

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) regularly conducts exams to recruit staff for various posts. RBI conduct exam as **RBI Assistant** and **RBI officer**. Exam pattern are as follow. Selection for the post will be through a nation-wide competitive examination in two phases i.e. Preliminary and Main examination followed by a Language Proficiency Test (LPT).

Scheme of Selection:

Preliminary Examination:

S. No.	Name of Tests (Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	English Language	30	30	1 hour
2	Numerical Ability	35	35	
3	Reasoning Ability	35	35	
Total		100	100	

Main Examination:

S. No.	Name of Tests (Objective)	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning	40	40	30 minutes
2	English Language	40	40	30 minutes
3	Computer Knowledge	40	40	20 minutes
4	General Awareness	40	40	25 minutes
5	Numerical Ability	40	40	30 minutes
Total		200	200	

Language Proficiency Test (LPT):

The candidates provisionally selected from the main online examination will have to undergo a language proficiency test (LPT). The language proficiency test will be conducted in the Official/Local Language of the State concerned (Annexure-IV). Candidate not proficient in the Official/Local Language would be disqualified. In terms of Office Memorandum (OM) dated February 26, 2013 issued by Ministry of Social Justices, 8 Department of Disability Affairs, Government of India, an extra time or additional time of 10 minutes (total duration of LPT is 30 minutes) will be extended to the PWD candidates using a scribe or otherwise.

RBI Officer:

A. Examination Pattern

- (i) Examination will consist of two phases, viz. - Phase-I & Phase-II followed by interview.
- (ii) Phase-I examination will be objective type with Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). The Phase-I examination will continue as per the existing Phase-I examination for Grade-‘B’ (DR). There are four modules of Phase-II examinations candidates will be shortlisted for interview.
- (vii) Final selection will be through merit lists which will be prepared by adding marks secured by candidates in Phase-II (Paper-I + Paper-II + Paper-III) and in Phase-I, viz.- General Awareness, English Language, Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning.
- (iii) Phase-II examinations will consist of three papers in MCQ pattern (except Paper-I) – viz. Paper-I on English (writing skills); Paper-II – Economic & Social Issues and Paper-III – (optional subjects) – Finance & Management/ Economics/ Statistics.
- (iv) Candidates will be required to write all the papers online.
- (v) Only successful candidates of Phase-I will appear for Phase-II examination on a later date.
- (vi) Based on the results of Phase-II examinations candidates will be shortlisted for INTERVIEW.
- (vii) Final selection will be through merit lists which will be prepared by adding marks secured by candidates in Phase-II (Paper-I + Paper-II + Paper-III) and Interview.

B. Duration of Examinations and Distribution of Marks

- (i) Phase-I: Objective Type - 2 hours - 200 marks
- (ii) Phase-II: Three Papers - 300 marks
 - (a) Paper-I – online- English-(writing skills)- 1½ hours - 100 marks
 - (b) Paper-II – Economic and Social Issues – 1½ hours – 100 marks
 - (c) Paper-III - Optional Paper (Finance & Management/ Economics/ Statistics) – 1½ hours - 100 marks
- (iii) Interview: 50 marks The interview will continue in its existing format

C. Educational Qualification

A Minimum of 60% marks (50% in case of SC/ST/PWD) or equivalent in Bachelor’s Degree as well as in 12th and 10th standard examinations.

Syllabi

1. English (Writing Skills): The paper on English shall be framed in a manner to assess the writing skills including expression and understanding of the topic.
2. Economic and social Issues: Growth and Development – Measurement of growth: National Income and per capita income – Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation in India – Sustainable Development and Environmental issues. Economic Reforms in India – Industrial and Labour Policy – Monetary and Fiscal Policy – Privatization – Role of Economic Planning. Globalization – Opening up of the Indian Economy – Balance of Payments, Export-Import Policy – International Economic Institutions – IMF and World Bank – WTO – Regional Economic Cooperation. Social Structure in India – Multiculturalism – Demographic Trends – Urbanization and Migration – Gender Issues – Social Justice : Positive Discrimination in favor of the under privileged – Social Movements – Indian Political System – Human Development – Social Sectors in India, Health and Education.

Suggested reference material:

Books:

1. Indian Economy: Uma Kapila.(Series of Books)
2. Indian Economy: Mishra Puri. (Latest Edition)
3. Growth And Development: Devraj Ray
4. Sociology: C.N. Shankar Rao News

Papers:

1. Economic Times
2. Hindu
3. Business Standard

Weekly/Monthly Magazines/Bulletins /Reports:

1. Economic and Political Weekly
2. Southern Economist
3. Yojana
4. Business India
5. RBI Bulletins

Reports:

1. World Development Report
2. Economic Survey of India

RBI Grade B 2018 Exam will be conducted in three phases: Phase-I exam, phase-II exam and interview process.

Candidates are required to clear all the three phases in order to get a confirmed post as a Grade B Officer in Reserve Bank of India.

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Preliminary Examination

Subject	No. Of Questions	Marks
General Awareness	80	80
Quants	30	30
English	30	30
Reasoning	60	60
Total	200	200

Mains Examination

Name of the Paper	Type of the Paper	Time (Mins)	Marks
Paper I Economic & Social Issues	Objective Type	90	100
Paper II English (Writing Skills)	Descriptive (to be typed with the help of keyboard)	90	100
Paper III Finance & Management	Objective Type	90	100

RBI Grade B 2018 Exam Syllabus

Phase-1 exam is an objective type examination conducted online. It will have mainly 4 sections: General Awareness, English Language, Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning.

Phase-2 exam of RBI Grade B 2018 is both objective & descriptive type. The major areas to focus upon are: Economic & Social Issues, English Language and Finance & Management.

Syllabus for Phase-I Examination:

Reasoning	Quantitative Aptitude	English Language	General Awareness
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Reasoning	Quantitative Aptitude	English Language	General Awareness
Inequality	Ratio and Proportion	Grammar	Current Affairs
Coding Decoding	Average	Vocabulary	Indian Financial System
Syllogism	Time and Work	Error Spotting	Indian Banking System
Machine Input Output	Speed, Distance and Time	Comprehension	Monetary Plans
Data Sufficiency	Percentage	Passage Making	National Institution
Circular Arrangement	Permutation and Combination	Jumble Words	Banking Terms
Linear Arrangement	Algebra	Fill in the Blanks	
Verbal Reasoning	Trigonometry	Sentence Framing	
Ordering and Ranking	Data Interpretation		
Arrangement and Pattern	Mensuration		
Blood Relations	Probability		
Direction and Distance	Set Theory		