







5 Expert Last Minute Tips for IPPB Prelims Exam you Can't Ignore

The last few days before any exam can be very stressful. No matter how calm you try to remain, you find yourself dreading the exam day, every now and then. The stress of IPPB Pelims must be getting to you, especially because this exam is being held for the very first time. Therefore, here is an article with expert views and tips for IPPB Prelims exam. In these last 2 days before the exam, you need to know:

- How to do conclude your **revision** at the last minute
- What to expect in the exam
- Which questions to pick and which ones to skip
- How to optimize the **time** that you will get for the exam.
- How to go about attempting various sections

This article will help you with all of the above and much more. Often, even the most well-prepared candidates succumb to last-minute exam-pressure because they lack an effective strategy to execute their hard work. So, carefully go through the following tips for the IPPB Prelims and devise a meaningful strategy for yourself. But before we move on to check out the tips for IPPB exam, let us look at the exam pattern of IPPB Prelims exam.

Exam Pattern of IPPB Prelims Exam

Name of Tests	No. of Qs	Max marks	Total Time
English Language	30	30	
Numerical Ability	35	35	1 Hour
Reasoning Ability	35	35	









Last Minute Preparation Tips for IPPB Prelims Exam:

#1. How to Conclude the Final Revision Sessions:

- Difficulty-wise, the level of this exam will be **moderate**. Therefore, you have ample time to improve on various topics. Just focus on your strong areas and topics with decent weightage. Once you accomplish this, try taking few mock tests to see your score shoot up!
- By now, you must be well aware of your weak and strong areas, subject-wise.
 You can check the weightage of various topics & sub-topics from the <u>detailed</u> <u>syllabus for IPPB prelims</u>. Be sure to read the tricks and shortcuts given in the detailed syllabus and strengthen the topics that carry a good weightage.

#2. Attempt a few More Mock Tests, with this Improved Strategy:

You have already practiced your level best. Now is the time for you to take a few more mock tests just to improve your strategy. Treat these mock tests as the real exam and attempt them with 100% sincerity.

- Since the exam has no sectional time limit, you can **allocate more time to the questions that you find more scoring**. By doing so, you will be able
 to drastically improve your accuracy and keep negative marking at bay.
- Also, figure out the types of questions that are inherently time
 consuming. In your exam, you might have to skip them if you find yourself
 running out of time. (Read "#3." to know how this can be helpful).
- Your goal is to primarily increase your accuracy (i.e, the number of
 questions that you can definitely attempt correctly). This would eliminate



















the scope for negative marking. So practice the questions that you are good at as much as possible.

 To further enhance your accuracy and speed, practice other questions that you find moderately difficult.

#3. Here's How to Benefit from Questions that You Skip:

Here are the steps to make the most from the questions that you skip!

- Meticulously categorise all the questions that you have skipped according to their difficulty level. Now from among these, pick the ones that you think are comparatively easier and quickly read their solutions.
- Now consistently solve 5-10 similar questions. Before you know, you will have gained enough **expertise** over these questions to attempt their easier versions in the exam (at least!).
- Now take out some time and gather energy for learning more, then adopt the same method to tackle other questions that you have on your list.

#4. Plan your Implementation Section-Wise:

Different sections of the exam require different time. The article given below will help you execute your strategy section-wise and according to the **time that each topic/section deserves**:

10 Time Management Tips for IPPB Prelims that Toppers Swear By!

Now that the question-wise time-management is taken care of, try attempt the questions as per their weightage. In **English**, attempt the RC, Error Spotting, Cloze Test and Phrase Replacement first. Then move on to para jumbles, etc.











Similarly in **Quants**, attempt simplification, DI, Quadratic equation and Number series, Algebra, Profit and Loss and Ratio and Proportions before moving on to other topics. In **Reasoning**, keep the puzzles for the last and try to attempt short passages (with 2-3 questions) and standalone questions first.

#5. Expect Surprises in the Exam & Stay Positive!

Now that you have a clear strategy, you must be confident about what to prepare and how to prepare. However, you still need to understand what kind of questions, difficulty level and **surprises** to expect from the IPPB Prelims paper. If you come across questions you've never even seen before, stay calm! Calmly solve the question if you find it easy solvable or move on if you find it unworthy of your time.

What Questions, Patterns & Surprises to Expect in IPPB!

Many unpredictable questions have been recently asked in exams like IBPS PO, Clerk, etc. For eg. in IBPS PO Mains 2016 exam, syllogism questions were asked in a very tricky way. In the IBPS Clerk Pre 2016 paper, they asked 10 Error Spotting questions and no Para Jumbles. They also asked some strange types of questions in Reasoning & Quants. These could happen in your paper also. So, you must be *ready to work out of your comfort zone*.

We hope you like these last minute tips for IPPB exam and find them useful. If you have anything to add to them then please don't hesitate from commenting below. All the best!









