

SBI PO Recruitment 2018

The SBI PO recruitment exam is the most premier among the public-sector bank exams in India. It is considered a little difficult compared to the bank entrance exams conducted by IBPS. The recruitment process for Probationary Officers at SBI consists of 3 stages:

1. Preliminary Examination
2. Main Examination
3. GD/Interview

SBI PO Eligibility Criteria 2018

The candidate must fulfill the following two criteria to be eligible for the SBI PO Exam 2018:

- **Age Limit:** The candidate must be 21 Years to 30 Years as on 01.04.2018 i.e. candidates must have been born between 02.04.1988 and 01.04.1997 (both dates inclusive)
- **Educational Qualification:** The candidate must be a graduate in any discipline from a recognized University or any equivalent qualification recognized as such by the Central Government. Those who are in the Final year/Semester of their Graduation may also apply provisionally subject to the condition that, if called for interview, they must produce proof of having passed the graduation examination on or before 01.07.2018. Candidates with Integrated Dual Degree (IDD) certificate must ensure that the date of passing the IDD is on or before 31.08.2018. Candidates with Chartered Accountant certification may also apply.

SBI PO Selection Procedure: Important Points

The candidates should keep in mind the following points related to the SBI PO selection process:

- **Biometric Verification:** To ensure an error-free and secure selection procedure for SBI PO 2018, the bank may digitally capture the thumb impression of the candidate. This is done to verify the genuineness of the candidates. Any inconsistency in the biometric verification will lead to rejection of the candidature and punitive legal actions. Candidates are thus advised not to apply any kind of external matter like ink, mehendi, chemical etc. on their hands.
- **Number of Attempts:** The maximum number of chances are fixed for each category. Candidates who have used up all the chances are not eligible to apply. Appearing in Preliminary Exam is not counted as an attempt but appearing in Mains Exam is counted.

Category	Number of Chances
General	4
General (PWD)	7
OBC/ OBC(PWD)	7
SC/SC(PWD)/ST/ST(PWD)	No restriction

SBI PO Syllabus 2018

SBI PO syllabus is much similar to that of any other bank exam. There are three major sections that a candidate needs to prepare to ace the preliminary exam. These are **Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude and English Language**. The sections have a wide range of topics on which questions are based. It is recommended that candidates must have a look at the previous year papers and know about the weightage of each topic.

SBI PO Preliminary Exam Syllabus:

The preliminary examination of SBI PO exam 2018 will comprise of Reasoning Ability, Quantitative Aptitude and English Language. Here is the detailed syllabus:

Reasoning	Quantitative Ability	English Language
Logical Reasoning	Simplification	Reading Comprehension
Alphanumeric Series	Profit & Loss	Cloze Test
Ranking/Direction/Alphabet Test	Mixtures & Alligations	Para jumbles
Data Sufficiency	Simple Interest & Compound Interest & Surds & Indices	Miscellaneous
Coded Inequalities	Work & Time	Fill in the blanks
Seating Arrangement	Time & Distance	Multiple Meaning /Error Spotting
Puzzle	Mensuration – Cylinder, Cone, Sphere	Paragraph Completion
Tabulation	Data Interpretation	
Syllogism	Ratio & Proportion, Percentage	
Blood Relations	Number Systems	
Input Output	Sequence & Series	
Coding Decoding	Permutation, Combination & Probability	

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SBI PO Mains syllabus:

The Mains Examination of SBI PO exam 2018 will constitute of 4 sections: **Reasoning + Computer Awareness, English Language, Data Analysis & General/Economy/Banking Awareness**. The complete syllabus is discussed below:

