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The SBI PO Prelims Exam was recently held on 1st and 8th July 2018 and the results for the same are out. The SBI PO Mains Exam will held on **4th August 2018**. Hardly 1 Month is left for the mains so here we providing detailed **SBI PO Mains Syllabus** along with weightage. Read on to know how to start your Mains Preparation for SBI PO 2017 Examination.

To check the results for SBI PO Prelims 2018,click on the link below:

["Direct Link for SBI PO Prelims 2018 Results"](#)

Detailed SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2018

Before discussing the SBI PO Mains syllabus let's go through the SBI PO Mains exam pattern:

SBI PO Mains Exam Pattern

SBI PO Mains 2018 will be consist of 3 parts – **Objective Test (200 marks)** , **Descriptive Test (50 marks)** and **Interview Process**. The Objective and Descriptive tests will be held **Online**.

- **Objective Test** : This test will be of 200 Marks, consisting of 155 questions and total duration of 3 hours.



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Sr.No.	Section	No. of Qs	Marks	Duration
1	Reasoning & Computer Aptitude	45	60	60 minutes
2	Data Analysis & Interpretation	35	60	45 minutes
3	General Awareness	40	40	35 minutes
Total		155	200	3 hours

- **Descriptive Test:** This test is to be completed in 30 minutes and the maximum marks for this test is 50. This test is conducted to test the writing skills of candidates via Letter Writing & Essay Writing.

NOTE: The Descriptive Test paper of only those candidates will be evaluated who have scored qualifying marks in the Objective Tests and are placed adequately high as per total marks in Objective Test.

- **Interview Process:** Aggregate marks of candidates qualifying in both Objective and Descriptive Tests will be arranged in descending order in each category. A certain adequate number of candidates as decided by the bank, will be called for the Group Discussion and Interview.

Phase/Test	Max. Marks	Normalized to
Main Examination (Phase II)	225	75

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GD & Interview (Phase III)	50	25
TOTAL	275	100

["SBI PO Exam Pattern And Selection Process"](#)

#2. Exam Specifics of SBI PO 2018

1. **Bilingual Test:** Every section (except English Language) will be available in English as well as Hindi.
2. **Negative Marking:** Each wrong answer takes a quarter of the marks assigned to that question from your total.
3. **Cut Offs:** Each section has an individual cut-off. Besides this, there is also an overall cut off decided by the SBI that you need to cross to move to the next round i.e GD & Interview.

#3 . Detailed SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2018 with Marks

Distribution

Here is section-wise SBI PO Syllabus for SBI PO Mains 2017:

1. **Quantitative Aptitude**
2. **Reasoning Ability**
3. **English Language**



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4. **General Awareness**

So here is the SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2017 with Detailed Guide & Tips. Use this SBI PO Syllabus every time you study.

SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2018 – Data Analysis & Interpretation

The quantitative aptitude section will mostly consists of Data Interpretation questions. Data Interpretation will be asked on:

- Tabular graph, [Line Graph](#), [Pie Chart](#), [Bar Graph](#), Mix of any two type of DI (mentioned till now), Radar Graph Caselet, [Missing Case DI](#).

Questions may also be asked from:

- Data Sufficiency
- Number Series
- Comparison of Quantities
- Probability, Permutation and Combination (A paragraph will be given & then Qs will be asked based on that)
- Miscellaneous Topics E.g. - Profit & Loss, SI & CI, Mensuration, Boat & Stream, Ages etc. (Sets of questions can be asked from these topics.)

The expected weightage and specific important topics are:



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(1) Tabular Graph

Data is given in the form of table. You have to select the data & answer it.

- **Question Types:** Total population of 5 villages (A, B, C, D, E) with the ratio of male & female is given. Also the % of literate person is given & then Qs will be asked on that.
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz](#)

(2) Line Graph

Data has to be interpreted from various lines drawn on a particular scale.

- **Question Types:** Profit Percentage of 4 different companies (Infosys, Wipro, Cognizant, TCS) in year 2010 - 2016 is given & then Qs will be asked.
- Tips: [How to solve Line graph problems](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#)

(3) Pie Chart

Data is represented in the form of a circular pie. Most of the time more than one pie graph or Pie Graph mixes with table is given to make the Qs more calculative & time consuming.

- **Question Types:** Total number of students from all 5 Colleges P, Q, R, S, T is given. Percentage of students who completed their graduation from 5 different





colleges in given in one pie chart & other pie chart shows the No. of students of got job in different fields.

- Tips: How to solve [Pie chart](#) problems
- Quizzes: [Quiz 1](#)

(4) Bar Graph

Data is provided in form of bar.

- **Question Types:** The amounts invested the farmers in cotton, rice, sugarcane, jute, maize, pulse, cereals cultivation in years 2011 & 2012.
- Tips: [How to approach bar graph problems](#)
- Quizzes: [Quiz 1](#) , [Quiz 2](#)

(5) Mix of any two type of DI (mentioned till now)

The type of DI mentioned above can be mixed together to make question more calculative & tricky.

