SBI PO OFFICERS

- PO Probationary officers
- SBI State Bank Of India

Educational Qualification Any Degree

Age limit 21-30 Years

Age Relaxation

SC/ST 5 Years
OBC 3 Years
Ex service Man 5 Years

PwBD 10 Years

Number of Chances

General 4

OBC 7

SC/ST No Restriction

Selection Process

4 Stages

Stage I Preliminary Exam

Stage II Main Exam

Stage III Group Discussion & Interview

Stage IV Merit List

Stage I – Preliminary Examination

S.no	Name of Test	No of Question	Mark	Duration	Mode
1	English Language	30	30	1 Hour	Objective
2	Quantitative Aptitude	35	35		
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35		
		100	100		

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Stage II – Main Examination

S.no	Name of Test	No of	Mark	Duration
		Question		
1	Reasoning &	45	60	60 Minutes
	Computer			
	Aptitude			
2	Data Analysis &	35	60	45 Minutes
	Interpretation			
3	General	40	40	35 Minutes
	Awareness			
	about			
	Economy/			
	Banking			
4	English	35	40	40 Minutes
	Language			
	Total	155	200	3 hours

Stage III Group Discussion and Interview

S.No	Name of the	Maximum Marks
	Test	
1		20
2	Interview	30
		50

Stage IV – Final List

The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination (Phase-I) will not be added for the selection and only the marks obtained in Main Examination (Phase-II), both in Objective Test and Descriptive Test, will be added to the marks obtained in GD & Interview (Phase-III) for preparation of the final merit list.

S.NO	Name of the List	Maximum marks	Normalized to
1	Main Examination (Tier - II)	225	75
2	GD & Interview (Tier - III)	50	25
Total		275	100

Syllabus

1. Preliminary Examination

The preliminary exam is an objective test for 100 marks, with three sections:

Section	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
English Language	30	30	20 minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes

Syllabus

1. English Language:

- o Reading Comprehension
- Cloze Test
- Error Detection
- Sentence Improvement/Correction
- Para Jumbles
- Vocabulary (Synonyms/Antonyms)

2. Quantitative Aptitude:

- Simplification/Approximation
- Number Series
- o Data Interpretation (Bar Graphs, Pie Charts, Tables, Line Graphs)
- Quadratic Equations
- Arithmetic (Profit & Loss, Time & Work, SI & CI, Percentage, Ratio & Proportion)

3. Reasoning Ability:

- Puzzles (Seating Arrangements, Box-Based)
- Syllogism
- Blood Relations
- Inequalities
- Direction Sense
- Coding-Decoding

- Input-Output
- Miscellaneous Logical Reasoning

2. Main Examination

The main exam includes an **Objective Test** and a **Descriptive Test**.

Objective Test:

Section	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	40	50	50 minutes
Data Analysis & Interpretation	30	50	45 minutes
General/Economy/Banking Awareness	50	60	35 minutes
English Language	35	40	40 minutes

Syllabus:

1. Reasoning & Computer Aptitude:

- High-Level Puzzles & Seating Arrangements
- Data Sufficiency
- Logical Reasoning (Assumptions, Arguments)
- o Machine Input-Output
- o Internet, Memory, Computer Basics (MS Office, Networking)

2. Data Analysis & Interpretation:

- Advanced Data Interpretation
- Data Sufficiency
- o Probability
- Permutation & Combination
- o Arithmetic Problems

3. General/Economy/Banking Awareness:

- Banking and Financial Awareness
- Current Affairs (6 months prior to exam)
- Static GK (Awards, Books, Capitals)

o Economic News & Budget Highlights

4. English Language:

- o Advanced Reading Comprehension
- o Paragraph Completion
- Error Detection
- o Sentence Rearrangement

Descriptive Test:

• **Duration**: 30 minutes

• Questions: Letter Writing (Formal/Informal) and Essay Writing

• Marks: 25