

IBPS PO Reasoning Syllabus

The Reasoning section is one of the most crucial components of the IBPS PO exam. It tests a candidate's logical and analytical thinking skills, as well as their ability to solve problems under time constraints. The section is divided into the Prelims and Mains stages, with an increasing level of difficulty in the Mains. A strong foundation in basic reasoning concepts and consistent practice will help you perform well in this section.

IBPS PO Prelims Reasoning Syllabus

In the Prelims, the Reasoning section focuses on evaluating basic logical reasoning and problem-solving skills. The following topics are covered in this stage:

- **Verbal Reasoning:**
 - Analogy
 - Classification
 - Series Completion
 - Blood Relations
 - Direction Sense Test
 - Coding-Decoding
 - Alphabet Series
 - Syllogism
- **Non-Verbal Reasoning:**
 - Figure Based (Odd One Out, Mirror and Water Images)
 - Logical Venn Diagrams
 - Missing Number/Pattern

The Prelims exam tests your ability to solve simple problems quickly, with a time limit of 20 minutes for this section.

IBPS PO Mains Reasoning Syllabus

The Mains Reasoning section assesses more advanced skills and includes complex problem-solving tasks. Topics in this stage cover the following:

- **Verbal Reasoning:**
 - Puzzles (Floor puzzles, seating arrangements, box puzzles, etc.)
 - Direction and Distance
 - Blood Relations (Complex cases)
 - Logical Reasoning (Statements & Assumptions, Statements & Conclusions)
 - Data Sufficiency
 - Input-Output
 - Coding-Decoding (Advanced types)
 - Decision Making
 - Alphabet Test
 - Mathematical Operations
- **Non-Verbal Reasoning:**
 - Figure Series
 - Mirror and Water Images
 - Paper Folding

- Embedded Figures

In the Mains, candidates are given 45 minutes to answer 45 questions in this section. Time management becomes key as the difficulty increases.