Data Analysis	Reasoning	English Language	General/Economy/ Banking Awareness	Computer Awareness
Tabular Graph	Verbal Reasoning	Reading Comprehension	Financial Awareness	Internet
Line Graph	Syllogism	Grammar	Current Affairs	Memory
Pie Chart	Circular Seating Arrangement	Vocabulary	General Knowledge	Keyboard Shortcuts
Bar Graph	Linear Seating Arrangement	Verbal Ability	Static Awareness	Computer Abbreviation
Radar Graph Caselet	Double Lineup	Word Association	Banking and Financial Awareness	Microsoft Office
Missing Case DI	Scheduling	Sentence Improvement		Computer Hardware
Let it Case DI	Input Output	Para Jumbles		Computer Software
Data Sufficiency	Blood Relations	Cloze Test		Operating System
Probability	Directions and	Error Spotting		Networking

	Distances			
Permutation and Combination	Ordering and Ranking	Fill in the blanks		Computer Fundamentals /Terminologies
	Data Sufficiency			
	Coding and Decoding			
	Code Inequalities			
	Course of Action			
	Critical Reasoning			
	Analytical and Decision Making			

SBI PO Exam Pattern 2018

State Bank of India will be conducting SBI PO 2018 Exam in three phases: **Online Prelims Exam, Mains Exam and Interview Process**. **SBI PO Preliminary Exam is scheduled on 1st, 7th & 8th July 2018 while the Mains Exam is scheduled on 4th August 2018**. To ace SBI PO 2018, it is necessary for all the aspirants to be well versed with the Exam Pattern for the same. As the vacancy has been reduced considerably as compared to last year, clearing the exam won't be an easy cup of tea. Thus, a prior knowledge of SBI PO Exam Pattern 2018 is essential as it will give you a platform to start your efficient preparation for the exam. Let's have a look at the detailed Exam Pattern for **SBI PO 2018**

SBI PO 2018 Prelims Exam Pattern

SBI PO Preliminary Exam will be conducted on 1st, 7th & 8th July 2018. The Exam will be **conducted online** and will comprise of **3 sections namely Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude & English Language**. The entire paper is to be **completed in a time span of 1 hour**.

It is note that this year, State Bank of India has removed sectional cut-off from SBI PO 2018 Exam. The overall score of the examination will be considered for selecting candidates for Mains Exam.

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

Penalty for wrong answer: 0.25 marks will be deducted for every question attempted wrong by a candidate. No deduction will be there in marks if a question is left unattempted or blank by a candidate.

SBI PO 2018 Mains Exam Pattern

SBI PO Mains Exam will be conducted on 4th August 2018. The Exam will be **conducted online** and will comprise of **4 sections namely Reasoning & Computer Aptitude, Data Analysis & Interpretation & General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness, English Language**. The entire paper is to be **completed in a time span of 3 hours**. A descriptive paper will be conducted along with the above mentioned online test. It needs to be **completed in a time span of 30 minutes and the maximum marks allotted to this test is 50**

S.No.	Name of Tests(Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60	60 minutes
2	Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 minutes
3	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
4	English Language	30	30	40 minutes
Total		155	200	3 hours

Penalty for wrong answer: 0.25 marks will be deducted for every question attempted wrong by a candidate in SBI PO Mains Exam. No deduction will be made in marks if a question is left unattempted or blank by a candidate in the exam.

Interview Process

A candidate who clears both the Prelims & Mains Exam of SBI PO 2018 will be further called for a GD-PI session wherein they will face a panel of selectors discussing on their past experience and questions related to General Knowledge and of the Banking Sector. It is essential for a candidate to clear the Interview Process in order to ensure their final selection in the SBI PO 2018 Exam. The qualifying marks for this round will be decided by the Bank and the marks allotted to these rounds are: **Group Discussion - 20 marks, Interview - 30 marks**

Final Selection

After a candidate has gone through Personal Interviews, a merit list will be prepared by State Bank of India wherein the candidate's score of Mains Exam and Interview Round will be taken into account. Based on the score obtained by candidates and the available vacancies, a final cut-off marks will be declared. All candidates who clear the cut-off range will be granted the Appointment Letter by State Bank of India for the post of Probationary Officer.