

[State Bank Of India SBI Clerk Syllabus]

Phase-I: Preliminary Examination

- **Total Duration: 1 Hour**
- **Total Marks: 100**

Section	No. of Questions	Max Marks	Duration
English Language	30	30	20 minutes
Numerical Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
Total	100	100	1 Hour

- **Negative Marking:** $\frac{1}{4}$ mark deducted for every wrong answer
- **Sectional Timing:** Yes
- **No sectional cut-offs**

Subject	Important Topics
Reasoning Ability	Course of Action, Seating Arrangement, Blood-Relation-based Puzzles, Box-Based Puzzles, Input-Output, Order Ranking-Based Puzzle, Blood Relation/Coded Blood Relation, Statement and Conclusion, Coding-Decoding, Direction / Coded-Direction, Statement and Inference, Floor or Floor-flat-based Puzzles, Data Sufficiency (Two or Three Statements), Coded Series, Cause and Effect, Syllogism, Inequality/Coded Inequality, Puzzle, Statement and Assumptions
Numerical Ability	Compound Interest, Speed Time Distance, Mixture and Alligation, Probability, Age, Number System, Average, Permutation and combination, Ratio and Proportion, Percentage, Partnership, Simple Interest, Mensuration 2D and 3D, Profit & Loss and Discount, Boat And Stream, Time and Work, Pipe and Cistern, HCF and LCM, Data Sufficiency, Data Interpretation (Table DI, Missing Table DI, Pie chart DI, Line chart DI, Bar chart DI, Mixed DI, Caselet)
English Language	Reading Comprehension, Sentence Rearrangement, Sentence-based Error, Connectors, Match the column, Phrase rearrangement, Word swap, Idioms and phrases, Word rearrangement, Phrase replacement, Fillers, Starters, Word usage, Error correction, Cloze test, Spelling error
General Awareness	Central Government Schemes, Obituaries, Science & Technology News, National Current Affairs, Summits & Conferences, Missing Number Series, Agreements/MoU, Committees/Councils, Current Static, Books & Authors, Sports News, International Current Affairs, Business & Economy Related News, International Loans, Defense News, Important Appointments, Ranks/Reports/Indexes, Important Days Important Awards & Honours, State Current Affairs, Static GK, Banking & Insurance News, Abbreviation, Static Insurance

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Phase-II: Main Examination

- **Total Duration: 2 Hours 40 Minutes**
- **Total Marks: 200**

Section	No. of Questions	Max Marks	Duration
General/ Financial Awareness	50	50	35 minutes
General English	40	40	35 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	45 minutes
Reasoning Ability & Computer Aptitude	50	60	45 minutes
Total	190	200	2 Hr 40 Min

- **Negative Marking:** ¼ mark per wrong answer
- **Sectional Timing:** Yes
- **No sectional cut-offs**, only aggregate qualifying marks required
- **5% relaxation** in qualifying marks for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/XS candidates

Phase-III: Test of Local Language (LLPT)

- Conducted **after selection in the main exam**
- **Exempted** if candidate has 10th/12th mark sheet proving they studied the local language
- Pattern:

Test Type	Format	Passages	Questions	Marks
Non-Verbal Test	Objective	3	15	15
Non-Verbal Test	Subjective	3	15	15
Verbal Test	Objective	–	20	20