



# IBPS PO Prelims

## Test Series 2025

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## Galaxy Classes – An Initiative of Vision IAS

At Galaxy Classes, an initiative of Vision IAS, we follow a well-structured and result-oriented approach to ensure maximum learning and exam success. Our flexible Offline + Online hybrid mode allows students to attend classes in person or remotely as per convenience. Bilingual teaching, expert faculty, updated study material, and recorded sessions ensure complete understanding and syllabus coverage. Regular tests, revision plans, and strategy-focused sessions keep preparation on track, while special classes on advanced topics enhance performance. With the perfect blend of concepts, practice, testing, and strategy, Galaxy Classes prepares every aspirant to face competitive exams with confidence and precision.

The IBPS PO (Institute of Banking Personnel Selection – Probationary Officer) exam is one of the most competitive banking exams in India, attracting thousands of aspirants each year. It is conducted in three stages – Preliminary Exam, Mains Exam, and Interview – to select candidates for the post of Probationary Officer in various public sector banks. The exam tests aptitude, reasoning, English, and general awareness, along with analytical and decision-making skills.

To help aspirants prepare effectively, our **Test Series** is scheduled from **13 August to 26 August**, designed to simulate the real exam environment. Attempting these mock tests regularly enhances speed, accuracy, and time management – three crucial factors for success. The detailed performance analysis after each test helps identify strengths and weaknesses, enabling focused improvement in weaker areas.

A test series is not just practice; it's a strategic tool. It familiarizes you with the latest exam pattern, improves problem-solving under pressure, and boosts confidence. By the end of the series, aspirants will be well-prepared to face the actual IBPS PO exam with clarity and composure. Remember – consistent practice through quality mock tests is the bridge between preparation and success.

## Our Batch Overview

- ❖ **Mode:** Offline cum Online (Hybrid) – learn in class or remotely.
- ❖ **Duration:** 6 months – complete Prelims + Mains coverage.
- ❖ **Daily Classes:** 3 hours/day – 1.5 hours per subject.
- ❖ **Days:** Monday to Saturday – 6 days of academic learning.
- ❖ **Weekly Tests:** Regular assessment for speed & accuracy.
- ❖ **Sunday Specials:** RC Sessions, DI Practice, Vocabulary Boost, Strategy Classes.
- ❖ **Bilingual Teaching:** Hindi & English for better understanding.
- ❖ **Expert Faculty:** Experienced mentors with exam-focused approach.
- ❖ **Updated Material:** Comprehensive & regularly revised resources.
- ❖ **Doubt Support:** Continuous guidance & personal attention.

## Teaching Methodology

- ❖ **Basic to Advanced:** Strong foundation to high-level problem-solving.
- ❖ **Topic-Wise Doubts:** Dedicated sessions for every subject.
- ❖ **Practice Bank:** 15,000+ model & pattern-based questions.
- ❖ **Exam-Oriented:** Speed, accuracy & time management focus.
- ❖ **Interactive Learning:** Real-time problem-solving & active participation.
- ❖ **Regular Feedback:** Track strengths & improvement areas.

## Study Material

- ❖ **Workbooks & Booklets:** 37 workbooks + 5 concise notes for all subjects.
- ❖ **Exam-Focused Content:** SBI, IBPS & competitive exam-ready.
- ❖ **Sectional & Full Tests:** Topic-specific + full-length mocks.
- ❖ **Class Sheets:** Quick revision of daily concepts.
- ❖ **Formula & Quick Notes:** Last-minute preparation aids.
- ❖ **Updated Content:** Always aligned with current exam trends.

## Test Series

- ❖ **Prelims:** Weekly full-length tests till selection.
- ❖ **Video Explanations:** Detailed solutions for clarity.
- ❖ **Mains:** Full-length mains-level tests with analysis.
- ❖ **Scholarship Tests:** Monthly, rewarding top performers.
- ❖ **Cash Prizes:** For motivation & excellence.
- ❖ **Latest Pattern:** 100% trend-based questions.
- ❖ **Performance Tracking:** Detailed score & rank reports.

