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Prepare Quant for IBPS RRB Officer Scale I & Office Assistant 2018

The IBPS RRB Notification for 2018 is out for the **recruitment of Group A - Officers (Scale I, II and III) and Group B - Office Assistants (Multipurpose)**. IBPS RRB Prelims Exam dates are now out and the exams will be conducted between August and October 2018. If you have started preparing for IBPS RRB Exam and find Quantitative Section a tough nut to crack then this article is just for you. We are providing you with IBPS RRB Quants preparation strategy which includes Chapter wise and General preparation tips with a special emphasis on Tricky chapters asked in IBPS RRB Preliminary Exam. Follow these tips and ease your exam pressure. Get all the tips, shortcuts, quizzes, topic-wise strategies, etc. to Prepare Quant for IBPS RRB 2018 exam.

Basic Tips to Prepare Quant for IBPS RRB 2018

Calculation Speed is of utmost importance to excel in quantitative or numerical aptitude. For developing it you must know short tricks and tips you need to solve quantitative aptitude problems in short span of time. This article on how to prepare **Quant for IBPS RRB Officer Scale I & Office Assistant** will guide you thoroughly to aid your IBPS RRB Exam Quant preparation. For better understanding, **we have divided topics in the order of difficulty level & approach that you should follow while preparing those topics.**

A Good Study plan that covers the whole syllabus is essential for beginning with IBPS RRB Quant Preparation. Starting the preparation randomly with any topic and





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attempting questions will not be of any use. You must plan and follow a definite strategy to ace Quant for IBPS RRB

[Read Detailed Syllabus & Guide for IBPS RRB 2018](#)

To prepare Quant for IBPS RRB 2018, you must know what the important chapters are. This article on How to Prepare Quant for IBPS RRB will give you an idea of each topics & time that is needed to prepare **Quant for IBPS RRB Prelims 2018** Examination.

Main Chapters to Prepare Quant for IBPS RRB 2018

These chapters surely appear in exam & can be solved in less time. They make up a huge portion of the **Quant Syllabus for IBPS RRB Exam**. You can easily **capture 40-50%** of the questions in this section if you concentrate and focus on the below mentioned topics.

1. Number Series (5 questions)
2. Simplification (5 questions)
3. Data Interpretation (5-10 questions)
4. Quadratic Equation (0-5 questions)

Strategy for Simplification

- Practice Simplification chapter regularly to prepare Quant for IBPS RRB as **20% of the Quant section** is made of this chapter alone.
- The **best approach** is to target these questions early.
- They can be solved quickly and the concepts are easy to understand.



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- Make sure to practice **quick mental calculations** while solving these questions because it is easy to save time here. Use the short tricks methods of doing the faster calculation.
- You must practice a **mix of problems** on BODMAS Rule, Approximations, Square & Cubes, Surds & Indices, Decimals and Percentages.
- Here are some **articles** on [Quick trick to find Cube Root](#), [Shortcut to find Square Root](#), [BODMAS Rule](#) & [Approximations](#). Also, try some **quizzes** on Percentages here: (1) [Advanced Percentages IBPS Quiz](#) (2) [Medium Percentages IBPS Quiz](#) (3) [Basic Percentages IBPS Quiz](#) (4) [Average, Percentage and Number System Quiz SBI PO 2018](#).

Strategy for Number Series

- These questions are **easy and quick to solve** if you know how to approach them.
- It takes a lot of practice for learning different approaches to solve these problems.
- Make sure to solve around **100 questions of Number Series** on different patterns.
- Once you get familiar with all types of questions, you will start seeing the patterns with greater confidence.
- In exam if you don't get the pattern in **30 sec** then don't waste time on it, just move on.

Strategy for Data Interpretation

- For all the IBPS RRB aspirants Data Interpretation should be a **daily exercise**.
- Make sure to practice **1 set each** on Tables, Pie Chart, Line Graph, Bar Graph and Miscellaneous questions involving word problems every day.





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- You can expect to see 1 or 2 sets of Data Interpretation in the IBPS RRB Exam.
- In this section, **2-3 questions** are very easy which involve less calculation.
- The questions themselves will be limited to concepts involving just three chapters: Percentages, Averages and Ratios. So, start practicing these chapters side by side.
- Here are some **articles** on DI: [Solve Missing DI Questions](#), [Quickly Solve Maximum-Minimum](#), [How to Quickly Solve Line Graph Problems](#), [How to Quickly Solve Pie Chart Problems in DI](#),
- Do take these quizzes on DI: (1) [DI Quiz 1](#) (2) [DI Quiz 2 IBPS](#) (3) [DI Quiz 3](#)

Strategy for Quadratic Equations:

- In the exam, questions from this topic are very easy.
- If you know the concepts then these questions can be solved with more **accuracy**.
- So, practice around **100 questions** on this chapter.
- Don't make the mistake of leaving such chapters.