[Quiz 1](#)

(6) Radar Graph

Data is displayed in the form of a two-dimensional chart of three or more quantitative variables represented on axes starting from the same point. Try a [quiz](#) to understand the topic better.





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(7) Caselet

The information is given in the form of paragraph. In a **Caselet**, no tables or graphs are given. You have to read the information and organize the data in proper way to solve the questions. To master such questions you should start with [this Quiz 1](#).

(8) Missing Case DI

This involve tabular DI in which certain fields are missing. You have to either find out the missing blanks or try to work around it and answer questions.

From here you can learn the [Missing Case DI concept](#).

The various possible questions that can be asked in DI Categories are based on:

- Percentage Increase & decrease.
- Percentage less than or more than
- Average
- Ratio
- Total/Difference

SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2018 – Reasoning & Computer Aptitude

In Logical Reasoning Questions will be asked from the following topics:





(1) Verbal Reasoning

- **Weightage:** 7- 10 questions
- **Question types:** Verbal Reasoning, based on Cause and effect, statement and assumption, statement and inference, statement and conclusions, assertions and reasons, course of action, statement and arguments, critical reasoning.
- **Tips and Quizzes:** [Assumptions and Inference](#), [course of action](#), [Verbal Reasoning for PO Exams](#), [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

(2) Computer Aptitude

- **Weightage:** 5-7 Questions
- **Question Types:** Flow Chart, Binary Logic, Number System

(3) Coding Decoding

- **Weightage:** 5-7 Questions
- **Question Types:** [Coding in Fictitious Language](#), Number system, Flow chart and Routes and Networks
- **Tips:** There are more chances of asking coding decoding problem based on new pattern (Fictitious Language).
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1 New Pattern \(Fictitious Language\)](#), [Quiz 2 \(Advanced Level\)](#), [Quiz 3 \(Basic Level\)](#)

(4) Coded Inequalities

- **Weightage:** 3-5 Questions





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- **Question Types:** Coded relations between letters to be decoded (eg: "\$" represent ">" and "@" represent "<" type Qs)
- **Tips:** [How to Solve Coded Inequality](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#), [Quiz 3](#)

(5) Syllogisms

- **Weightage:** 0-1 Questions.
- **Question Types:** New Pattern based syllogism, Direct questions with 2-3 statements & 2-3 conclusions, possibility based questions, negative information based questions.
- **Tips:** This time there are most chances that you will see a question based on new pattern syllogism. So practice them as much as you can.
- [Basic Concepts of Syllogisms](#)
- **Quizzes:** [New Pattern Quiz 1 \(Advanced Level\)](#), [Quiz 2](#) (Moderate Level), [Quiz 3](#) (Basic Level)

(6) Machine Input Output

- **Weightage:** 3-5 Questions
- **Tips:** [Short tricks for machine input output](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

(7) Data Sufficiency





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- **Weightage:** 1-3 Questions
- **Question Types:** Ordering & Ranking, Scheduling, Linear Arrangement, Blood Relations, Coding in Fictitious Language, Circular Arrangements, Directions & Distances, Ages & Birth dates.
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#)

(8) Blood Relations

- **Weightage:** 0-2 Questions
- **Question Types:** General blood relation problems, Family Tree Problems and Coded blood relation problems
- **Tips:** [General Understanding of Blood Relations](#), a [concepts of syllogisms](#) and [Complex Blood Relations](#).
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1 \(Advanced Level\)](#), [Quiz 2 \(Basic Level\)](#)

(9) Direction & Distance

- **Weightage:** 1-5 Questions
- **Question Types:** Single Statement Direction & Distance problem, Routes & Network based problem.
- **Tips:** [3 Tricks for Directions & Distances](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)



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Apart from the above mentioned topics, puzzles constitute a huge chunk of the SBI PO Mains paper. Puzzles can be asked from any of these basic topics:

(10) Linear Seating Arrangement

- **Weightage:** 0 – 5 Questions
- **Question Types:** Circular Arrangement, Linear Arrangement and Floor Based
- Quiz: [Linear Arrangement Single Row Quiz \(Basic Level\)](#), [Linear Arrangement Double Row Quiz](#) (Advanced Level), [Linear Arrangement Quiz](#)

(11) Circular Seating Arrangement

- **Weightage:** 5 Questions
- **Question Types:** Uni- & Bi-directional problems on circular, square, rectangular, hexagonal tables. May be combined with other information to make it a Blood Relations or Double Lineup type problem as well.
- **Tips:** More Probability to be asked in Mains exam since no question was asked from this topic in prelims exam.
- [How to Approach Circular Arrangements](#), [Circular Arrangements Part 2](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Basic Level Circular Arrangement](#), [Moderate Level Circular Arrangement](#), [Advanced Level Circular Arrangement](#),



