

Probationary Officers Exams are conducted by individual banks as and when required. In this post, I am discussing about the Syllabus for Bank PO examinations. Syllabus may vary from Bank to Bank and from Time to Time. However this article tries to cover all the important topics one should prepare for Bank PO Examination.

**First of all, the Quantitative Aptitude.** This is the most important section and a candidate can fetch more marks by proper preparation. This section tests the quantitative and mathematical skills of the candidate. Questions are asked mainly from the following categories.

Number System, HCF, LCM, Simplification, Decimal Fractions, Ratio and Proportions, Unitary Method, Percentage, Time and Distance, Time and Work, Profit & Loss, Average, Simple and Compound Interest, Mensuration (2D and 3D), Algebra and Data Interpretation.

**Second one is the English section.** This section is designed to test the language abilities and understanding of English grammar. Questions are asked mainly from the following categories:- Verb, Adverb, Subject Verb Agreement, Error Correction, Tenses, Sentence Rearrangement, Fill in the Blanks with Modals, Articles etc, Comprehension, Answering questions based on Unseen Passages, Vocabulary, Synonyms and Antonyms.

**Third section is "Test of Reasoning/Mental Ability/Aptitude".** This section usually tries to test the reasoning abilities and mental aptitude of the candidate. Questions are asked mainly from the following categories.

**Verbal :-** Number Series, Alphabet Series, Test of Direction Sense, Coding-Decoding, Number Ranking, Arithmetical Reasoning, Problem on Age Calculation, Blood Relations, Analogy, Decision Making etc.

**Non-Verbal :-** Non Verbal Series, Mirror Images, Cubes and Dice, Grouping Identical Figures & Embedded Figures.

**The last section is general awareness.** This section checks whether the candidate keeps himself/herself up to date with the world around them. Questions are asked mainly from the following categories.

Current Affairs (National and International), Major Financial/Economic News, Budget and Five Year Plans, Who's Who, Sports, Books and Authors, Awards and Honours, Science - Inventions and Discoveries, Abbreviations, Important Days, International and National Organisations.

This is the complete syllabus for the Bank probationary officers' exams. More or less remains the same for all the Bank PO exams. As lots of vacancies are coming on, so start preparing and put the best in order to have selection. All the best to all.