# IBPS Clerk Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2020

IBPS has released the IBPS Clerk 2020 Exam Pattern and Syllabus along with its official notification. You can check the updated IBPS Clerk syllabus & exam pattern in this post below. **IBPS Clerk Syllabus 2020** is very much same as any other Bank Exam. The major three sections on which a candidate needs complete command to ace IBPS Clerk 2020 Preliminary Exam are:

- • Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptitude
- • English Language

### IBPS Clerk Exam Pattern: Preliminary Exam

Major changes have been observed in the Exam Pattern of IBPS Clerk 2020 Prelims Exam. The IBPS Clerk preliminary examination is conducted online and candidates are allocated **total duration of 1 hour (20 minutes for each section)** to complete the preliminary exam.

Candidates have to qualify in each of the three tests by securing cut-off marks to be decided by IBPS. Adequate number of candidates in each category as decided by IBPS depending upon requirements will be shortlisted for Online Main examination.

| S.No. | Name of Tests(Objective | No. of Questions | Maximum Marks | Duration   |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1     | English Language        | 30               | 30            | 20 minutes |
| 2     | Numerical Ability       | 35               | 35            | 20 minutes |
| 3     | Reasoning Ability       | 35               | 35            | 20 minutes |
| Total |                         | 100              | 100           | 1 Hour     |

### IBPS Clerk Exam Pattern: Mains Exam

In the latest update by IBPS, IBPS Clerk Mains Exam will now constitute of 190 questions that needs to be completed in a time frame of 160 minutes.

Previously, **Computer Aptitude and Reasoning Ability** Section used to be conducted separately. But, in the recent update by IBPS, both these sections are amalgamated together and will constitute of **50 questions** that needs to be solved in a time duration of **45 minutes**. Both Preliminary Exam and Mains Exam will be conducted bilingually, i.e. both in English and in Hindi. Let's have a look at the Exam Pattern for IBPS Clerk CWE VII.

| S.No. | Name of Tests(Objective                  | No. of<br>Questions | Maximum<br>Marks | Duration       |
|-------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1     | Reasoning Ability & Computer<br>Aptitude | 50                  | 60               | 45 minutes     |
| 2     | English Language                         | 40                  | 40               | 35 minutes     |
| 3     | Quantitative Aptitude                    | 50                  | 50               | 45 minutes     |
| 4     | General/ Financial Awareness             | 50                  | 50               | 35 minutes     |
| Total |                                          | 190                 | 200              | 160<br>minutes |

## BPS Clerk Syllabus 2020

IBPS Clerk Syllabus: English Language

| Vocabulary                                                   | Grammar                                                                                | Reading Comprehension                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Homonyms, Antonyms,<br>Synonyms, Word<br>Formation, Spelling | Spotting Errors, Phrases and idioms, Direct and Indirect speech, Active/ Passive voice | Theme Detection, Passage completion, Topic rearrangement of passage, Deriving Conclusion. |

IBPS Clerk Syllabus: Reasoning

| Verbal Reasoning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Non-Verbal Reasoning                                        |
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| Analogy, Classification, Word formation,<br>Statement and conclusions Syllogism,<br>Statement and assumptions, Statement and<br>arguments, Coding Decoding, Blood Relations,<br>Passage and conclusions, Alphabet test, Series<br>Test, Number, Ranking and time sequence,<br>Direction sense Test, Decision making test,<br>Figure series, Input/output, Assertion and<br>reasoning, Sitting Arrangement | Series test, Odd figure Out, Analogy,<br>Miscellaneous Test |

### IBPS Clerk Syllabus: Quantitative Aptitude

Ratio and proportion, Averages, Time and work, Speed, Distance and time, Mixture and allegation Stocks and shares, Percentages, Partnership, Clocks, Volume and surface Area, Bar & Graphs, Line charts, Tables Height and Distances, Logarithms, Permutation and combinations, Simple and compound interest, Equations, Probability, Trigonometry, Profit, Loss and Discount, Mensuration, Elements of Algebra, Data Interpretation, Pie charts

### IBPS Clerk Syllabus: Computer Knowledge

Basics of Hardware and software, Windows operating system basics, Internet terms and services, Basic Functionalities of MS-Office(MS-word, MS-Excel, MS-PowerPoint)

History of computers, Networking and communication, Database basics, Basics of Hacking, Security Tools and Viruses

### IBPS Clerk Syllabus: General Awareness

Current affairs related to national and international issues of last 6 months, Overview of Indian Financial System, History of Indian banking system, Recent credit and monetary policies

Introduction to National financial institutions like RBI, SEBI, IRDA, FSDC etc and of International organizations like IMF, World Bank, ADB, UN etc,

Abbreviations and Economic terminologies, Banking Terms,

Important Government Schemes on capital & money market.