The State Bank of India has recently released the official notification for the SBI SO 2023 exam, and it's an exciting time for aspiring banking professionals. However, if you've been curious about the SBI SO Eligibility Criteria 2023 for this year, you're in the right place. Just as we promised, we're here to address all your concerns. In this blog, we'll primarily focus on the SBI SO eligibility criteria 2023 set by the State Bank of India for the SBI SO Exam 2023.

SBI SO Eligibility Criteria 2023

Before diving into your preparation mode, you must be aware of the SBI SO Eligibility Criteria 2023. There are three main criteria for eligibility:
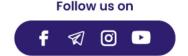

[Source: KD Live]

Age Limit

Firstly, the age criteria for the SBI SO Exam 2023 are as follows:

- The minimum and maximum age limits to apply for any of the SBI SO 2023 posts vary from 21 years to 45 years, **as on 30.04.2023**.

However, age relaxations are provided for candidates belonging to reserved categories. For which you can refer to pages 2 and 3 of the official notification. It's essential to check the official notification for any changes or updates in the age criteria.

Educational Qualification

Secondly, the educational qualification for SBI SO Exam 2023 is as follows for all posts (as on 30.04.2023):

- **Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Technology** (Computer Science/ Computer Science & Engineering/ Information Technology/ Electronics/ Electronics & Communications Engineering/ Software Engineering or equivalent degree in above specified discipline)
- **MCA or M Tech/ M.Sc** in (Computer Science/ Computer Science & Engineering/ Information Technology/ Electronics/ Electronic & Communications Engineering or equivalent degree in above specified discipline) from a University/ Institution/ Board recognized by Govt of India/ approved by Govt Regulatory Bodies.

Qualification Experience

Lastly, the candidates are required a qualification experience for the SBI SO Exam 2023 as follows:

- The candidate should hold 2 Years of work experience for graduate and 1 year for Post-graduate.
- Minimum 36 months' post-qualification experience in the area of handling projects in the field of Environmental and related area / understanding of various climate mitigation technologies and ESG risk management under various sector specially power/steel/cement.
- Working in any financial institution/Bank/Rating company may be an added advantage.

Now that we are clear on all the aspects of the SBI SO Eligibility Criteria 2023, how about we have an overview of its official notification?

SBI SO Notification 2023 - An Overview

How about we take a look from the beginning? Do you know all about the SBI SO Notification 2023? If not, then worry not. In this segment of the blog, we will provide you with essential information pertaining to the notification.

- The SBI SO Notification 2023 was released by the State Bank of India on via its official website.
- The application forms for SBI Specialist Officer started on September 16, 2023 and the last date to fill the application is October 6, 2023.
- The SBI SO exam 2023, is being held to fill around 439 vacancies. Junior Management Grade Scale One, Middle Management Grade Scale Two, Middle Management Grade Scale Three, Senior Management Grade Scale Four, Senior Management Grade Scale Five.
- This notification contains vital information about the SBI SO Exam Date 2023, as well as other crucial details such as important dates, exam pattern, and syllabus.

SBI SO 2023 Important Dates

This data confirms that the official notification for SBI SO was issued on June 1, 2023 with the last date for application submission June 28, 2023. Now let us take you on an exam dates tour. Firstly, the online exam is scheduled for December 2023/January 2024. Secondly, the interview will only be conducted after the results for the online exams are out. So buckle up!

The above infographic has all the dates mentioned from the release of the notification to the date of the examination in 2023/2024. Let us now proceed on to understand the exam pattern for the SBI SO 2023.

SBI SO 2023 Exam Pattern

Now that you have all the confirmed and expected dates, let's provide you with a quick summary of the SBI SO exam pattern for 2023. The State Bank of India (SBI) has revealed 439 openings for specialist officers in it's SBI SO Notification 2023. The SBI SO exam will be conducted in two phases. Furthermore, the online test is divided into 2 parts (General Aptitude and professional Knowledge), of which General Aptitude is a qualifying test nature, and a interview round.