## Class Coordinator Role

- ❖ **One-Stop Solution:** Single contact for all queries.
- ❖ **Personal Doubt Sessions:** One-to-one faculty guidance.
- ❖ **Extra Classes:** For important topics & reinforcement.
- ❖ **Motivational Talks:** Keep students focused & confident.
- ❖ **Strategy Sessions:** Time management & smart preparation tips.
- ❖ **Performance Monitoring:** Timely interventions & solutions.

## Special Features

- ❖ **RC Practice:** Weekly newspaper-based comprehension.
- ❖ **Daily Vocabulary Videos:** Strengthen exam word power.
- ❖ **Daily GA Videos:** Current affairs & static GK updates.
- ❖ **High-Level DI & Puzzles:** For mains-level mastery.
- ❖ **Regular Motivation:** Confidence & exam strategy sessions.
- ❖ **Seminars with Toppers:** Learn tips, techniques & success secrets.

# SYLLABUS

## ENGLISH

### 1. Reading Comprehension (RC)

- ❖ **Passages** based on banking, economy, current affairs, social issues, or general topics.
- ❖ **Question types:**
  - Main idea / central theme
  - Tone & style of the author
  - Vocabulary in context (synonyms, antonyms)
  - Inference-based questions
  - True/false & fact-based questions
  - Fill-in-the-blank based on passage
- ❖ **Skill focus:** Reading speed, identifying key points, contextual meaning, and critical reasoning.

### 2. Cloze Test

- ❖ A paragraph with missing words, each to be filled from given options.
- ❖ **Types:**
  - Vocabulary-based (word meaning)
  - Grammar-based (tenses, prepositions, articles)
  - Theme-based (logical flow of ideas)

### 3. Para Jumbles / Sentence Rearrangement

- ❖ **Types:**
  - Arrange sentences into a logical paragraph
  - Find the first/last sentence
  - Identify the odd sentence out
- ❖ **Skills:** Logical sequencing, coherence, and context understanding.

#### 4. Error Spotting / Error Detection

- ❖ Identify grammatical or usage errors in a sentence.
- ❖ **Grammar focus:**
  - Subject-verb agreement
  - Tense consistency
  - Pronoun reference
  - Prepositions
  - Modifiers
  - Articles & determiners
  - Parallelism
  - Adjective/adverb usage

#### 5. Fill in the Blanks / Double Fillers

- ❖ **Single blank:** Vocabulary & grammar-based.
- ❖ **Double fillers:** Logical and grammatical accuracy, maintaining sentence sense.

#### 6. Sentence Improvement / Phrase Replacement

- ❖ A sentence is given with a part underlined; candidates choose the best replacement keeping grammar and meaning intact.

#### 7. Vocabulary

- ❖ **Synonyms & Antonyms** (contextual)
- ❖ **Word usage in sentence**
- ❖ **One word substitution**
- ❖ **Idioms & phrases** (meaning & usage)
- ❖ **Commonly confused words** (affect/effect, principal/principle)

#### 8. Grammar-based Questions

- ❖ Direct grammar rules tested via MCQs or sentence correction.
- ❖ Important topics:
  - Nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs
  - Tenses & verb forms
  - Active-passive voice
  - Direct & indirect speech
  - Conjunctions & connectors
  - Conditionals
  - Degrees of comparison

#### Exam Weightage (Approximation)

- ❖ **Reading Comprehension:** 8–10 marks
- ❖ **Cloze Test:** 5–10 marks
- ❖ **Para Jumbles:** 5–6 marks
- ❖ **Error Detection:** 5–6 marks
- ❖ **Fill in the Blanks / Double Fillers:** 5–6 marks
- ❖ **Sentence Improvement:** 5–6 marks
- ❖ **Vocabulary (Synonyms, Antonyms, Idioms):** 4–5 marks

### REASONING

#### 1. Verbal Reasoning

(Tests logical thinking based on language comprehension)

- ❖ **Blood Relations** – Coded and direct, family tree puzzles.
- ❖ **Direction Sense Test** – Finding direction & distance, coded directions.
- ❖ **Syllogisms** – Statement-conclusion, possibility cases, either–or, negative statements.
- ❖ **Statement and Assumptions** – Identify assumptions implicit in given statements.
- ❖ **Statement and Conclusions** – Logical conclusions from given data.
- ❖ **Statement and Courses of Action** – Best course of action in a scenario.
- ❖ **Cause and Effect** – Determining causal relationships.
- ❖ **Critical Reasoning** – Strengthen/weaken arguments, inference, paradox.
- ❖ **Data Sufficiency (Reasoning-based)** – Determine if given data is enough to answer a question.