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(12) Grouping & Scheduling

- **Weightage:** 2-3 Questions
- **Question Types:** 7 different persons work in 3 different department. Not more than 2 works on each department. Some of them are males & some of them are females.
- on 7 days of a week (Mon to Sun) having different ages are in different professions/7 people belonging to different cities & like different dishes.
- **Quizzes:** [Scheduling Quiz 1](#) (based on 2016 Analysis), [Grouping & Selection Quiz 2](#)

(13) Double Lineup

- **Weightage:** 2-5 Questions
- **Question Types:** Questions based on 7 days of a week (Mon to Sun) having different ages are in different professions/7 people belonging to different cities & like different dishes.
- **Quizzes:** [Basic level Double Lineup Quiz](#) , [Advance Level Double Lineup Quiz 2](#) , [Moderate Level Double Lineup Quiz 3](#)

(14) Ordering & Ranking

- **Weightage:** 1-3 Questions
- Easy to Moderate in difficulty, Less time consuming, High Accuracy possible.
- **Question Types:** Arranging the persons by age, height, weight, rank, order in row etc.





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- **Tips:** [Tricks to Crack Ordering & Ranking](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1 \(Based on 2016 Analysis\)](#), [Quiz 2 \(Moderate Level\)](#), [Basic Level Quiz 3](#)

(15) Analytical Decision Making

- **Weightage:** (0-2 Qs)

SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2018 – English Language

(1) Reading Comprehension

- **Weightage:** 10-12 Qs
- **Question Types:** You can expect **2 sets of RC of 6-7 Qs each**. The topics on which RC can be asked are Banking & Economy, Business, Geo-politics, Governance, Education, Technology, Transport and Social Issues. Idioms/Phrases, Theme and main idea and inference based, verbal reasoning based (assumption, cause and effect, etc.) questions are also asked related to the passage.
- **Tips:** [General RC Tips](#), [Speed Reading Techniques](#), [Styles & Tones](#)
- **Quizzes:** [RC Quiz 1](#), [RC Quiz 2](#), [RC Quiz 3](#)

(2) Word Association Pair

- **Weightage:** 0-2 Qs





- **Question Types:** Four words will be given and you need to determine which two words have either synonymous or antonyms relation between them. Your knowledge of vocabulary is tested.
- **Quiz:** [Word Association Pair Quiz 1](#)

(3) Sentence Improvement/Fill in the Blanks:

- **Weightage:** 7-10 Qs
- **Question Types:** A long sentence will be given with one part of it missing. The missing parts will be mentioned in the options. You need to choose the correct option to complete the sentence or paragraph meaningfully.

(4) Para Jumbles/Sentence Jumbles/Odd Man Out/Para Completion/Sentence Completion

- **Weightage:** 5-10 Qs
- **Question Types:** A set of 6 sentences are to be rearranged to form a meaningful paragraph. Sometimes odd sentence which does not follow the theme of passage can also be asked.
- **Tips:** [7 Tips for Solving Para Jumbles](#), [Odd Sentence Out](#),

(5) Cloze Test

- **Weightage:** 7-10 Qs





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- **Question Types:** Words are usually easy to moderate and vocabulary based. Understanding the context of the passage will help you solve it easily. Knowledge of Phrasal verbs will help you.
- **Tips:** [8 Tips to Master Cloze Test](#)

(6) Fill in the Blanks

- **Weightage:** 7-10 Qs
- **Question Types:** Double Blank , Vocabulary based questions will be asked.

(7) Error Spotting

- **Weightage:** 0-5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Long Sentences with error in one part are asked. Important topics covered are: Tenses, Subject-Verb Agreement, Article-Noun Agreement, Correct Part of Speech, Correct use of Prepositions, Parallelism, Phrasal Verbs, Easily Confusable Words, Contextual Usage, Sentence Construction, Degree of Comparison, Conjunctions, Finite and Non-finite verbs.
- **Tips:** [26 Tips for Error Spotting – Part I, Part II](#)

SBI PO Mains Syllabus 2018 – General Awareness

- **Banking & Financial Awareness:** (13-15 Qs)



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- Most of the questions are asked related to Banking and Economy related facts like budget, railway budget, economic survey, etc.; Roles and functions of institutions like RBI, NABARD, SIDBI, etc.; Currencies of various countries; International Trade, Acquisitions and Deals; New Policies and Pacts; Trade Deficits, Exchange Rate, GDP growth, etc. of various countries; Banking related facts. Start preparing different topics of this section thoroughly.
- Tips: [Banks and Headquarters](#), [GDP Growth Rate](#), [How to prepare Financial Awareness for PO Exam](#)
- **Static Awareness:** (14-16Qs)
- This topic include Important dates, Book and authors, Countries and their capital & currency, Important wildlife sanctuaries and national parks, new appointment, New Research & Technology etc
- **Current Affairs:** (10-12 Qs)
- Questions that test your knowledge of surroundings and everyday events, banking and economy related news, National and International news etc. Try to cover your current affair of last 6 months.

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