

## RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

Do you aspire to work with the Central Bank of the Country? Then, RBI Grade B is an excellent opportunity. Nevertheless, to qualify for this position a strong grasp of the RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 is required. Thus, in this blog post, we will provide you with comprehensive information about the RBI Grade B syllabus, exam pattern, exam dates, and more. Moreover, the information provided in this blog will exclusively rely on the **RBI Grade B notification 2023** released by the Reserve Bank of India and our analysis of previous years' paper, ensuring its authenticity.

## RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 Overview

Before delving into the details of RBI Grade B syllabus 2023, how about we first outline the subjects it encompasses? Knowing what lies ahead reduces anxiety and stress. Consequently, making you will feel less overwhelmed. Hence, take a look at the image below to learn about the subjects you need to prepare for. Let us give you a brief about subjects that you may need to prepare for, using infographics.



### RBI Grade B SYLLABUS



#### PHASE 1 SYLLABUS

Preliminary Examination

**Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) - (General)**

- General Awareness
- English Language
- Quantitative Aptitude
- Reasoning

**Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) - DEPR**

- Economics (Objective)
- English (Descriptive)

**Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) - DSIM**

- Statistics (Objective)

[Source: KD Live]

Clearly, the preliminary examination for RBI Grade B has variations in the syllabus on the basis of posts.



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### RBI Grade B SYLLABUS



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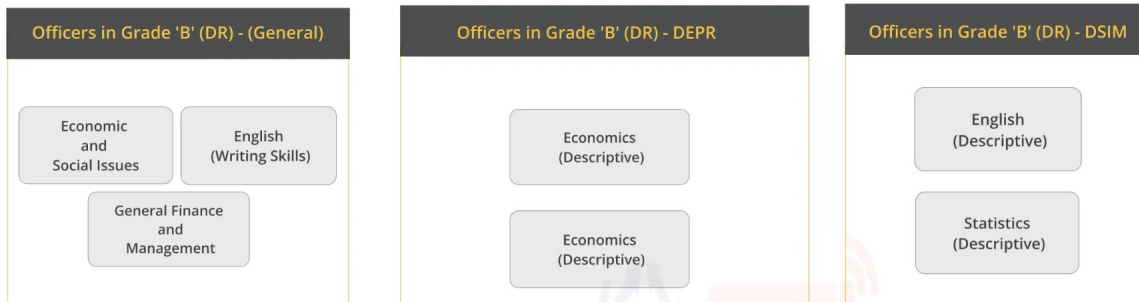
Phase 2

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Interview

### PHASE 2 SYLLABUS Mains Examination



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Now that you are familiar with the subjects this exam encompasses, how about we move on to the comprehensive analysis of the RBI syllabus? Therefore, keep an eye out for the subsequent segments of the blog.

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As seen in the previous section's infographic, Phase 1 of the RBI Grade B (General) exam comprises four subjects- General Awareness, English Language, Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning. Moreover, Phase 1 of the RBI Grade B (DEPR) exam includes two papers - an objective-type test on Economics and a descriptive test in English. Similarly, the Phase 1 DSIM exam also consists of two papers- an objective and a descriptive paper on Statistics.

Let us now do an in-depth analysis of each of these subjects. Hence, we have provided a comprehensive syllabus for each of the posts in the following sections of the blog.

## RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Phase 1

Having yourself familiarized with subjects included in the RBI Grade B Prelims Syllabus, how about we delve deeper into the discussion of each of these subjects? Therefore, in this section, we will explore the subjects included, their respective topics, and the corresponding weightage assigned to each of them.

However, before jumping on to the topic-wise weightages, we would like to provide you with a list of all the topics for your future reference for all three posts:

## RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

### Phase 1 SYLLABUS

Grade 'B' (DR) - (General)

General Awareness	English Language	Quantative Aptitude	Reasoning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National News</li> <li>International</li> <li>Financial Awareness</li> <li>Financial &amp; Economics News</li> <li>Defence</li> <li>Sports</li> <li>Awards and honours</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Banking</li> <li>Environment</li> <li>Books and Authors</li> <li>Static General Awareness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar</li> <li>Error Spotting</li> <li>Sentence Improvement</li> <li>Comprehension Ability</li> <li>Cloze Test</li> <li>Comprehension passage</li> <li>Rearrangement</li> <li>Double Fillers</li> <li>Para Jumbles</li> <li>Synonyms</li> <li>Antonyms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage</li> <li>Ratio &amp; Proportion</li> <li>Profit &amp; Loss, Discount</li> <li>Simple &amp; Compound Interest</li> <li>Number Series</li> <li>Mixture</li> <li>Average</li> <li>Partnership</li> <li>Ages</li> <li>Time Speed &amp; Distance, Trains, Boats</li> <li>Data Interpretation</li> <li>Probability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coding &amp; Decoding</li> <li>Syllogism</li> <li>Inequality</li> <li>Direction Sense</li> <li>Blood Relation</li> <li>Seating Arrangement</li> <li>Cause and Effect</li> <li>Ranking</li> <li>Statement - Assumption</li> <li>Statement - Course of Action</li> <li>Statement Conclusion</li> </ul>