## 2. Non-Verbal Reasoning

(Tests logical thinking using patterns and diagrams)

- ❖ **Series (Picture/Pattern)** – Completing figure series, odd figure out.
- ❖ **Analogy (Non-Verbal)** – Shape/figure-based analogy.
- ❖ **Classification** – Finding the odd image or symbol.
- ❖ **Mirror and Water Images** – Visual reasoning with reflections.
- ❖ **Paper Folding/Cutting** – Predict patterns after folding/cutting.
- ❖ **Figure Completion** – Missing parts of diagrams.

## 3. Logical Reasoning (Puzzle-based)

(Heavily tested in Mains)

- ❖ **Seating Arrangements** –
  - Linear seating (single/double rows, facing same or opposite directions).
  - Circular seating (uni/bidirectional, with and without variables).
  - Square/rectangular arrangements.
- ❖ **Puzzles** –
  - Floor puzzles (e.g., 7 floors, different professions).
  - Box puzzles.
  - Month-date-year puzzles.
  - Scheduling (days, months, years).
  - Mixed puzzles (combination of seating, floor, age, etc.).
- ❖ **Comparison Puzzles** – Height, weight, age comparisons.
- ❖ **Blood Relation-based Puzzles** – Mixed with seating/floor arrangement.

## 4. Analytical Reasoning

(Mathematical logic combined with reasoning)

- ❖ **Coding-Decoding** –
  - Old pattern (letter/number coding).
  - New pattern (matrix, syllable coding, substitution).
- ❖ **Inequalities** –
  - Direct inequalities.
  - Coded inequalities.
- ❖ **Input-Output** –
  - Machine-based (word/number rearrangement).
  - Logic-based (series of operations).
- ❖ **Series (Alphanumeric)** –
  - Number series, letter series, mixed series.
  - Missing term or wrong term.

## 5. High-Level Reasoning (Mostly Mains)

- ❖ **Critical Thinking** – Implicit assumptions, inference, and argument evaluation.
- ❖ **Decision Making** – Choosing actions under constraints.
- ❖ **Statement–Cause/Effect** – Identifying correct causal relationships.
- ❖ **Course of Action** – Selecting appropriate responses to a situation.
- ❖ **Data Sufficiency (Mixed)** – Arithmetic + Reasoning combination.

## Exam Pattern Note

- ❖ **Prelims:** Mostly *easy to moderate* level; focus on *short puzzles, coding-decoding, inequalities, syllogisms, directions*.
- ❖ **Mains:** *Moderate to high difficulty*; large puzzles with multiple variables, mixed concepts, and critical reasoning.

# MATHEMATICS

## 1. Number System

- ❖ Types of numbers: Natural, Whole, Integers, Rational, Irrational, Real numbers
- ❖ Divisibility rules
- ❖ Factors, multiples, HCF & LCM
- ❖ Remainder theorem
- ❖ Unit digit and last digit problems
- ❖ Simplification and approximation



## 2. Simplification / Approximation

- ❖ BODMAS rule
- ❖ Square roots & cube roots
- ❖ Fractions & decimals
- ❖ Percentages
- ❖ Surds & indices

## 3. Data Interpretation (DI)

- ❖ **Tabular DI** – data in table format
- ❖ **Bar graph DI** – vertical/horizontal bars
- ❖ **Line graph DI** – trend-based
- ❖ **Pie chart DI** – percentage/degree conversions
- ❖ **Mixed DI** – combination of graphs
- ❖ **Caselet DI** – data in paragraph form
- ❖ **Missing DI** (new pattern)

