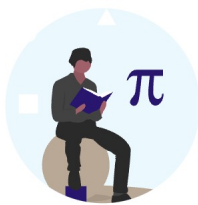


SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023 - 100 Questions in 60 Minutes

Are you someone who's looking for a job in the government banking sector? If yes, we have good news for you. The State Bank of India has released its **official notification** for the recruitment of SBI Probationary Officers 2023. Moreover, if you aspire to become a Probationary Officer, it is essential to understand the SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023 thoroughly. As promised on **KD Live**, we're here to provide you with detailed information on the SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023.

SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023

First and foremost, you must have a thorough understanding of the exam pattern. Familiarity with the exam pattern greatly aids in your exam preparation. Moreover, you can practice questions in alignment with the exam pattern so that you are able to identify important topics. However, before delving directly into the exam pattern, why don't we provide you with a chronological overview of all the stages of the SBI PO examination?



SBI PO EXAM PATTERN

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

		Maximum Marks	Time Duration
Prelims + Mains	English Language + Quantitative Aptitude + General Ability	100	1 hour
Psychometric Test + Interview Round + Group Exercise	Reasoning and Computer Aptitude + Data Analysis and Interpretation + English Language + General/Economy/Banking Awareness + Descriptive Test	200 (objective test) + 50 (descriptive test)	3 hours (objective test) + 30 minutes (descriptive test)

The SBI PO 2023 examination consists of:

- Preliminary Examination
- Mains Examination
- Psychometric Test, Interview Round, and Group Exercise

Now that we've discussed the SBI PO exam sequence, how about we furnish you with a detailed SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023 for all the stages?

SBI PO 2023 Exam Pattern - Preliminary Examination

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To start, it's important to grasp the SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023 for the Preliminary exam.

- It is a Computer Based Exam.
- A time limit of 60 minutes i.e. 1 hour will be given you for this exam
- This will have 3 sections and each section will have to be completed in a time frame of 20 Minutes.
- Each question will be worth one mark.
- Negative marking of 1/4th of the assigned marks will be done for every wrong answer.
- A total of 100 questions for 100 marks have to be answered by you.

Further, the preliminary exam consists of three subjects:

1. English Language
2. Quantitative Aptitude
3. Reasoning Ability

SL.	Name of test	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
1.	English Language	30	Total Maximum Marks 100	20 minutes
2.	Quantitative Aptitude	35		20 minutes
3.	Reasoning Ability	35		20 minutes
	Total	100		1 hour

[Source: sbi.co.in]

This breakdown covers the essential elements of the SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023, which you should consider while preparing for the examination.

SBI PO 2023 Exam Pattern - Mains Examination

Similarly, talking about the SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023 for the Mains exam.

- It is a Computer Based Exam.
- This exam will consist of Objective Tests for 200 marks and Descriptive Test for 50 marks.
- There will be 155 questions in the objective test, and separate time is allotted for each sentence.
- In total, the main examination will be for 250 marks in total, out of which 50 marks are allotted for two descriptive questions.
- A time limit of 3 hour + 30 minutes (for letter writing and essay) 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.

Moreover, the mains exam consists of 4 subjects plus 2 writing tasks:

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1. Reasoning and Computer Aptitude
2. General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness
3. English Language
4. Data Analysis and Interpretation
5. English Language (Letter writing and Essay)

(i) Objective Test: The duration of objective test is 3 hours, and it consists of 4 Sections of total 200 marks. There will be separate timing for every section.

Test	Name of the test	No. of Qs.	Max. Marks	Duration
I	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	50	50 minutes
II	Data Analysis & Interpretation	30	50	45 minutes
III	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	50	60	45 minutes
IV	English Language	35	40	40 minutes
	Total	155	200	3 hours

(ii) Descriptive Paper

English Language (Letter Writing & Essay)	2	50	30 minutes
Grand Total		250	

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Once you've successfully cleared Prelims and Mains you will advance to the phase 3 that will include Psychometric Test, Interview Round, and the Group Exercise. Here, the authorities will assess your suitability for the post of Probationary Officer in SBI.

