

PLAN OF BANK PO EXAMINATION

Pattern of Bank P.O. examination conducted by IBPS

Written Examination Structure for Bank Common Written Examination (CWE)

Sr. No.	Name of Test (Exam)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1.	Reasoning	50	50	Composite Time of 120 minutes (2 hours)
2.	English Language	40	40	
3.	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	
4.	General Awareness (with special reference to Banking Industry)	40	40	
5.	Computer Knowledge	20	20	
	Total Marks	200	200	

The above tests except the test of English Language and Descriptive paper on English Composition will be printed bilingually, i.e. English and Hindi.

The Descriptive papers of only those candidates who secure minimum qualifying marks in each of the objective tests will be evaluated. Other detailed information regarding the written examination will be given in an information Handout, on IBPS website which will be made available for the candidates to download along with the call letter.

STANDARDIZED SCORES CWE

The corrected scores obtained by each of the candidates will be further be converted into standardized scores following Linear Conversion Method.

CUTOFF SCORE CWE

Each candidate will have to secure a minimum standardized score in each of the tests to qualify in the written examination and to be considered for vacancies in the participating banks. The cut-off points will be decided based on the national average (National Average-1/4 Standard Deviation for general category candidates and National Average- ¼ Standard Deviation for Reserved Category candidates).

For details about the syllabus, eligibility conditions etc click here www.ibps.in

Pattern of Bank P.O. Examination conducted by SBI

SELECTION PROCEDURE;

(A) **Phase-I Written examination** (250) consisting of objective tests and Descriptive Test :

(i) **Objective Tests** (200 Marks) The Objective Tests with 2 hour duration will consists of 4 Sections with 50 marks each as follows:

(a) Test of English Language (Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension etc.)

(b) Test of general awareness ,Marketing and Computers)

(c) Test of Data Analysis and interpretation

(d) Test of Reasoning (High Level)

The candidates are required to qualify in the Objective Tests by securing passing marks, in each of the tests to be decided by the Bank on the basis of the performance of all the competing candidates taken together in each test to a minimum required level for each category.

(ii) **Descriptive Test (50 marks)** The Descriptive Test with 1 hour duration will be of "Test of English Language (Comprehension , short précis , letter writing & Essay)".

The candidates are required to qualify in Descriptive Test by securing passing marks to be decided by the Bank.

Descriptive Test paper of only those candidates will be evaluated who have scored qualifying marks in the Objective Tests as stated above in (i).

(b) **Phase- II Group Discussion (20 marks) & Interview (30) Marks.**

The aggregate marks of candidates qualifying in both the Objective Tests and Descriptive Test will be arranged in descending order in each category and the candidates in the order of merit , subject to 3 times the number of vacancies in each category will be called the Group Discussion and Interview . The qualifying marks in Group Discussion & Interview will be as decided by the Bank.

(c) **Final Selection**

The candidates will have to qualify both in Phase-I and Phase –II Separately.

Marks secured by the candidates in the Written Test (out of 250 marks maximum) are converted to out of 75 and marks secured in Group Discussion & Interview (out of 50 marks maximum) are converted to out of 25 . The final merit list is arrived at after aggregating converted marks of Written Test and Group Discussion & Interview) out of 100 for each category. The selection will be made from the top merit ranked candidates in each category.

Results of the candidates who have qualified for Phase II and thereafter, the list of candidates finally selected will be available on the Bank's Website. Final select list will be published in Employment News/ Rozgar Samachar.

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