## 4. Arithmetic Word Problems

- ❖ **Percentage** – increase/decrease, profit/loss changes
- ❖ **Profit, Loss & Discount** – cost price, selling price, marked price
- ❖ **Simple Interest & Compound Interest** – annual, half-yearly, quarterly
- ❖ **Ratio & Proportion** – direct, inverse, partnership
- ❖ **Mixtures & Alligation** – ratio method, replacement problems
- ❖ **Averages** – combined averages, missing value
- ❖ **Time, Speed & Distance** – trains, boats & streams, relative speed
- ❖ **Time & Work** – pipes & cisterns, alternate days, efficiency-based
- ❖ **Mensuration** – area, perimeter, volume of 2D/3D shapes
- ❖ **Partnership** – capital ratio, time ratio
- ❖ **Problems on Ages** – present, past, future ages
- ❖ **Pipes & Cisterns** – filling/emptying rates

## 5. Algebra

- ❖ Basic algebraic identities
- ❖ Linear equations in one/two variables
- ❖ Quadratic equations (factorization & formula method)
- ❖ Inequalities

## 6. Geometry & Mensuration

- ❖ Properties of triangles, circles, quadrilaterals
- ❖ Coordinate geometry (basic distance & area problems)
- ❖ 2D mensuration – perimeter & area
- ❖ 3D mensuration – surface area & volume

## 7. Probability & Permutation-Combination

- ❖ Basic probability rules
- ❖ Dice, cards, coins probability problems
- ❖ Arrangement & selection problems

## 8. Data Sufficiency

- ❖ Checking if given statements are enough to answer the question
- ❖ Covers arithmetic, algebra, DI, geometry

## Difficulty Levels

- ❖ **Clerk Exam:** Questions are easier, focus on accuracy & speed.
- ❖ **PO Exam:** More complex data interpretation, tricky arithmetic, and reasoning-based math.

## EXAM PATTERN

### Preliminary Exam Pattern

- ❖ **Mode:** Online (Computer-Based Test)
- ❖ **Nature:** Objective Type
- ❖ **Sections:** 3 Sections – English Language, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning Ability
- ❖ **Duration:** 60 minutes (20 min for each section)
- ❖ **Marking Scheme:** –0.25 for wrong answers

Section	No. of Questions	Marks	Time
English Language	30	30	20 min
Quantitative Aptitude	35	30	20 min
Reasoning Ability	35	40	20 min
Total	100	100	60 min

**Note:** This stage is qualifying in nature; marks are not counted for final merit.

### Mains Exam Pattern

- ❖ **Mode:** Online
- ❖ **Nature:** Objective + Descriptive
- ❖ **Sections:** 4 Objective + 1 Descriptive
- ❖ **Marking Scheme:** –0.25 for wrong
- ❖ **Duration:** 190 minutes

Section	No. of Questions	Marks	Time
Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	60	50 min
General / Economy / Banking Awareness	35	50	25 min
English Language	35	40	40 min
Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	50	45 min
Objective Total	145	200	160 min
English Language (Descriptive – Essay & Letter)	2	25	30 min

**Note:** Marks in Mains + Interview decide the final merit.

### Interview


















































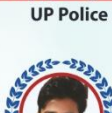




- ❖ **Conducted by:** Participating Banks in coordination with IBPS
- ❖ **Marks:** 100
- ❖ **Weightage:** Mains (80%) + Interview (20%) for final merit
- ❖ **Minimum Qualifying Marks:**
  - **General:** 40%
  - **SC/ST/OBC/PwD:** 35%

#### Focus Areas in Interview:

- ❖ Banking awareness
- ❖ Economy and financial current affairs
- ❖ Personal background & situational questions
- ❖ Communication skills and confidence



### OUR ACHIEVERS

 <b>Devi Prasad</b> ASO in MEA	 <b>Shivanshu Narayan</b> ASO in CSS	 <b>Radhe Kishun</b> ASO in MEA	 <b>Ishi Sinha</b> Assistant Audit officer	 <b>Nitin Kumar</b> Income Tax Inspector	 <b>Ravi Tiwari</b> SAA in MES	 <b>Anshul Malik</b> Section Officer	 <b>Manish Singh</b> Excise Inspector	 <b>Tilak Singh</b> Narcotics Inspector
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