

IBPS SO Syllabus

The IBPS SO Exam is conducted in two phases – the Preliminary Exam and the Mains Exam. While the preliminary phase tests general aptitude, the mains exam tests candidates on professional knowledge based on the chosen specialization. Candidates must be well-versed in the Reasoning, English Language, Quantitative Aptitude, and General Awareness sections along with Professional Knowledge subjects specific to their applied post to clear the exam.

IBPS SO Prelims Exam Syllabus 2025

The preliminary exam consists of three sections: Reasoning, English Language, and either Quantitative Aptitude or General Awareness (for Law Officer and Rajbhasha Adhikari posts). Check the IBPS SO Preliminary Syllabus below:

IBPS SO Reasoning Syllabus

- Seating Arrangements
- Puzzles
- Inequalities
- Syllogism
- Input-Output
- Data Sufficiency
- Blood Relations
- Order and Ranking
- Alphanumeric Series
- Distance and Direction
- Verbal Reasoning

IBPS SO English Language Syllabus

- Cloze Test
- Reading Comprehension
- Spotting Errors
- Sentence Improvement
- Sentence Correction
- Para Jumbles
- Fill in the Blanks
- Para/Sentence Completion

IBPS SO Quantitative Aptitude Syllabus

- Number Series
- Data Interpretation
- Simplification/Approximation
- Quadratic Equation
- Data Sufficiency
- Mensuration
- Average
- Profit and Loss
- Ratio & Proportion
- Work, Time, and Energy
- Time and Distance
- Probability

- Simple and Compound Interest
- Permutation and Combination

IBPS SO General Awareness Syllabus (For Law Officer & Rajbhasha Adhikari)

- Current Affairs
- Banking Awareness
- General Knowledge Updates
- Currencies
- Important Places
- Books and Authors
- Awards and Recognitions
- Headquarters of Organizations
- Prime Minister Schemes
- Important Days

IBPS SO Mains Exam Syllabus 2025

The IBPS SO Mains Exam focuses on Professional Knowledge related to the selected post. Below is the syllabus for each specialization in IBPS SO.

Post	Syllabus
IT Officer (Scale-I)	Database Management System, Data Communication & Networking, Operating System, Software Engineering, Data Structures, Microprocessors, Object-Oriented Programming
Agricultural Field Officer (AFO) Scale-I	Basics of Crop Production, Horticulture, Seed Science, Agronomy & Irrigation, Agricultural Economics, Soil Resources, Agroforestry, Animal Husbandry, Ecology, Government Schemes
Marketing Officer (Scale-I)	Basics of Marketing Management, Brand Management, Advertising, PR, Sales, Retail, Market Research, Product Life Cycle, Service Marketing, Corporate Social Responsibility, Marketing Strategies
Law Officer (Scale-I)	Banking Regulations, Compliance & Legal Aspects, Negotiable Instruments Act, Foreign Exchange Laws, Prevention of Money Laundering, Consumer Protection Act, SARFAESI Act, Banking Ombudsman Scheme, DRT Act
HR/Personnel Officer (Scale-I)	Human Resource Development, Business Policy & Strategy, Training & Development, Recruitment & Selection, Rewards & Recognition, Industrial Relations, Performance Management & Appraisal

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