the Prelims exam. new pattern cloze test can be asked in the Main phase.

3. Spotting Errors

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This topic has seen some major changes over the past year. You can expect new pattern-based error spotting questions in both prelims and Main exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7 questions can be asked in the Prelims exam of the new pattern. You can expect questions based on the new pattern in the Main exam.

4. Para jumbles/Sentence Rearrangement

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions from para jumbles may be asked based on the old or new pattern. The level of these questions will be moderate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions are expected in the Prelims exam. New pattern based questions may be asked in the Main exam.

5. Sentence Improvement

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under these questions, errors may be asked in a single or multiple parts of a sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There can be 5 questions from this topic in the prelims exam

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level of these questions is expected to be moderate to difficult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions with errors in multiple parts of the sentence/New pattern may be asked in the Main phase
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6. Fill in the blanks

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions from this topic may be double or triple fill-ups based • There is another variation of this question where you may be asked to identify one single word that would aptly fill 2 different sentences • New pattern fill in the blanks can be asked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 5 questions from this topic may be asked in the Prelims or Main exam

7. Sentence/ Paragraph Completion

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence or paragraph completion based questions are usually asked in the Main phase • The overall level of these questions may be moderate to difficult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can expect around 5 questions from this topic in the Main exam

8. Sentence Connectors

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a fairly new topic, introduced by SBI • The level of these questions may be moderate to difficult, depending on how well you understand this topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 questions may be asked from this topic in the Prelims/Main exam.

9. New Pattern Questions

Topic Description	Expected number of Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many new topics have been introduced in the various bank exams • Questions from Vocabulary, word usage, grammar usage can be asked in prelims and main examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-10 new pattern Questions may be asked in the Prelims or Main exam.

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IBPS PO General Awareness Syllabus

The exam pattern will comprise of questions from the following topics of the syllabus -

- Banking & Financial Awareness
- Current Affairs
- Static General Awareness

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IBPS PO Descriptive Test Syllabus

The descriptive section will consist of 2 questions - It is expected that 1 essay and 1 letter will be asked in this section. Candidates should practise writing essays on current topics preferably on a computer using the keyboard. For letter writing both formal and informal letters should be practised.

Important information about the exam pattern and the exam syllabus -

- IBPS PO Prelims Exam is of qualifying nature. Marks obtained in the Main examination only will be counted for the interview call. Final merit list will be made on the basis of total marks obtained in IBPS PO Main exam & Interview.
- There will be negative marking of 1/4th mark for each wrong answer in prelims & Main.
- There will be sectional as well as overall cut off in prelims & Main both.

The [Selection Process of IBPS PO Exam](#) consists of 3 phases which are given below -

- Phase I - Online Preliminary Examination (Objective Test) - No major changes from last year.
- Phase-II - Online Mains Examination (Objective + Descriptive) (Pattern changed)
- Phase III - Interview

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