SBI PO 2023 Psychometric Test, Interview Round, and Group Exercise

Lastly, Phase 3 comprises a psychometric test followed by an interview and group activities.

- The psychometric test is just an evaluation of your personality, which the interview panel can use to form a perspective when you are interviewed.
- Further, the the interview carries 30 marks, whereas group exercise carries 20 marks.
- Therefore, phase 3 carries a total of 50 marks.

This is the last stage of the selection process for the SBI PO recruitment process 2023. The candidates who have qualified for the SBI Mains Exam will be called to appear for the Psychometric Test, Interview and Group Exercise. This round holds the utmost importance in deciding the fate of the candidate concerning the final selection. The marks obtained in the SBI Mains and Interview are used for the final selection of the candidate as an SBI PO 2023.

SBI PO Notification Overview

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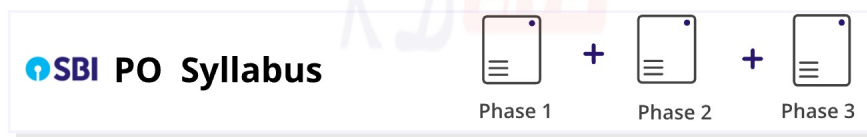
The SBI recently released the SBI PO Notification 2023 on September 6, 2023, along with the application form was released on the same date. With 2000 vacancies, it's a great opportunity for those seeking a stable job.

Furthermore, cracking the SBI PO exams in 2023 will be challenging and will demand your committed effort. The exam comprises three phases, Prelims, Mains, and Psychometric Test, Interview Round, and Group Exercise covering various subjects. To excel, you need strong proficiency in English Languages, and a solid grasp on analytical and problem solving skills. Well, to have an overall understanding of the [SBI PO Notification 2023](#), please read our blog by clicking on the embedded link.

SBI PO 2023 Syllabus

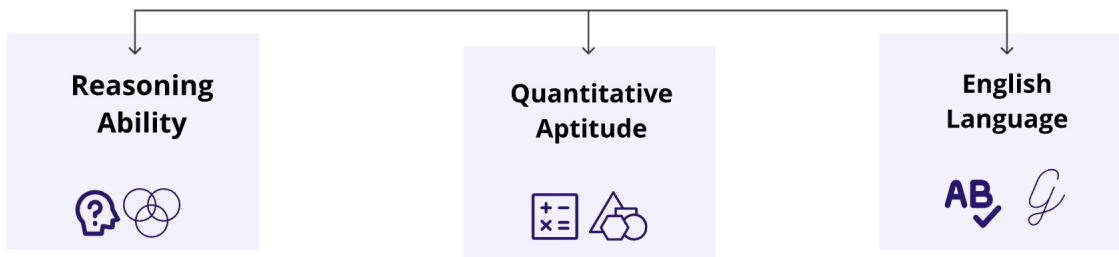
The computer based examination will be conducted in three phases: Prelims, Mains, Interview and Group Exercise. Further, the syllabus for the SBI PO Examination 2023 carries a different set of knowledge for each paper.

Preliminary exam consists of 3 subjects whereas Mains exam consists of 4 subjects plus 2 writing tests. Let us understand the subjects you need to prepare for by using some infographics.



PHASE 1 SYLLABUS

[Preliminary Examination]



Moreover, this online examination will consist of objective-type questions for a total of 100 marks.

