







# Oriental Insurance AO Syllabus Prelims 2017

The Oriental Insurance Company Limited has invited applications for the post of Administrative Officers (AO) Scale I. This year OICL will recruit total 300 candidates. The OICL Prelims exam is scheduled to take place on 22nd October 2017. Most of you have started your preparation since less than one month is left for the exam. Before beginning the preparation of any exam it is very important to go through its syllabus thoroughly. So that you get an idea what to study & how to approach it. Here we are providing you Oriental Insurance AO Syllabus which will help you to get the weightage of the each topic along with the types of questions asked from it. Moreover you can begin your preparation for Oriental Insurance exam by taking online OICL Prelims Test & evaluate your performance.

Before we move on to understand the Oriental Insurance AO Syllabus, let us take a look at the exam pattern.

#### OICL AO Exam Pattern 2017

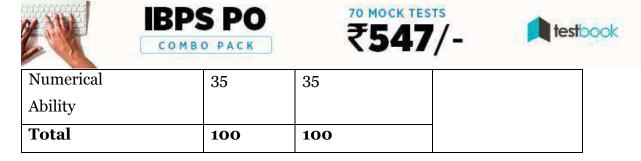
This OICL AO Prelims exam consists of 100 Qs in 60 minutes of time time duration. There is a negative marking of 0.25 marks of each wrong answer.

Section	Qs	Marks	Time
English	30	30	60 Min
Language			
Reasoning	35	35	









You can check out the detailed selection procedure & mains exam pattern for OICL exam through the link below:

#### **OICL AO Exam Pattern & Selection Procedure**

#### OICL AO Syllabus - Prelims 2017

This year 6000 students will get entry for the OICL Mains exam since the no. of students selected will be approximately 20 times the numbers of vacancies. So from this data you can imagine that the OICL AO Prelims cut off will be higher. Thus clearing prelims will not be a cakewalk, you have to practice enough to be eligible for OICL Mains. In this article on Oriental Insurance AO Syllabus will provide you the list of topics in priority order – important chapters first. Also you will know the nature of each topic i.e whether scoring, tricky or time consuming topic.

#### **#1. Oriental Insurance AO Syllabus - English**

#### (1) Reading Comprehension

- Expected No. of Qs: 7-10 (1 Passage)
- Moderate to More Time Consuming, Moderate Accuracy Possible.
- **Expected Topics:** The passage will be focussed on topics like Banking & Economy, Business, Social Issues etc. Fact and Inference based questions easy to moderate, Vocab & Theme based questions moderate to tough.













- Study Material: <u>General Tips for RC</u>, <u>Tips for Economics & Banking based passages</u>, <u>Tips for Style & Tone of RC</u>
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

### (2) Grammar (Error Spotting, Phrase Replacement, Fill in the Blanks)

- Expected No. of Qs: 5 -10
- Easy to Moderate in Difficulty, Moderate Accuracy Possible.
- **Expected Topics:** Error Spotting, Phrase Replacement/ Sentence Correction, Fill in the Blanks.
- Study Material: <u>52 Tips for Error Spotting</u>, <u>Easy Tips for Grammar</u>, <u>General Tips on Tenses</u>.
- Quizzes: Error Spotting Quiz, Phrase Replacement Quiz, Fillers Quiz

#### (3) Cloze Test

- Expected No. of Qs: 7-10
- Easy to Moderate Difficulty, Less Time Consuming, Moderate to High Accuracy possible.
- Expected Topics: Social issue, Economy, Banking & Financial Insurance etc.
- Study Material: <u>8 Tips to Master Cloze Test</u>
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (4) Para Jumbles

- Expected No. of Qs: 0-5
- **Expected Topics:** Para Jumbles
- Study Material: 7 Tips for Solving Para Jumbles.
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

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### 2. Oriental Insurance AO Syllabus - Reasoning Ability

The various topics expected in the Reasoning Ability section are:

#### (1) Syllogisms

- Expected No. of Qs: 5 Questions
- **Expected Topics:** Direct questions with 2-3 statements & 2-3 conclusions, possibility based questions, negative information based questions.
- Study Material: <u>Basic Concepts of Syllogisms</u>
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (2) Blood Relations

- Expected No. of Qs: 2-5
- Expected Topics: Family Tree Problems, Coded Blood Relations.
- Study Material: <u>General Understanding of Blood Relations</u>, <u>Complex Blood Relations</u>
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (3) Directions & Distances

- Expected No. of Qs: 1-3
- **Expected Topics:** Direction of people moving in different directions (north, south, east, west, left, right) & distance covered by them.
- Study Material: 3 Tricks for Directions & Distances
- Quizzes: Quiz 1













#### (4) Coding & Decoding

- Expected No. of Qs: 5 Questions
- **Expected Topics:** Coding by Letter Shifting, Coding in Fictitious Language.
- Study Material: <u>Coding Decoding in Fictitious Language</u>, <u>Coding by Letter Shifting</u>
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (5) Scheduling

- Expected No. of Qs: 5
- **Expected Topics:** Based on days of a week, months & People working in 3 different department.
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (6) Ordering & Ranking

- Expected No. of Qs: 2-5
- **Expected Topics:** Order in a row, Arranging by age, height, weight, rank.
- Study Material: Tricks to Crack Ordering & Ranking
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (7) Linear Arrangement

- Expected No. of Qs: 5
- Expected Topics: People sitting in a single row facing north/south/both direction (some facing north & some south) or People sitting in two rows, in row 1st all of them are facing south & in row 2 all of them are facing north.
- Study Material:
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2







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#### (8) Circular Arrangement

- Expected No. of Qs: 0-5
- **Expected Topics:** Uni & Bi-directional problems on circular, square, rectangular tables.
- Study Material: <u>How to Approach Circular Arrangements</u>
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (9) Puzzles

- Expected No. of Qs: 5
- **Expected Topics:** Floor based, Mixed of arrangement with blood relation or direction.
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (10) Machine Input Output

- Expected No. of Qs: 0-5
- Study Material: Short tricks for input output
- Quizzes: Quiz 1

## 3. Oriental Insurance AO Syllabus - Quantitative Aptitude

This section is time consuming so it is very important to pick up the right questions so you do not waste your precious time.

#### (1) Simplification/Approximation

Expected No. of Qs: 5 Questions

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- Easy to Solve, Less Time Consuming, High Accuracy Possible.
- Expected Topics: BODMAS Rule, Approximation, Decimals, Fractions, Surds & Indices, Percentages etc.
- Study Material: <u>Simplification using BODMAS rule</u>
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (2) Quadratic Equations

- Expected No. of Qs: 5
- **Expected Topics:** Comparing values of x and y when two equations given.
- Study Material: <u>Simplified way of solving</u> quadratic equations
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (3) Number Series

- Expected No. of Qs: 5
- **Expected Topics:** Complete the Series, Find the Missing Term, Find the Wrong Term etc.
- Quizzes: Quiz 1

#### (4) Data Interpretation

- Expected No. of Qs: 10-15 (2-3 sets)
- Expected Topics: Line Graphs, Bar Graphs, Pie Charts, Tabular Graph.
- Study Material: <u>Missing Data Problems</u>, <u>Tips for Line Graphs</u>, <u>Tips for Maximum-Minimum Problems in DI</u>
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

#### (5) Miscellaneous Questions















- Expected No. of Qs: 10-15
- Expected Topics: Average, Percentage, Ratio & proportion, Time Speed Distance, Boat & Stream, Profit & Loss, Simple & Compound Interest, Time & Work, Problems on Age, Probability, Permutation & Combination, etc.
- Study Material: <u>Shortcut for Time & Work</u>, <u>How to Calculate Average Speed</u>, <u>Simple Interest for Different Rates</u>, <u>Shortcut for Compound Interest Problems</u>.
- Quizzes: Quiz 1, Quiz 2

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