

IBPS PO Exam Pattern for 2015

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IBPS conducts PO, clerk, regional rural banks and specialist officer exams for a large number of posts. Recently the exam pattern for the posts of PO (probationary officer) and clerk posts was changed. IBPS PO Exam and IBPS Clerk Exam will follow **Two Tier exams** for recruitment. The two tier system states that the exam will be conducted in **two levels Tier 1 which are also known as preliminary and Tier 2 also called mains.**



Changes in the IBPS PO Exam pattern:

IBPS has decided to take **5 online exams** which are divided into two parts:

- IBPS preliminary exam

- IBPS mains exam

The procedure is simple, the candidates will have to register themselves under CWE PO/MT-V and then they will be called for the preliminary examinations. Candidates are required to **perform well in order to make it to the mains exam**. If a candidate is able to clear both the exams, he will be called for the interview. There are ['technically' unlimited number of attempts for IBPS PO Exam](#), but they do have a limit for who can apply for IBPS repeatedly; hence try to give you best shot on the final_

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IBPS PO preliminary exam pattern:

The questions will be **objective** in nature, but there will be **fewer questions** and that too with **shorter duration**. Short and multiple choice questions will be asked from **Reasoning, English and Quantitative Aptitude**.

- The **Reasoning ability** paper as well as the **Quantitative Aptitude** paper will contain **35 questions, 1 mark each**.
 - The **English language** paper will have **30 questions also 1 mark each**.
 - The preliminary exam will be of **100 marks** and the duration of all these papers will be **1 hour**.
 - There will be negative marking for each wrong answer (both in preliminary and mains). For 1 mark question 0.25 marks will be deducted.
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IBPS PO mains exam pattern:

Mains exam is **harder than preliminary** exam thereby containing few difficult questions. This written test exam is divided into **5 sections**:

- English language- [Daily Practice Sets](#)
- Quantitative aptitude- [Daily Practice sets](#)
- Reasoning ability- [Daily Practice sets](#)
- General awareness
- Computer knowledge

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Mains exam will of **200 marks** and the duration of the exam will be **2 hours**. **Quantitative aptitude and Reasoning** ability will contain **50 questions**, one mark each, while **English language and General Awareness** will contain **40 questions**, 1 mark each. **Computer knowledge** will however be of **20 marks** and will contain 20 questions.

Understanding the complete pattern of the exam is crucial in clearing the exam.

You can also get the comprehensive guide for preparation for the IBPS PO Exam [here](#).

So exam pattern is out, go through the subject thoroughly and start preparing by getting good books and giving mock tests. Do a lot of practice and work with persistence and determination.