[Source: KD Live]

Let us now list down the syllabus for Grade 'B' (DR) - (DEPR) and Grade 'B' (DR) - DSIM:

### Phase 1 SYLLABUS

Grade 'B' (DR) - DSIM

Economics (Objective)		Statistics (Objective)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theories of Employment</li> <li>Output and Inflation</li> <li>Monetary Economics</li> <li>IS LM Model</li> <li>Schools of Economic Thought</li> <li>Theories of International Trade</li> <li>Balance of Payments</li> <li>Exchange Rate Models</li> <li>Theories of consumer's demand</li> <li>Production</li> <li>Market Structures and Pricing Distribution</li> <li>Welfare Economics</li> <li>Public Finance</li> <li>Quantitative Methods in Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classical neo-classical approaches to economic growth</li> <li>major theories of economic development</li> <li>Theory of taxation</li> <li>Theory of public expenditure</li> <li>Theory of public debt management</li> <li>Green GDP</li> <li>Environmental Valuation</li> <li>Environmental policy instruments</li> <li>Ordinary Least Square Regression</li> <li>Fiscal developments</li> <li>Current developments in Indian Economy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probability</li> <li>Definition of Probability</li> <li>Standard distribution</li> <li>Large and small sample theory</li> <li>Analysis of Variance</li> <li>Estimation</li> <li>Testing of Hypotheses</li> <li>Multivariate analysis</li> <li>Stochastic Processes</li> </ul>



[Source: KD Live]

Now that you are aware of the topics, we can now proceed to the topic-wise weightages.



**RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage****General Awareness**

Topics	Weightage
Sports	3-4
Science and Technology	5
Business	5-6
Books and Authors	4
History	2
Economy	1
Geography	1
Banking	20
International	10-12
National	10
Miscellaneous	12
Important Dates	2

The table above clearly demonstrates that the topic "Banking" carries the highest weightage among all the listed topics. Nevertheless, keep in mind that to excel in this exam, it is crucial to focus on each subject and its included topics.

**English Language**

Topics	Weightage
Reading Comprehension	11
Para Completion	2
Jumbled words	4-5
Statement Connection	3-4
Sentence Correction	4-5
Match the sentences	3-5

Clearly, Reading Comprehension is the topic from which questions are frequently posed. However, jumbled words and Statement connections are of equal weight.

**RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage****Quantitative Aptitude**

Topics	Weightage
Data Interpretation (Bar graph)	5
Data Interpretation (Table)	5
Number Series	5
Comparison of two quantities	5
Time and Work	1
Partnership	2
Mensuration	1
Time, Distance & Speed	1
Mixture and Alligation	1
Profit, Loss and Discount	1
Simple Interest/Compound Interest	1
Time, Speed and Distance - Boat and Streams	1
Ratio and Proportion	1

It is evident from the above table that Data Interpretation, Number series, and Comparison of two quantities hold the highest weightage. However, remember that to excel in this exam, it is crucial to focus on each subject and its included topics.

**Reasoning**

**RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage**

Topics	Weightage
Analytical Reasoning (Linear Seating in two variables)	5
Analytical Reasoning (Box Arrangement – two variables)	5
Analytical Reasoning (Blood Relation)	5
Analytical Reasoning (Data Arrangement – Birth year, age and company)	5
Analytical Reasoning (Sitting Arrangement – Square table, both sides facing)	5
Direction Test	3-4
Alphabet - symbol based	3-4
Miscellaneous	2
Logical Reasoning	10-12
Mathematical Inequalities	5
Data Sufficiency – 2 statements based	5

Analytical Reasoning is a frequently asked topic in exams. Moreover, Logical Reasoning further includes these sub-topics: inference, CR, Decision Making, Strong & Weak Argument, Statement Conclusion, Statement and Course of Action.

## RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Phase 2

Hopefully, the previous segment has provided you with some clarity on the Preliminary exam. Let's now move on to the discussion of the Mains exam. Here we will offer you insights into the subjects. the topics they encompass.



## RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

### Phase 2 SYLLABUS

Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) - (General)

#### Paper I

- Growth and Development
- Indian Economy
- Globalization
- Social Structure in India

#### Paper II

The paper on English shall be framed in a manner to assess the writing skills including expression and understanding of the topic.