Try [Number Series Quiz](#), [Simplification Quiz](#), etc.

Scoring Chapters to Prepare Quant for IBPS RRB 2018

Questions from these chapters are relatively **easy**. You can expect **5-6 problems** in total from the chapters listed below. Since these topics are also asked in data interpretation so you should have a good command over these chapters.

1. Average
2. Percentages



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3. Profit & Loss
4. Interest
5. Ratio & Proportion

Strategy

- Start your practice with the **basic topics** like percentage average.
- These chapters either rely on basic conceptual understanding or standard formulae.
- Average, Percentage and Ratios are also asked in the **Data Interpretation Questions**, so these chapters must be the first you concentrate on. Start learning them alongside the Main chapters.
- If you encounter problems repeatedly while trying any chapter, give it more **time and practice**.
- To prepare Quant for IBPS RRB, speed with accuracy always matters & it will improve when you give time of at least 4hr & do continue practice.
- Here's some relevant study material for you: [Profit and Loss, Ratio Proportion & Mixture Problems Quiz SBI PO 2018](#), [Quant for SBI PO – Formulae, Shortcuts and Tricks](#), [IBPS Clerk Quant Ratio and Proportion 6](#).

Tricky Chapters to Prepare Quant for IBPS RRB 2018

Although questions from these chapters amount to only **6-7 problems** in the section. They are important as getting these right will give you a competitive edge over the other candidates and help you to score a few marks that you might have missed in the earlier chapters.





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However, since these **chapters are tricky**, you will need to thoroughly understand the concepts before you try to attempt them. Spend a good amount of time on this.

1. Permutations & Combinations
2. Probability
3. Time, Speed & Distance (including Boat & Stream)
4. Algebra
5. Time & Work (including Pipes & Cisterns)
6. Mensuration & Geometry
7. Mixtures & Alligations

Strategy

- You need to pick up **2-3 chapters** a week in the month leading up to the exam.
- Also, in Permutations & Combinations, arrangements of letters of a word are asked.
- Problems from arrangements in a circle, selections type problems can be asked.
- So make sure to solve about **50 questions** of these.
- In Time, Speed & Distance, you can find problem on trains, Boat & Stream, Average Speed.
- At least 1 and sometimes **2-3 questions** from these topics in the question paper.
- However, these topics are tricky, so make sure to get in good practice.
- In Time & Work, you may find questions on Work Efficiency, Wages and Pipes & Cisterns.
- Try at least **50 problems** of each type.
- In Mensuration, there are different topics like, Cubes, Cuboids, Square, Rectangle, Cylinder, Sphere, Circle, Semicircle, Cone etc.
- Make a **formula sheet** so that you can have a glance on it daily for **15 minutes** & in this way you will remember it.



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Here are some articles and quizzes that will help you prepare better: [Permutation and Combination Quiz 1](#), [Permutation and Combination with Probability Quiz](#), [Time Speed & Distance Quiz](#), [Time Speed and Distance Quiz 1](#), [Shortcut Method for Time and Work Problems](#), [Time and Work Quiz 1](#), [IBPS Clerk Quant Time and Work Quiz 10](#), [Shortcut for Pipes and Cistern \(Tank\) Problems in PDF](#).

General Tips to Prepare Quant for IBPS RRB 2018

1. Practice on [app](#) daily. When you're travelling or bored.
2. Take one [mock test](#) daily leading up to the exam.
3. Read all the **solutions** carefully to understand the concepts used in the questions.
4. Understand your **detailed analysis** to figure out how you are growing over tests, what your strong topics are, and what your weaknesses are that you need to work on. Adjust your strategy accordingly.
5. Try different **order of attempt** patterns in your mock tests.
6. Attempt mocks like you would the actual exam. Without distractions. Also, make sure to attempt easy questions first.

You can practice daily quant quiz of all the chapter from our website for free just by clicking on the link given below. The chapters are arranged according to the difficulty level. Once you have gone through all the concept then you can monitor yourself by attending these small quizzes daily. Remember that to prepare **Quant for IBPS RRB**, with more practice you'd be able to solve more number of questions and score more marks in IBPS RRB Exam.





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Additionally, read the following articles to know everything you need to know about the IBPS RRB exam 2018:

[How to Prepare for IBPS RRB](#)

[IBPS RRB Recruitment Notification](#)

[How to Prepare Reasoning for IBPS RRB](#)

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