Let's delve into **Phase-1** of the exam pattern which consist of 2 parts in which the online test are conducted.

Phase 1 - Online Written Examination

• **Part-1: General Aptitude**

the 1st Part is the initial phase of the SBI SO Exam Date 2023. To proceed to the next round, you must pass this stage. The General Aptitude test includes an online objective test worth **120 marks**, and will have three subjects that you have to complete in 90 minutes i.e. 1hr 30 minutes. This test is qualifying in nature by which the candidates can appear for Part-2 test and the Interview.

• **Part-2: Professional Knowledge**

The SBI SO 2023 Exam Part-2 test is conducted following Part-1 test. Only those who pass Part-1 can participate in this one. The Part-2 examination will be an online test comprising **2 subjects worth 150 marks which you have to complete in 70 minutes i.e 1hr 10 minutes.**

Pattern of online written Examination:

Post (Grade)	Test	SN		No. of Questions	Marks	Time
JMGS-I & MMGS-II	General Aptitude*	i.	Test of Reasoning	50	50*	90 min
		ii	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35*	
		iii	English Language	35	35*	
	Professional Knowledge	I	General IT Knowledge	25	50	70 min
		ii	Role Based Knowledge**	50	100	

[Source: sbi.co.in]

Further, let's talk about **Phase-2** exam pattern i.e., the interview round.

Interview Round

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The State Bank of India selected a number of candidates who all will be called for an Interview based on their performance in the online written test. This interview will carry 25 marks. The qualifying marks for the interview will be determined by the bank. The final selection of candidates will be based on their performance in the online written examination and interview. The weightage of the online test and interview is 70% and 30%.

Furthermore, for a comprehensive grasp of the paper, you can also read our blogs related to the SBI SO Exam Pattern 2023.

SBI SO 2023 Syllabus

After understanding the exam pattern, you must have a better understanding of the subjects that you need to prepare for. Consequently, it is now important to know the syllabus in detail as it guides your study efforts, resource selection, and time management, leading to a more structured preparation process. Moreover, we are here to provide you with a detailed understanding of the syllabus so, check out our SBI SO Syllabus 2023 for a detailed description.

The SBI Specialist Officer 2023 Exam has a fixed syllabus that covers five subjects in the online written examination, which include:

- Test of Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptittude
- English Language
- General IT Knowledge
- Role Based Knowledge

Having grasped the essential exam details, you might be curious about the salary structure. Let's not delay any further and take a look.

SBI SO 2023 Post and Salary

State Bank of India has released an official notification for the recruitment of the 439 vacant vacancies of Specialist Officers across 45 posts. The vacancies are available for various roles, including Assistant Manager, Deputy Manager, Chief Manager, Assistant General Manager, Project Manager, and Managers, all of which are on a regular basis. Further, the image below explains the pay scale for every post.

Grade (Regular Position)	Scale of Pay
JMGS I	Basic Pay: 36000-1490/7-46430-1740/2-49910-1990/7/-63840
MMGS II	Basic Pay: 48170-1740/1-49910-1990/10-69810
MMGS III	Basic Pay: 63840-1990/5-73790-2220/2-78230
SMGS IV	Basic Pay: 76010-2220/4-84890-2500/2-89890
SMGS V	Basic Pay: 89890-2500/2-94890-2730/2-100350

[Source: sbi.co.in]

Knowing the SBI SO eligibility criteria 2023 is the main requirement for applying to any exam. Thus, you must ensure that you fulfill the specified nationality, age limit, and educational qualification requirements. Before proceeding with the application, carefully review the SBI SO eligibility criteria 2023 based on the official notification released by the State Bank of India on their official website. If you meet the criteria, it's time to gear up for your preparation and seize this fantastic opportunity to secure a government job. Lastly, if you wish to know more about the SBI SO 2023, you can check out our blogs at KD Campus. Good luck with your SBI SO Exam 2023 journey!