

# **IBPS PO BANK Recruitment 2025 Syllabus**

## **Institute of Banking Personnel Selection** **Probationary Officer (PO/MT CRP-XV 2025)**

**Total Vacancies: 5208**

**Official Website: [ibps.in](https://ibps.in)**

### **1 Introduction**

The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) conducts the Probationary Officer (PO) examination annually to recruit candidates for various public sector banks. The IBPS PO 2025 examination consists of three stages: Preliminary Examination, Main Examination, and Interview. This document outlines the detailed syllabus for the Preliminary and Main Examinations to assist candidates in their preparation.

### **2 Preliminary Examination Syllabus**

The Preliminary Examination is the first stage of the IBPS PO selection process. It is an online objective test comprising three sections. The total duration is 1 hour, with sectional time limits.

#### **2.1 Exam Pattern**

Section	Number of Questions	Marks
English Language	30	30
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35
Reasoning Ability	35	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **2.2 Detailed Syllabus**

- **English Language**
  1. Reading Comprehension
  2. Cloze Test
  3. Para Jumbles
  4. Spotting Errors
  5. Sentence Improvement
  6. Fill in the Blanks

7. Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms)

8. Grammar (Tenses, Parts of Speech)

- **Quantitative Aptitude**

1. Simplification/Approximation

2. Number Series

3. Data Interpretation (Tables, Pie Charts, Bar Graphs)

4. Quadratic Equations

5. Arithmetic (Profit and Loss, Interest, Ratio and Proportion, Percentage, Time and Work, Speed and Distance)

6. Mensuration

7. Probability

8. Data Sufficiency

- **Reasoning Ability**

1. Puzzles (Seating Arrangement, Floor-based, Scheduling)

2. Syllogism

3. Blood Relations

4. Coding-Decoding

5. Inequalities

6. Direction Sense

7. Order and Ranking

8. Alphanumeric Series

9. Input-Output

### **3 Main Examination Syllabus**

The Main Examination is the second stage, consisting of both objective and descriptive tests. The objective test has four sections, and the descriptive test focuses on English writing skills.

#### **3.1 Exam Pattern**

Section	Number of Questions	Marks	Time
Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	60	60 minutes

General/Economy/Banking Awareness	35	50	35 minutes
English Language	35	40	40 minutes
Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	50	45 minutes
<b>Total (Objective)</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
English Language (Descriptive)	2	25	30 minutes

## Detailed Syllabus

- **Reasoning & Computer Aptitude**

- Reasoning: Puzzles, Seating Arrangement, Logical Reasoning, Data Sufficiency, Syllogism, Coding-Decoding, Blood Relations, Direction Sense, Inequalities
- Computer Aptitude: Basics of Computers, Operating Systems, MS Office, Internet, Networking, Computer Hardware, Keyboard Shortcuts

- **General/Economy/Banking Awareness**

1. Current Affairs (National and International)
2. Banking and Financial Awareness
3. Static General Knowledge (History, Geography, Polity)
4. Economic Updates
5. Government Schemes
6. RBI Policies

- **English Language**

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Vocabulary
3. Grammar
4. Sentence Rearrangement
5. Error Detection
6. Cloze Test
7. Descriptive (Letter Writing, Essay Writing)

- **Data Analysis & Interpretation**

1. Data Interpretation (Line Graphs, Bar Graphs, Pie Charts, Tabular Data)
2. Data Sufficiency

- 3. Number Series
- 4. Probability
- 5. Quantitative Comparisons
- 6. Arithmetic Problems

## **4 Important Notes**

- 1. Candidates are advised to regularly check [ibps.in](https://ibps.in) for updates on exam dates, admit cards, and results.
- 2. Negative marking of 0.25 marks applies for each wrong answer in both Preliminary and Main Examinations.
- 3. The descriptive test in the Main Examination is conducted in English only.
- 4. Candidates must meet the eligibility criteria (Bachelor's degree and age limit of 2030 years as of 1 August 2025).

## **5 Disclaimer**

This syllabus is based on official sources and standard IBPS PO examination patterns. Candidates are requested to verify the latest updates on [ibps.in](https://ibps.in) before preparing.