

Detailed RBI Grade B Syllabus for Phase I (Prelims) 2018 - Marks Distribution & Expected Pattern

Before starting your preparation, you must know the syllabus thoroughly so that you could easily make your own study plan for the RBI Officer Grade B Exam. Here we are providing detailed RBI Grade B Syllabus with **topic weightage & marks distribution** and other **important tips** and **quizzes**. Also, we are giving you an idea about the expected pattern of RBI Grade B Prelims Exam. You can also download [RBI Grade B Syllabus 2018](#) as PDF, here:

Detailed RBI Grade B Syllabus 2018 - Phase I (Prelims)

- **Phase I (Prelims)** - The RBI Grade B Phase I examination consist of total **200 marks** in the time duration of **120 minutes**

Subjects	No. of Qs	Max Marks	Duration
General Awareness	80	80	2 hours
English Language	30	30	
Quantitative Aptitude	30	30	
Reasoning	60	60	
Total	200	200	

Note: The marks obtained in phase 1 is not added in the final merit list. It is only qualifying in nature. You must **clear the sectional as well as the overall cut off** to be eligible for the next round i.e Phase II.

Here is the section wise syllabus & guidelines to prepare for RBI Grade B Officer.

1. Reasoning
2. Quantitative Aptitude
3. English Language
4. General Awareness

RBI Grade B Syllabus 2018 Phase I - Reasoning Ability

(1) Inequality

- **Weightage:** 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Mathematical Inequalities
- **Tips:** [How to Solve Mathematical Inequalities](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Mathematical Quiz 1](#), [Mathematical Quiz 2](#)

(2) Coding Decoding

- **Weightage:** 2 - 6 Qs
- **Question Types:** Fictitious Language, Analogy type, Letter Number & Symbol Shifting
- **Tips & Tricks:** [General Tips for Coding & Decoding Part I and Part II](#), [Coding-Decoding in Fictitious Language](#), [Coding by Letter Shifting](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1 New Pattern \(Fictitious Language\)](#), [Analogy Coding Decoding Quiz 1](#)

(3) Syllogism

- **Weightage:** 5 - 7 Qs
- **Question Types:** Direct questions with 2-3 statements & 2-3 conclusions, possibility based questions, Finding out statements from the given conclusion, negative information based questions.
- **Tips & Tricks:** [Concept of syllogisms](#)

(4) Machine Input Output

- **Weightage:** 5 - 6 Qs
- **Question Types:** Word and number arrangement, alphabetical arrangement.
- **Tips:** [Short tricks for machine input output](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Machine Input Output Quiz](#)

(5) Data Sufficiency

- **Weightage:** 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** In this topic Qs can be based on Ordering & Ranking, Blood Relations, Coding-decoding, Circular & Linear Arrangements, Directions & Distances, Ages & Birthdates, Scheduling.
- **Quizzes:** [Data Sufficiency Quiz](#)

(6) Circular Arrangement

- **Weightage:** 5 - 10 Qs
- **Question Types:** Uni-directional & Bi-directional problems on circular, square, rectangular, hexagonal tables.
- **Tips:** [How to Approach Circular Arrangements Part I](#) & [Part II](#)



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- Quizzes: [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

(7) Linear Arrangement

- **Weightage:** 5 - 10 Qs
- **Question Types:** People sitting in a single row facing only north, People sitting in a single row some of them are facing north & some facing south, People sitting in double row facing to each other. May be combined with other information (such as people likes different colours) to make difficult.
- **Quizzes:** [Dual Row Quiz](#), [Single Row Quiz](#)

(8) Multistory Building/Floor Puzzle

- **Weightage:** 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Persons living in a different floor of a building (floor 1 to 7) & belong to different cities.
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz \(Based on floor\)](#),

(9) Scheduling

- **Weightage:** 5 - 7 Qs
- **Question Types:** In a Cultural week (Monday to Saturday) of a college six competitions (Rangoli, Debate, Folk dance, Speech, Stage play, and Group song) were conducted. Now you have to arrange in will day what competition took place & Qs will be asked based on it.
- **Quizzes:** [Advance Level Scheduling Quiz](#), [Moderate Level Scheduling Quiz](#), [Basic Level Scheduling Quiz](#)



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(10) Double Lineup Puzzle

- **Weightage:** 5 - 7 Qs
- **Question Types:** Eight people likes eight different colours. They also like to play different games but not in the same order.
- **Quizzes:** [Advanced Level Quiz](#), [Basic Level Quiz](#)

(11) Verbal Reasoning

- **Weightage:** 10 - 12 Qs
- **Question Types:** Cause and effect, statement and assumption, statement and inference, course of action, statement and arguments, critical reasoning
- **Tips:** [Assumptions and Inference](#), [the course of action](#), [How to Tackle Verbal Reasoning Questions](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Verbal Reasoning Quiz 1](#), [Verbal Reasoning Quiz 2](#)

(12) Ordering & Ranking

- **Weightage:** 2 - 3 Qs
- **Question Types:** Arranging by age, height, weight, rank, the order in a row etc
- **Tips:** [Tricks to Solve Ordering & Ranking Problems](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Ordering and Ranking Quiz 1](#)

(13) Arrangement & Pattern

- **Weightage:** 0 - 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Random sequence of alphabet, mixed series, alphabet and word tests, etc.

