SBI PO 2026 - Notification, Registration, Syllabus, Eligibility, Admit card

State Bank of India conducts SBI PO exam every year to recruit Probationary officers (PO) for its branches across India. SBI PO selection process consists of three stages – Prelims, Mains, and Interview/Group Exercise. For SBI PO 2025 Exam, close to 6.5 lacs candidates applied for just 540 vacancies. Less than 1% of candidates made it to the final merit list of SBI PO 2025, making it one of the toughest competitive exams in India.

SBI PO 2026 - Overview

Particulars	Details
Exam Name	State Bank of India Probationary Officer (SBI PO)
Conducting Authority	State Bank of India
Official website	sbi.bank.in
Post Name	Probationary Officer (PO)
Exam level	National
Mode of Application	Online
Mode of Exam	Online

Selection Process	• Preliminary exam. • Main exam. • Interview
Qualification	Graduation
Age limit	20-30 years
Marking Scheme	+1 for every correct response -0.25 for every incorrect response

SBI PO 2026 Notification

The SBI PO notification 2026 will soon be released on its official website. Before applying, candidates must go through the entire SBI PO notification.

SBI PO Application Form 2026

Candidates have the facility to fill the SBI PO 2026 application form in online mode only. They also need to make sure that all the details entered in the SBI PO application form are correct.

Category	Application Fees
General/ OBC/ EWS	Rs 750/-
SC/ST/PwD	Nill

SBI PO 2026 Eligibility Criteria

The conducting authority will mention the SBI PO eligibility 2026 in the official notification.Candidates have to fulfil the SBI PO 2026 eligibility criteria before filling the

the application form.Candidates have to meet the specific SBI PO eligibility criteria at every stage of the examination. The candidature will be cancelled for those who fail to meet the SBI PO eligibility criteria 2026.

SBI PO Eligibility Criteria 2026

Eligibility Criteria	Details
Age	• Lower age limit is 21 years • Upper age limit is 30 years Age relaxation: • Ex Servicemen - 5 years • OBC - 3 years • SC/ST/PwD - 5 years
Nationality	Must be an Indian
Educational Qualifications	Graduate

SBI PO 2026 Exam Pattern

The SBI PO exam pattern 2026 will be available in the official notification. Referring to the SBI PO 2026 exam pattern will help candidates understand the model in which the exam will be conducted. The SBI PO exam pattern varies for prelims and Mains.

SBI PO Preliminary Exam Pattern 2026

Subjects	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
English	40	40	20 Minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	30	30	20 Minutes
Reasoning Ability	30	30	20 Minutes
Total	100	100	60 Minutes

SBI PO Mains Exam Pattern 2026

Objective Test

Subjects	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	60	50 minutes
Data Analysis & Interpretation	30	60	50 minutes
General Awareness / Economy/ Banking Knowledge	60	60	40 minutes
English Language	40	20	45 minutes
Total	170	200	3 hours

Descriptive Paper

Communication Skills: Emails, Reports, Situation Analysis & Precis Writing	3	50	30 minutes

Grand Total   -   250 Marks

SBI PO 2026 Syllabus

The SBI PO is a three-tier exam. The prelims question paper includes Reasoning, English, and Quantitative Aptitude, according to the SBI PO syllabus. Data Analysis and Interpretation, Computer Aptitude, Reasoning, and General/Economy/Banking Knowledge will be part of the main exam for SBI PO 2026.

- SBI PO 2026 Prelims syllabus
- SBI PO 2026 Mains syllabus

Syllabus of SBI PO 2026 – Prelims

Reasoning Ability	English Language	Quantitative Aptitude
• Logical Reasoning • Coded Inequalities • Alphanumeric Series • Ranking/Direction/Alphabet Test • Seating Arrangement • Blood Relations • Puzzle • Data Sufficiency • Input-Output | • Coding-Decoding	• Reading Comprehension • Multiple Meaning /Error Spotting • Paragraph Completion • Cloze Test • Fill in the blanks • Para jumbles	• Simplification • Simple Interest, Compound Interest & Indices • Sequence & Series • Profit & Loss • Percentage • Mixture & Allegation

Syllabus of SBI PO 2026 – Mains

Data analysis and interpretation	• Data Sufficiency • Probability • Permutation and Combination • Line Graph • Pie Chart • Bar Graph
Computer aptitude	• The Internet • Microsoft Office • Computer Hardware • Computer Software • Keyboard Shortcuts

Computer aptitude	• Operating System • Computer fundamental to Terminologies • Computer Abbreviation
Reasoning	• Directions and Distances • Coding and Decoding • Seating Arrangement • Double Lineup • Blood Relations • Analytical and Decision Making • Data Sufficiency • Verbal Reasoning • Syllogism • Critical Reasoning • Code Inequalities • Input-Output • Course of Action • Ordering and Ranking
General/Economy /Banking Awareness	• Static Awareness • Financial Awareness • General Knowledge • Banking and Financial Awareness • Current Affairs

SBI PO 2026 Selection Procedure

The State Bank of India mentioned the SBI PO 2026 selection process in the official notification. According to the SBI PO selection procedure, the authority conducts the exam in 3 stages – preliminary, mains and interview round. Candidates qualifying all three stages of the SBI PO selection process 2026 will get their names listed in the provisional allotment list.

SBI PO PYQs with Answer keys

Students are advised to solve the SBI PO question papers to get acquainted with the difficulty level of questions. The previous year's question paper for SBI PO will consist of the questions asked in the exam. With the help of the SBI PO 2026 question papers, aspirants will be able to prepare for the exam in an efficient way.