

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 <u>RBI</u> <u>Grade B</u> 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	
English Language	30	30	2 hours
Quantitative Aptitude	30	30	
Reasoning	60	60	
Total	200	200	

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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: <u>How to Solve Mathematical Inequalities</u>
- Quizzes: <u>Mathematical Quiz 1</u>, <u>Mathematical Quiz 2</u>

(2) Coding Decoding

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









(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: <u>Concept of syllogisms</u>

(4) Machine Input Output

- Weightage: 5 6 Qs
- **Question Types:** Word and number arrangement, alphabetical arrangement.
- Tips: <u>Short tricks for machine input output</u>
- Quizzes: <u>Machine Input Output Quiz</u>

(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: <u>Data Sufficiency Quiz</u>

(6) Circular Arrangement

- Weightage: 5 10 Qs
- **Question Types:** Uni-directional & Bi-directional problems on circular, square, rectangular, hexagonal tables.
- Tips: <u>How to Approach Circular Arrangements Part I</u> & <u>Part II</u>

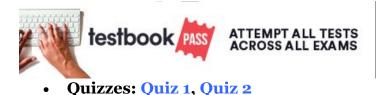
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(7) Linear Arrangement

- 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: <u>Dual Row Quiz</u>, <u>Single Row Quiz</u>

(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: <u>Advance Level Scheduling Quiz</u>, <u>Moderate Level Scheduling</u> <u>Quiz</u>, <u>Basic Level Scheduling Quiz</u>









(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: <u>Advanced Level Quiz</u>, <u>Basic Level Quiz</u>

(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: <u>Assumptions and Inference</u>, <u>the course of action</u>, <u>How to Tackle</u>
 <u>Verbal Reasoning Questions</u>
- Quizzes: <u>Verbal Reasoning Quiz 1</u>, <u>Verbal Reasoning Quiz 2</u>

(12) Ordering & Ranking

- Weightage: 2 3 Qs
- **Question Types:** Arranging by age, height, weight, rank, the order in a row etc
- Tips: <u>Tricks to Solve Ordering & Ranking Problems</u>
- 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.

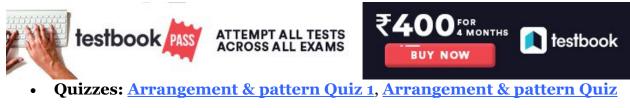
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(14) Blood Relation

- Weightage: 1 3 Qs
- **Question Types:** Coded blood relation, Family tree
- Tips: <u>General Understanding of Blood Relations</u>, <u>Concept of Family</u>
 <u>Tree</u>
- Quizzes: <u>Coded Blood Relation Quiz 1</u>, <u>Blood Relation Quiz 2</u>

(15) Direction & Distance

- Weightage: 1-3 Qs
- **Question Types:** Single Statement Direction & Distance problem, Routes & Network based problem.
- Tips: <u>3 Tricks for Directions & Distances</u>
- Quizzes: <u>Quiz 1</u>, <u>Quiz 2</u>

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: <u>Quiz 1</u>, <u>Quiz 2</u>

(2) Data Interpretation

• **Weightage:** 10 - 15 Qs

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- **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: <u>Tabular Graph Quiz</u>, <u>Line Graph Quiz</u>, <u>Pie Chart Quiz</u>, <u>Bar</u> <u>Graph Quiz</u>, <u>Mix of any two type of DI</u>, <u>Caselet Quiz</u>.

(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: <u>Quiz 1</u>, <u>Quiz 2</u>

(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

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(1) Reading Comprehension

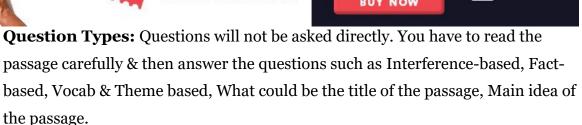
• Weightage: 10 Qs











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• **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: <u>RC Quiz 1</u>, <u>RC Quiz 2</u>, <u>RC Quiz 3</u>

(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: <u>8 Tips to Master Cloze Test</u>
- Quizzes: <u>Cloze Test Quiz 1</u>, <u>Cloze Test Quiz 2</u>

(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: <u>26 Tips for Error Spotting Part I, Part II</u>
- Quizzes: Error Spotting Quiz, Phrase Replacement Quiz









(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: <u>Para Completion Quiz</u>

(5) Fill in the blanks (Vocabulary)

- Weightage: 5 Qs
- **Question Types:** Double & Single Filler questions based on Vocabulary.
- Quizzes: <u>Quiz 1</u>, <u>Quiz 2</u>

(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: <u>7 Tips for Solving Para Jumbles</u>
- Quizzes: <u>Quiz 1</u>, <u>Quiz 2</u>

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,









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Acquisitions and Deals; New Policies and Pacts; Trade Deficits, Exchange Rate, GDP growth, etc. of various countries; Banking related facts.

 Tips: <u>Banks and Headquarters</u>, <u>GDP Growth Rate</u>, <u>Financial</u> <u>Awareness</u>

(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: <u>Union Budget 2018, Economic Survey 2018 Of India</u>

(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: <u>Countries and Currency</u>, <u>INC Sessions</u>, <u>List of Cabinet Ministers</u> <u>in India</u>, <u>Important regulatory bodies</u>, <u>Know Major Facts about</u> <u>Indian State</u>.
- Quizzes: <u>Geography quiz</u>, <u>Constitutional Portfolio Quiz</u>

(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,





Agreement & Deal, People in News, Places in News, Science and Technology, Defence etc.

Tips: <u>Daily Current Affairs App</u>

List of Books & Free Online Study Material - RBI Gd. B

We hope this article on RBI Grade B Syllabus and Study Material proves helpful to you. Start your preparation for RBI Grade B Exam 2018 & prepare a study plan based on the syllabus. Allocate time wisely and test yourself regularly on your speed, proficiency and concepts. **Good luck!**

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