- Quizzes: [Arrangement & pattern Quiz 1](#), [Arrangement & pattern Quiz 2](#)

(14) Blood Relation

- **Weightage:** 1 - 3 Qs
- **Question Types:** Coded blood relation, Family tree
- **Tips:** [General Understanding of Blood Relations](#), [Concept of Family Tree](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Coded Blood Relation Quiz 1](#), [Blood Relation Quiz 2](#)

(15) Direction & Distance

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

RBI Grade B Syllabus 2018 - Quantitative Aptitude

(1) Number Series

- **Weightage:** 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Complete the series, Find the missing term, Find the wrong term in the given series.
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

(2) Data Interpretation

- **Weightage:** 10 - 15 Qs

- **Question Types:** Line Graphs, Bar Graphs, Pie Charts, Tabular graph, Mix of any two type of DI, Missing Case DI, Caselets.
- **Tips:** Questions will be based on *Percentage Increase & decrease/Percentage less than or more than/Average/Ratio/Total/Difference*.
How to Approach [Line Graph](#), [Pie Chart](#), [Bar Graph](#), [Missing Case DI](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Tabular Graph Quiz](#), [Line Graph Quiz](#), [Pie Chart Quiz](#), [Bar Graph Quiz](#), [Mix of any two type of DI](#), [Caselet Quiz](#).

(3) Miscellaneous Questions

- **Weightage:** 10 Qs
- **Question Types:** You can Expect questions from Profit & Loss, Simple Interest & Compound Interest, Speed distance & time, Ages, Time & Work, Mensuration & Geometry, Ratio & Proportion, Average, Percentage, Probability, Permutation & Combination, Boat & Stream.
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

(4) Data Sufficiency

- **Weightage:** 0 - 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Questions will be based on Number System, Averages, Percentages, Ratio & Proportion, Profit & Loss, Simple & Compound Interest, Time Speed & Distance, Time & Work, Problems on Age, Mensuration, Mixtures & Alligations.

RBI Grade B Syllabus 2018 - English Language

(1) Reading Comprehension

- **Weightage:** 10 Qs

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- **Question Types:** Questions will not be asked directly. You have to read the passage carefully & then answer the questions such as Interference-based, Fact-based, Vocab & Theme based, What could be the title of the passage, Main idea of the passage.
- **Tips:** It is expected that 2 different passage on reading comprehension will be asked. The passage will be difficult to comprehend & most likely to be based Banking & Economy/Business/Social Issues.

[General RC Tips](#), [Speed Reading Techniques](#), [Styles & Tones](#)

- **Quizzes:** [RC Quiz 1](#), [RC Quiz 2](#), [RC Quiz 3](#)

(2) Cloze Test

- **Weightage:** 7 - 10 Qs
- **Question Types:** It consists of a single passage with 7 - 10 Blanks. Understanding the context of the passage will help you solve it easily.
- **Tips:** [8 Tips to Master Cloze Test](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Cloze Test Quiz 1](#), [Cloze Test Quiz 2](#)

(3) Phrase Replacement/Error Spotting

- **Weightage:** 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** You must find the error in the given sentence/replace the error part with the correct one. The Error will be related to "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](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Error Spotting Quiz](#), [Phrase Replacement Quiz](#)

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(4) Para Completion

- **Weightage:** 3 - 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** A short paragraph with 1 or 2 blanks is to be filled with the appropriate word.
- **Quizzes:** [Para Completion Quiz](#)

(5) Fill in the blanks (Vocabulary)

- **Weightage:** 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Double & Single Filler questions based on Vocabulary.
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

(6) Para Jumbles

- **Weightage:** 0 - 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** A set of 6 sentences are to be arranged in a sequence to form a meaningful paragraph.
- **Tips:** [7 Tips for Solving Para Jumbles](#)
- **Quizzes:** [Quiz 1](#), [Quiz 2](#)

RBI Grade B Syllabus 2018 - General Awareness

(1) Banking & Financial Awareness

- **Weightage:** 15 - 20 Qs
- **Question Types:** 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.

- **Tips:** [Banks and Headquarters](#), [GDP Growth Rate](#), [Financial Awareness](#)

(2) Economic News

- **Weightage:** 11 - 16 Qs
- **Question Types:** This topic covers recent RBI News related to Monetary policies, Important guidelines, Financial & Economics News, Economics terms, etc.
- **Tips:** [Union Budget 2018](#), [Economic Survey 2018 Of India](#)

(3) Static Awareness

- **Weightage:** 15 - 20 Qs
- **Question Types:** Based important facts or events related to History, Polity, Geography, Science, Environmental facts, Parks, Dam, Thermal Power Plants, Mountains, Temples, Stadiums, Airports etc.
- **Tips:** [Countries and Currency](#), [INC Sessions](#), [List of Cabinet Ministers in India](#), [Important regulatory bodies](#), [Know Major Facts about Indian State](#).
- **Quizzes:** [Geography quiz](#), [Constitutional Portfolio Quiz](#)

(4) Current Affairs

- **Weightage:** 25 - 30 Qs
- **Question Types:** Questions that test your knowledge of surroundings and everyday events, National and International news, Books by famous personalities, Sports News, Awards, Summits & Conferences, Schemes,



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- **Tips:** [Daily Current Affairs App](#)

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