



IBPS PO 2026 - Notification, Registration, Dates, Syllabus, Eligibility.

The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) conducts the IBPS PO exam 2026 annually. The IBPS PO notification form 2026 will be released on the official website, ibps.in. The IBPS PO application form 2026 will be released along with the notification. Candidates can fill out the IBPS PO 2026 application form with all personal details. The IBPS PO 2026 exam dates will be shown in the official notification.



IBPS PO Exam Overview

Particulars	Details
Exam Name	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection Probationary Officers
Conducting Authority	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)
Official website	ibps.in
Post Name	Probationary Officer (PO)
Exam level	National





Mode of Application	Online
Mode of Exam	Online
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary exam.• Main exam.• Interview
Qualification	Graduation
Age limit	20-30 years
Starting Pay	Rs. 48,480

IBPS PO Exam Dates 2026

The IBPS PO exam dates will be announced in the IBPS calendar annually. Candidates can also check the IBPS PO important dates on the official website at ibps.in. The IBPS PO exam dates 2026 shall tentatively, be announced two to three weeks before the prelims exam. Candidates can check the table below to know more about the IBPS PO 2026 exam dates.



Events	Dates
IBPS PO Notification 2026	Mid-2026(potentially around August)
IBPS PO 2026 application form start date	Expected in August 2026
Form 2026 last date	To be announced
Admit card release date	To be announced
IBPS PO Exam dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre- August or October 2026. Mains- October or November 2026
Personality test	conducted after the main exam and before the interview
Interview date	Expected in Last 2026 or early 2027
Provisional allotment	To be announced

Eligibility Criteria

1. Nationality

Candidate must be one of the following:

- A citizen of India, or
- A subject of Nepal or Bhutan, or
- A Tibetan refugee who came to India before 1st January 1962, intending to settle permanently, or
- A person of Indian origin migrated from certain countries with the intention of permanently settling in India.



2. Educational Qualification

- Candidate must have a Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university or institution.
- Final-year students can apply, provided they produce proof of graduation at the time of the interview.

IBPS PO Exam Pattern 2026

The IBPS PO 2026 exam is conducted in two stages: prelims and mains. The IBPS PO exam pattern 2026 for the prelims exam is 100 marks. Whereas the mains exam is for 200 marks. The IBPS PO exam pattern is for a total of 200 marks. The IBPS PO exam pattern has a negative mark of 0.25 for each wrong answer. Candidates are required to clear three sections in the preliminary examination to appear for the mains examination.

IBPS PO Preliminary Exam Pattern 2026

Subjects	Total No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
English	30	30	20 Minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 Minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
Total	100	100	60 Minutes





IBPS PO Mains Exam Pattern 2026

Subjects	Total No. of Questions	Marks	Duration
English	30	30	20 Minutes
General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness / Digital/ Financial Awareness including RBI circulars	35	35	20 Minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 Minutes
Total	100	100	60 Minutes

IBPS PO Syllabus 2026

The IBPS PO syllabus is designed to test a candidate's aptitude, reasoning ability, communication skills, and general awareness; all essential for a managerial role in banking. While the official 2026 syllabus will be confirmed in the notification, it is expected to remain the same as in 2025.





Preliminary Exam Syllabus

- 1. English Language:** Reading Comprehension, Cloze Test, Fill in the Blanks, Error Detection, Para Jumbles, Vocabulary (Synonyms & Antonyms), and Sentence Rearrangement.
- 2. Quantitative Aptitude:** Simplification, Number Series, Data Interpretation, Ratio & Proportion, Percentage, Time & Work, Speed-Distance-Time, Profit & Loss, Average, Simple & Compound Interest
- 3. Reasoning Ability:** Puzzles, Seating Arrangement, Syllogism, Coding-Decoding, Blood Relations, Inequalities, Direction Sense, Order & Ranking, Alphanumeric Series

Mains Exam Syllabus

- 1. Reasoning & Computer Aptitude:** Logical Reasoning, Input-Output, Syllogism, Data Sufficiency, Decision Making, Computer Fundamentals, Networking, Internet, MS Office, Programming Basics
- 2. English Language:** Advanced Reading Comprehension, Grammar Usage, Error Spotting, Sentence Correction, Vocabulary, Para Completion, Descriptive Writing (Essay & Letter)
- 3. Data Analysis & Interpretation:** Pie Charts, Bar Graphs, Tables, Caselets, Data Sufficiency, Probability, Permutation & Combination, Simplification
- 4. General / Economy / Banking Awareness:** Current Affairs (last 6 months), Banking Terms & Abbreviations, RBI Policies, Financial Awareness, Budget, Monetary & Fiscal Policy, Static GK, Government Schemes

Interview Syllabus

- 1. Personal Background:** Educational qualifications, hobbies, strengths and weaknesses, reasons for joining the banking sector, understanding of the PO role





2. **Banking Awareness:** Functions of RBI, Monetary Policies, Banking Terms, Financial Inclusion, NPA, Digital Banking, UPI, Types of Accounts, and Recent Developments in the Banking Sector.

3. **Current Affairs & Economy:** Recent Union Budget, Key Government Schemes, Global Economic Trends, RBI Reports, Indian Economy Updates, Important National & International Events.

4. **Situational & Decision-Making:** Hypothetical scenarios such as customer disputes, teamwork challenges, leadership situations, and ethical dilemmas in banking.

5. **General Knowledge:** Static GK, important institutions, Indian polity basics, and general awareness related to the financial system.

**Note: In this round, the candidate's clarity of speech, body language, logical flow of thoughts, and ability to stay calm under pressure are also considered for marking.*

IBPS PO PYQs with Answer key

Candidates can download the **IBPS PO previous years' question papers** from other educational platforms. The IBPS PO prelims question paper consists of 100 questions with a total of 100 marks. The IBPS PO mains question paper consists of 145 questions, totalling 200 marks, with 25 marks allocated for the descriptive English section. Practising the IBPS PO previous question paper and IBPS PO 2026 mock tests helps candidates score well in the exam.



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