

IBPS PO/CLERK/RRBPO/CLERK/IBPS SO

IBPS PO

In most of the public sector banks, IBPS PO salary is more or less the same. The latest revision of IBPS PO salary as per 10th Bipartite settlement took place on Nov 2012; however, the final agreement was signed in May 2015. According to which the revised IBPS PO salary will come into effect from 1st January 2016.

The revised basic IBPS PO salary structure thus becomes –

23700 - (980 x 7) - 30560 - (1145 x 2) - 32850 - (1310 x 7) – 42020

Here, Rs. 23, 700 is the revised basic pay of Bank PO as applicable on 1st January 2016. Thus the new entrant in a Bank as PO is liable to get Rs. 23,700 as basic pay.

Rs. 980 is the annual increment that a Bank PO will get and it will be applicable for a period of 7 years.

Hence the total Salary (without HRA) of Bank PO becomes Rs. 35,700 – 36,570. While considering the HRA into account, it becomes Rs. 37,360 -38,700.

IBPS PO Promotions:

There is a well-defined career progression path in each public sector bank. Performance and potential are key elements which determine the career progression. Most senior officials in public sector banks started their career as a scale-I officer only.

In tune with the time banks have reviewed their promotion policy and now for bright, hardworking and knowledgeable employees, it takes less time to move to higher scales.

In many banks, a person who joined as an IBPS PO may reach to the position of General Manager in 14 years. After that one can aspire for the position of executive director or chairman of a bank. These are very high positions, nomination to which is decided by the Government and not by the individual banks.

Many public sector banks have a network of foreign branches. Thus, joining a public sector bank gives you the opportunity of working abroad also. Transferability in a bank job provides you the chance of seeing different parts of the country. Hence, IBPS PO Promotion is very lucrative.

IBPS PO Selection Process 2017 (Prelims, Mains, Interview)

IBPS PO Exam Pattern 2017

IBPS PO Exam Pattern for Prelims 2017

There are no major changes in the prelims exam pattern this year. Based on the notification, the exam is expected to be on similar lines as IBPS PO Prelims 2016 and SBI PO Prelims 2017. The marks secured in Phase I (Prelim Exam) will not be counted for the purpose of Final Selection. This is a qualifying round similar to SBI PO prelims exam.

The prelims exam of IBPS PO will have the following pattern -

S. No.	Name of test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1.	English Language	30	30	1 hour (composite 60 minutes)
2.	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	
3.	Reasoning Ability	35	35	
	Total	100	100	

IBPS PO Exam Pattern for Mains 2017

The mains exam of IBPS PO is divided into 4 sections of Objective Test followed by a descriptive test. The **exam pattern of Mains Exam has changed** from this year onwards. Highlight of changes this year -

- Computer awareness section has been removed and Computer Aptitude section has been added to the Reasoning Ability section.

- Quantitative Aptitude section is now called Data Interpretation & Analysis - Hence DI questions are expected to form a majority of this section.
- The total questions in the exam have reduced to 155 from 200 last year. This is again on the lines of the SBI Exam.
- The overall time of the objective exam has increased to 180 mins from 140 mins last year. This is again on the lines of the SBI Exam. With questions reduced and the time increase, the difficulty level of the questions is expected to go up.

New exam pattern of IBPS PO Mains exam has been provided below-

The mains of IBPS PO will have the following exam pattern –

S. No.	Name of Test (Not by Sequence)	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time allotted for each section
1.	Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	45	60	60 minutes
2.	English Language	35	40	40 minutes
3.	Data Interpretation & Analysis	35	60	45 minutes
4.	General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
	Total	155	200	3 hours
	Descriptive Test (English Language): Letter & Essay Writing)	2	25	30 minutes

IBPS PO Interview Round

This is the third and the last stage for the selection of candidates for the post. Candidates who got qualified in the Mains Examination will be appeared for a face to face interview. The minimum marks that are required to be qualify in this round is 40(For general) out of 100 and 35 for OBC/SC/ST/PWD candidates. In the stage 3, the candidates are required to face an interview with a panel of bank officials. Interviews are conducted at certain places across country. The shortlisted candidates will get all the information regarding the venue of the interview and other required information in their Interview Call Letter.

IBPS PO Final Selection

IBPS prepares the final merit list on the basis of marks obtained in Mains Examination and Interview round. The weightage of Marks obtained in Main examination is more than the weightage of Marks obtained in interview round. The combined final score of candidates is calculated on the basis of scores obtained by the candidates in the online main examination and interview. The weightage of online Main Examination and Interview will be 80:20 respectively for the final score. The final cut off will be released by IBPS for different categories on a particular date. Those candidates who secure the final cut-off will be selected for the post of Probationary officer in one of the Participating banks.