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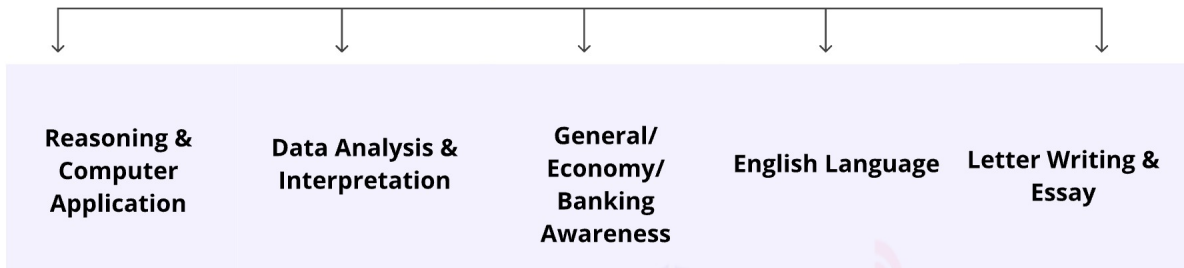


SBI PO Syllabus



PHASE 2 SYLLABUS

[Mains Examination]



This online test has a duration of **3 hours** and carries a total of **200 marks**. Moreover, for a weightage wise detailed understanding of each phase, check out our [SBI PO Syllabus 2023](#) blog. We will keep you updated with all the essential information regarding the same.

SBI PO 2023 Marking Scheme

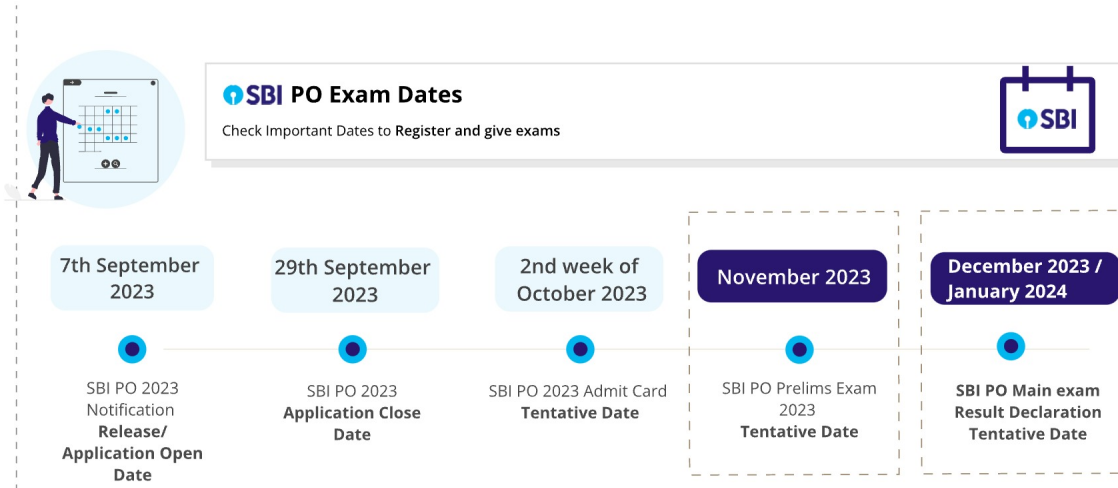
The marking scheme for the IBPS PO exam for both Prelims and Mains. Moreover, it's important to note that the final selection for IBPS PO is based on your combined performance. The exact qualifying marks may vary from year to year, so it's crucial to stay updated with the official IBPS notifications for the most accurate information regarding the marking scheme and qualifying criteria.

- Further, in the Preliminary examination, a total of **100 questions for 1 mark** each have to be answered.
- Whereas in the Mains exam, a total of **155 questions and 2 writing test for 250 marks** have to be answered.
- Also, the psychometric test, interview and Group Exercise will be of **50 marks**.

SBI PO 2023 Exam Dates

The State Bank of India has also released the key dates along with the official notification. Let's look at the important dates provided in the table below:

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For detailed information, you can read our blog, [SBI PO Exam Dates 2023](#).

The SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023 is a challenging examination that demands a systematic and focused approach to preparation. Understanding the pattern, marking scheme, and qualification criteria is the first step towards success. We hope you have found this blog beneficial for structuring your study schedule and grasping the significance of comprehending the SBI PO Exam Pattern 2023. For additional information about this examination, please refer to our other linked blogs. Good luck!