#### Paper III

- Financial System
- Financial Markets
- General Topics
- Management

Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) - (DEPR)

#### Paper I

- Consumer Theory
- Production Theory
- Market Theory
- Distribution Theories
- Welfare Economics
- National Income Accounting
- Theory of employment and Output
- Inflation
- Money and Banking
- Theories of Economic Growth and Development
- International trade and Balance of payments
- Public Finance

#### Paper II

- Mathematical Methods in Economics
- Statistical Methods in Economics
- Econometrics and advanced Applications
- Fiscal policy in India
- Monetary Policy in India
- Banking and financial sector development in India
- Inflation in India
- External sector developments in India
- Sectoral and other developments in India

Officers in Grade 'B' (DR) - (DSIM)

#### Paper I

- Probability and Sampling
- Linear Models and Economic Statistics
- Statistical Inference
- Stochastic Processes
- Multivariate analysis
- Econometrics and time series
- Statistical computing
- Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Techniques.

#### Paper II

The paper on English shall be framed in a manner to assess the writing skills including expression and understanding of the topic.

[Source: KD Live]

## RBI Grade B Exam Pattern 2023

Exam patterns provide valuable insights into the format of the test. It teaches you about the types of questions, the number of sections, and the time allocated for each section. Thus, helping you prepare mentally for the exam. Consequently, let's delve into the RBI Grade B exam pattern. The RBI Grade B selection process will be conducted in three phases: Phase 1, Phase 2, and lastly the interview. Moreover, Below, we have bifurcated the exam pattern for all three posts.

- **Exam Pattern for DR (General):** The Phase I exam will be held online and consist of 4 subjects. Moreover, the Phase II exam will include 3 different Papers- I, II & III.
- **Exam Pattern for DR (DEPR):** The Phase I exam will include two papers- I (objective) & II (descriptive). Similarly, the Phase II exam will consist of two papers- I (descriptive) & II (objective).
- **Exam Pattern for DR (DSIM):** Phase I comprises only one online paper i.e. paper I. However, Phase II includes two papers- II & III.

To know more about the exam pattern in detail, read our blog [RBI Grade B Exam Pattern](#). Now, let's proceed to the discussion of the marking scheme and delve into the concept of marks normalization.

## RBI Grade B Marking Scheme 2023

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### Marking for Grade B (DR) General Post

There is a penalty for wrong answers in Phase 1. To elaborate, every question answered incorrectly will lead to a deduction of 1/4th mark. Moreover, for each correctly answered question, you will be awarded 1 mark.

### Marking Scheme for DEPR

In the Phase 1 exam, incorrect answers result in a 1/4 mark deduction. However, Phase 2 of all sections includes the following negative marking policies- 1/3 marks for questions worth one mark, 1/2 marks for questions worth two marks, one mark for questions worth three marks, and two marks for questions worth four marks.

### Marking Scheme for DSIM

In the Phase 1 exam, incorrect responses result in a deduction of one-quarter of a mark. Furthermore, in the Phase 2 exam, you will face a penalty for marking incorrect answers, where 5/3 of the marks assigned to each question are deducted as a consequence.

## RBI Grade B 2023 Marks Normalization

Marks Normalization holds great importance as it ensures that the final scores accurately portray your performance in comparison to others, even when the exams vary in difficulty. Hence, RBI will follow the equipercentile method to accurately measure your score. Moreover, the scores obtained by you will be equated using IBPS' standard practice.

## RBI Grade B 2023 Exam Dates

On 26 April 2023, the Reserve Bank of India unveiled the [official recruitment notification](#). Moreover, the notification was published on their [official website](#). Following that, the RBI updated the application form link and released several crucial dates. Since we do not want you to miss out on any step in your exam journey, look at the image below, encompassing every crucial date mentioned in the official notification.



## RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023 - Subject Wise Topics Weightage

Events		Important Dates**
Website Link Open For Online Registration of Applications and Payment of Fees/Intimation Charges		<b>May 09 – June 09, 2023 (till 06:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Officers in Gr B (DR)- General</b>	Phase - I - Online Examination	<b>July 09, 2023 \$</b>
	Phase - II - Paper I, II & III Online Examination	<b>July 30, 2023 #</b>
<b>***Officers in Gr B (DR)- DEPR*</b>	Phase - I - Paper I & II Online Examination	<b>July 16, 2023%</b>
	Phase - II – Paper I & II Written Examination	<b>September 02, 2023%</b>
<b>***Officers in Gr B (DR)- DSIM@</b>	Phase - I - Paper I Online Examination	<b>July 16, 2023</b>
	Phase - II - Paper II & III Online / Written Examination	<b>August 19, 2023#</b>

[Source: www.rbi.org.in]

Moreover, to learn about this segment in detail, read our blog [RBI Grade B Exam Dates](#).

We hope that our blog has offered the clarity you needed when you first delved into the RBI Grade B Syllabus 2023. Moreover, remember every subject is equally important. Thus focus on each of them individually.