IBPS CLERK

IBPS Clerk Salary

After the 10th Bipartite Wage Settlement of 2015, a bank clerk is entitled to get a salary of Rs 21,990 with in-hand salary of Rs 19,461.

Scope of Promotion for an IBPS clerk:

Clerk, being the starting point of job in a Bank, gets plenty of opportunities to get promoted and reach the senior post. The plethora of opportunities in the job profile of a bank clerk and the good salary makes it an enticing job. IBPS Clerk after selection works for a period of six months under probation. And in two-year duration, IBPS clerk gets a chance to get promoted to the higher post through the promotional exams. After successfully passing the exam, they get a chance to work as an Officer in the bank that changes their job profile with an increase in the salary. It is to be noted that promotion of an individual is judged by the performance of an individual. This was the lucrative job profile and

salary of an IBPS clerk and also his chances at promotion at his job

IBPS Clerk Selection Process 2017 (Prelims/Mains/Language Proficiency Test)

The selection procedure for IBPS Clerk 2017 will help you understand the various stages of IBPS Clerk selection process, so you can start your preparations accordingly.

The selection process for IBPS Clerk mentioned in this post is based on previous year's notification. Any changes in selection procedure, if made this year, will be updated in this post as soon as the official notification for IBPS Clerk is released.

IBPS Clerk Selection Procedure 2017

According to the IBPS selection procedure new guidelines, have a look at latest process

- Preliminary Exam
- Mains Exam
- Language Proficiency Test

- No Interview***

Let us now have a look at each of these stages individually to understand the selection procedure better:

IBPS Clerk Preliminary Exam 2017

Prelims Exam of IBPS Clerk is qualifying in nature and is administered for a total of 1 hour. The pattern followed for the selection procedure of IBPS Clerk Mains Exam is mentioned below -

S. No.	Name of Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1.	<u>English Language</u>	30	30	Total composite time of 60 minutes (1 hour)
2.	<u>Reasoning Ability</u>	35	35	
3.	Numerical Ability	35	35	
	Total	100	100	

There is no sectional time division in Prelims phase and candidates need to complete each section within the above mentioned time frame to qualify the selection procedure.

IBPS Clerk Mains Phase

Marks of this exam will be counted in the final selection procedure. So prepare for this section very smartly to [crack IBPS clerk](#). IBPS Clerk Mains exam pattern is mentioned below-

S. No.	Name of Test	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks	Sectional Time
1.	Reasoning Ability	40	40	30 minutes
2.	English Language	40	40	30 minutes
3.	<u>Quantitative Aptitude</u>	40	40	30 minutes
4.	<u>General Awareness</u> (with special reference to Banking)	40	40	25 minutes
5.	<u>Computer Knowledge</u>	40	40	20 minutes
	Total	200	200	135 minutes

All the above mentioned tests will be available in Hindi as well as English, except for English Language Test. There will be a penalty of 0.25 marks for every incorrect answer. Also, candidates need to clear the Sectional as well as Overall cutoff in order to crack IBPS clerk exam.

For Provisional Allotment under IBPS Clerk selection procedure, total marks out of 200 will be converted out of 100.

IBPS Clerk Language Proficiency Test

- The candidates need to fulfill the criteria as prescribed by the participating organizations for provisional allotment.
- Candidates will undergo Language Proficiency Test, where the participating organizations will verify the proficiency of candidates in the local language of the concerned state or union territory, i.e. the candidates should be able to read, write as well as speak the concerned local language.
- Under this test, the candidates may be asked to write down a passage or asked a few questions in the local language.
- Participating organizations of IBPS Clerk can also cancel the candidature of the candidates who fail to qualify this exam.

IBPS RRB Job Profile 2017, (Officer Scale I + Office Assistant)

In this post, we will elaborate on IBPS RRB Job Profile and Career Growth opportunities for Officer Scale I and Office Assistant posts. Before you start your preparation, it is essential that you understand the nature of work that you will have to undergo after selection and what is the scope of career growth of the concerned profile. We hope the detailed Job profile and Career Growth of IBPS RRB posts discussed in this article will help you understand this better and eventually push you further to [prepare for IBPS RRB Officer Scale I & Office Assistant exams](#) with more vigour. IBPS has released the [official Notification for the post of IBPS RRB Office Assistant & Officer Scale I](#) 2017 Exam & also the [online registration](#) has been started for the same which will end on 14th August 2017.

We have already discussed [IBPS RRB Salary and Perks of Officer Scale I and Office Assistant posts](#). Make sure that you go through these posts as well.

Let us now have a look at the Job profile and career growth of IBPS RRB.

