

IBPS RRB Exam Analysis

IBPS RRB Officer Scale I & Office Assistant prelims 2017 exams are over now. Here we bring you IBPS RRB 2017 Exam Analysis which will help you understand the composition of IBPS RRB Officer Scale I & Office Assistant Pre & Mains exam and will help you in effective preparation of IBPS RRB 2018 Exam.

IBPS RRB 2018 Exam Pattern

The exam pattern for the selection to the post of Office Assistant is quite different to that of exam pattern for the selection to the post of Officer Grade. For IBPS RRB Assistant 2018, Exam will be conducted in two phases:

- Preliminary Exam
- Mains Exam

No interview process will be conducted for selecting candidates to the post of Office Assistant. Selection will be made purely on the marks obtained by candidate in his/her Mains Examination.

IBPS Assistant Preliminary Exam Pattern

S. No.	Section	Question	Marks	Duration
1.	Reasoning	40	40	A cumulative time of 45 mins
2.	Numerical Ability	40	40	
	Total	80	80	

IBPS Assistant Mains Exam Exam Pattern

S. No.	Section	Question	Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning Paper	40	50	A cumulative time of 2 hours is provided
2	General Awareness Paper	40	40	
3	Numerical Ability Paper	40	50	
4	English/Hindi Language Paper	40	40	
5	Computer Knowledge	40	40	

Total	200	200	
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IBPS RRB Officer 2018 Exam Pattern

For **IBPS RRB Officer 2018**, exam will be conducted in three phases:

- Preliminary Exam
- Mains Exam
- Interview Process

The final selection will be made on the cumulative score obtained by candidate in **both Mains Exam and Interview Process**

IBPS RRB 2018 Officer Grade Preliminary Examination

S. No.	Section	Question	Marks	Duration
1.	Reasoning	40	40	A cumulative
2.	Numerical Ability	40	40	time of 45 mins
Total	80	80	-	

IBPS RRB 2018 Mains Exam (Officer Scale-I)

S. No.	Section	Question	Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning	40	50	A cumulative
2	General Awareness	40	40	time of
3	Numerical Ability	40	50	2 hours is
4	English/Hindi Language	40	40	provided
5	Computer Knowledge	40	40	
	Total	200	200	

A common exam (single exam) will be conducted for IBPS RRB Officer Scale-II & III this year to select candidates on the basis of their professional knowledge.

IBPS RRB 2018 Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for IBPS RRB 2018 Exam, a candidate is required to fulfil the given eligibility criteria:

Eligibility	Requirement
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Criteria	
Nationality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ a Citizen of India or a subject of Nepal or □ a subject of Bhutan or □ a Tibetan Refugee who came over to India before 1st January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India or □ a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India, provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) & (v) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.
Age Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Candidates are required to be between 18 years and 28 years □ Candidates should have not been born earlier than 02-09-1990 and later than 01-09-2000 (both dates inclusive) as on 01-09-2018.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Candidates must have completed Graduation Degree in any discipline from a recognized University or its equivalent.
Language Proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Candidates applying for the posts of Office Assistant in any particular RRB are required to possess proficiency in the local language of the State/ UT in which the RRB is situated to be eligible for interview.

Category Wise Age Relaxation:

Category	Age Relaxation
SC/ST	5 years
OBC	3 years
PWD	10 years
Ex-Servicemen/Disabled Ex-Servicemen	Actual period of service rendered in the defence forces + 3 years (8 years for Disabled Ex-Servicemen belonging to SC/ST) subject to a maximum age limit of 50 years

Widows, Divorced women and women legally separated from their husbands who have not remarried	9 years
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IBPS RRB 2018 Application Fee

A total of **Rs. 600/-** is to be paid by candidates belonging to **General Category** as the application fee for both IBPS RRB Assistant 2018 and IBPS RRB Officer 2018. The same amount is narrowed down to **Rs. 100/-** for candidates belonging to **SC/ST/PWD category**.

IBPS RRB 2018 Syllabus

The syllabus for IBPS RRB 2018 is almost same for IBPS RRB Assistant 2018 and IBPS RRB Officer 2018. **Apart from the below mentioned sections, an additional section of professional knowledge section is asked for the Specialist Officer Grade-II.**

Reasoning Syllabus for IBPS RRB Exam

Odd man out	Analogy
Syllogism	Coding-Decoding
Blood Relation	Alphabet Test
Series Test	Number
Ranking and Time	Causes and Effects
Direction Sense Test	Sitting Arrangements
Decision Making	Statement and Assumption
Figure Series	Assertion and Reason
Statement and Conclusion	Word Formation
Statement and Arguments	Statements and Action Courses
Figure Series Test	Miscellaneous Tests

Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus for IBPS RRB Exam

Number System	HCF and LCM
Decimal Fraction	Profit and Loss
Simple Interest	Compound Interest
Time and Work	Time and Distance
Averages	Simplification

Partnership	Percentages
Ratio and Proportion	Averages
Case Studies	Charts and Graphs
Permutation and Combination	Probability

English Language Syllabus for IBPS RRB Exam

Spotting Errors	Commonly Misspelled Words
Jumbled Words	Phrase Substitution
Fill in the Blanks	Jumbled up sentences
Idioms and Phrases	Cloze Tests
Comprehension	One word Substitution

Hindi Language Syllabus for IBPS RRB Exam

Vyakaran	Fill in the Blanks
Mistakes	Paragraphs

Computer Knowledge Syllabus for IBPS RRB Exam

Computer Fundamentals	Computer Abbreviations
Software and Hardware Fundamentals	Shortcut Keys
Networking	Basic Knowledge of Internet
MS Office	History of Computers
Database	Security Tools
History and Future of Computers	Virus, Hacking

General Awareness Syllabus for IBPS RRB Exam

Current Affairs	Social Function of Banks
Countries/Currencies	UNO
Indian and International Economy	Marketing
Banking Terms	Awards and Honors
RBI	Sports
Books and Authors	Finance

Fiscal Monetary Policies	Agriculture
Repo and Reverse Repo Rate	History of Banking