

IBPS RRB OA Exam Pattern 2023 - 200 Questions in 120 Minutes

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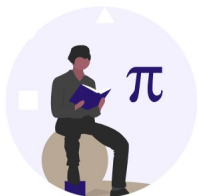
IBPS RRB OA official notification 2023

was published by the Institute of Banking Personnel. You may have heard of it, I'm sure. Here, we'll go over every significant aspect of the IBPS RRB OA Exam Pattern 2023 and dispel any confusion you may have. Ask a query, and we'll provide a response in this blog. Now that we have the specifics out of the way, we can prepare you ready for this thrilling journey and a remarkable career.

Moreover, if you want to check out the IBPS RRB Office Assistant 2023 you can do so by clicking on the embedded link. Moving ahead, let's dive into the details regarding the IBPS RRB OA Exam Pattern 2023.

IBPS RRB OA Exam Pattern 2023

Understanding the exam pattern is essential for creating a study plan because it dictates the format and distribution of the questions. A student can better prepare and gain confidence by doing this. So, be sure to check back for the blog's next section. The IBPS Exam 2023 will be held in two phases. Those who advance to the preliminary rounds must then show up for the mains. You can learn more about the preliminary and main exam patterns from the photos provided below.



IBPS RRB OA Exam Pattern

Lets begin to prepare for the exams in the given chronology!

		Maximum Marks	Time Duration
 Preliminary Examination	Reasoning Ability + Numerical Ability	80	45 minutes
+ Main Examination	Reasoning Ability English / Hindi Language + Computer Knowledge + + General Awareness Numerical Ability	200	2 hours

[Source: KD Live]

Now that the IBPS RRB OA exam sequence is out of our way, how about we provide you with a thorough IBPS RRB OA Exam Pattern 2023 for all these levels?

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IBPS RRB OA Exam Pattern 2023 - Prelims

To start, it's important to grasp the IBPS RRB OA Exam Pattern 2023 for the preliminary exam.

- It is a computer-based exam.
- A time limit of 45 minutes will be given to you for this exam.
- This will have two subjects with 40 questions each.
- Each question will be worth one mark.
- Negative marking of 1/4th of the assigned marks will be done for every wrong answer.
- You have to answer a total of 80 questions for 80 marks.

Office Assistant (Multipurpose)

Sr. No.	Name of Tests	Medium of Exam	No. of Qs	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning	*	40	40	Composite time of 45 minutes
2	Numerical Ability	*	40	40	
	Total		80	80	

[Source: ibps.in]

Now, let's hop onto the IBPS RRB OA exam pattern 2023 for main examination.

RRB OA Exam Pattern 2023 - Mains

- It is a computer-based exam.
- This exam will consist of five subjects with 40 questions each.
- In total, the main examination will be for 200 marks in total for 200 questions. 1 mark for each question.
- A time limit of 2 hours will be given to each candidate for this exam.
- Negative marking of 1/4th of the assigned marks will be done for every wrong answer.

Office Assistant (Multipurpose)

Sr. No.	Name of Tests	Medium of Exam	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning	*	40	50	Composite Time of 2 hours
2	Computer Knowledge	*	40	20	
3	General Awareness	*	40	40	
4 a•	English Language	English	40	40	
4 b•	Hindi Language	Hindi	40	40	
5	Numerical Ability	*	40	50	
	Total :::::		200	200	

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This is the last stage of the selection process for the IBPS RRB OA recruitment process in 2023. Further, let's see what all was released in the official notification.

IBPS RRB OA Notification 2023 - Overview

The IBPS RRB Office Assistant Notification 2023 PDF was released on May 31, 2023 on the

[IBPS official website](#)

. You can view the number of vacancies along with the posts and salaries in the first infographic of our journey above. Remember that this is an annually recurring recruitment examination conducted by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection. IBPS released the IBPS RRB Office Assistant Notification 2023 on June 1, 2023 to fill 5650 vacancies.

This announcement marks the beginning of a competitive yet promising journey that lies ahead for aspiring candidates. Learn more about the

[IBPS RRB Office Assistant Notification](#)

2023 by clicking on the embedded link.

IBPS RRB OA 2023 Syllabus

As per the official notification, the syllabus for BPS RRB Assistants and IBPS RRB Officers is quite similar. Moreover, the preliminary exam will cover only 2 subjects, whereas the main exam will cover 5 subjects. If you clear the preliminary examination, you will get a chance to appear in the main examination to become an IBPS RRB Office Assistant in 2023.

Preliminary Examination

- Reasoning
- Numerical Ability

Mains Examination

- Reasoning
- Computer Knowledge
- General Awareness
- Hindi Language/English Language
- Numerical Ability

After clearing this exam with flying colours, you will be selected for the post of Office Assistant in the Regional Rural Banks of India. If you want to know the topic-wise weightage, you can read our blog,

[IBPS RRB Office Assistant Syllabus 2023](#)

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- As per the official notification by IBPS, you need to solve **80 questions** in the preliminary examination, and for the main exam, there will be **5 sections of 40 questions** each, out of which you need to solve **200 questions**.
- There will be a penalty for wrong answers marked in the objective tests. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-fourth of the marks assigned to that question, or **0.25 marks**, will be deducted as a penalty to arrive at a corrected score. If a candidate leaves a question blank, i.e., does not mark an answer, there will be no penalty for that question.
- The negative marking rule mentioned is applicable in both the preliminary and main examinations.

Now that you have gotten clear on the IBPS RRB OA marking scheme, let us now learn about marks normalisation for the IBPS RRB OA examination in 2023.

IBPS RRB Office Assistant 2023 Marks Normalization

Additionally, it is crucial that you are aware of the normalization of marks and how it will take place in the examination. Normalization of marks is a method in which the marks of various candidates are brought to an equal level to prevent any disparities in the difficulty levels of question papers across multiple shifts of the same exam.

The scores obtained by you in different sessions will be normalized using the **equi-percentile method**. Moreover, the scores will then be rounded **up to two decimal points** for calculation purposes.

IBPS RRB OA Exam Dates 2023

According to the official notification, the important dates released by IBPS are given below in the table for your reference

Events	Details
BPS RRB 2023 Notification Release Date	1st June 2023
IBPS RRB 2023 Apply Online Start Date	1st June 2023
IBPS RRB 2023 Apply Online Last Date	21st June 2023
IBPS RRB Office Assistant Prelims	12th, 13th, 19th Aug 2023
IBPS RRB Office Assistant Mains (Tentative)	16th September 2023



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Further, to know in detail about the exam dates, read our blog,

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Hopefully, this blog proved to be beneficial for you. Further, if you are curious to know about anything else on the RRB Office Assistant exam 2023, you can check out our blogs at

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. Lastly, we wish you all the very best for your upcoming examinations.



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