IBPS RRB Officer Scale I

Salary and Perks

One of the most asked question among students is, what is the in-hand salary that they would receive in as an officer of Scale I in RRB. The gross [salary of IBPS RRB](#) Officer Scale I is around 23700 - (980 x 7) - 30560 - (1145 x 2) - 32850 - (1310 x 7) - 42020. Here Rs. 23700 is the revised basic pay of Bank PO as applicable on 1st January 2016. Thus, the new entrant in a Bank as PO is liable to get Rs. 23,700 as basic pay. Rs. 980 is the annual increment that a Bank PO will get and it will be applicable for a period of 7 years.

Selection Procedure

IBPS RRB Officer Scale I Selection Procedure involves following phases -

1. Preliminary Exam

2. Mains Exam
3. Group Exercise and Interview

You can go through the details of each phase of [Selection Process of IBPS RRB Officer Scale I](#) here.

IBPS RRB Selection Procedure - Officer Scale I

For the posts of Officers Scale I, the exam will be conducted in two tiers in September 2017 i.e. the online examination will be held in two phases, preliminary and main. Candidates who will apply for the post of Officers Scale I will have to qualify in prelims exam and will be shortlisted to appear for IBPS RRB Mains exam. The final shortlisted candidates in the IBPS RRB Mains exam will subsequently be called for a Common Interview to be coordinated by the Nodal Regional Rural Banks with the help of NABARD and IBPS in consultation with the appropriate authority.

Now, let's quickly recall the [IBPS RRB officer scale 1 exam pattern](#):

IBPS RRB Preliminary Examination will consist of Objective Tests for 80 marks with the duration of 45 minutes and it will be conducted online.

Name of Tests	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks
1. Reasoning	40	40
2. Quantitative Aptitude	40	40
Total	80	80
Composite Time of 45 Minutes		

IBPS RRB Main Examination will consist of Objective Tests for 200 marks. The Tests will be conducted online. Candidates will have to take one language test i.e English/ Hindi and it will be optional.

Name of Tests	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks
1. Reasoning	40	50
2. Numerical Ability	40	50
3. General Awareness	40	40
4. English Language	40	40
5. Hindi Language	40	40
6. Computer Knowledge	40	20
Total	200	200
Composite time of 2 hours		

IBPS RRB Office Assistant

IBPS RRBs Exam Pattern

The structure of the Examinations which will be conducted online are as follows:

- Preliminary Examination (objective)*
- Office Assistant (Multipurpose)

S. No.	Test Name	No. of Qs.	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	40	40	45 Minutes
2	Quantitative Aptitude	40	40	
	Total	80	80	

* Candidates (for both posts) have to qualify in both the tests by securing minimum cut-off marks. Adequate number of candidates in each category, depending upon requirements, will be shortlisted for Online Main Examination.

Main Examination (objective)

Office Assistant (Multipurpose)

Name of Tests	No. of Questions.	Max. Marks	Total Time
Reasoning	40	50	2 hours
Quantitative Aptitude	40	50	
General Awareness	40	40	
English Language *	40	40	
Hindi Language *	40	40	
Computer Knowledge	40	20	
Total	200	200	

IBPS Specialist Officer Exam Pattern

After the notification of IBPS SO Exam, we are here with the exam pattern of Specialist Officer Exam. The IBPS SO Exams consists two stages:

- Online Common Written Exam
- Interview

EXAM PATTERN

Law Officer- Scale I & Rajbhasha Adhikari Scale I –

TEST (NOT IN SEQUENCE)	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	MAXIMUM MARKS	TIME DURATION (Minutes)
Reasoning	50	Qualifying	30

English Language	50	Qualifying	25
General Awareness with special reference to Banking Industry	50	Qualifying	30
Professional Knowledge	50	80	35
Total	200	80	120

IT Officer Scale I, Agricultural Field Officer Scale I, HR/ Personnel Officer Scale I & Marketing Officer Scale I

TEST (NOT IN SEQUENCE)	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	MAXIMUM MARKS	TIME DURATION (Minutes)
Reasoning	50	Qualifying	30
English Language	50	Qualifying	25
Quantitative Aptitude	50	Qualifying	30
Professional Knowledge	50	80	35
Total	200	80	120

“All tests other than Professional Knowledge Test shall be qualifying and marks obtained in such tests shall not be added for merit listing for interview”

INTERVIEW

Candidates who have been shortlisted in the examination for CRP SPL-VI will subsequently be called for an Interview to be conducted by the Participating Organisations and coordinated by the nodal banks with the help of IBPS. The total marks allotted for Interview are 100. The minimum qualifying marks in interview will not be less than 40% (35% for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates). The weightage (ratio) of Online CWE (exam) and interview will be 80:20. The combined final scores of candidates shall be arrived at on the basis of total scores obtained by the candidates in CWE (SPL-VI) and Interview.