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# How to Prepare Quant for IBPS Clerk Prelims in 30 Days!

The IBPS had released the official notification for the recruitment of Clerk 2017 to fill up 7883 vacancies. The exam will be on 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th December 2017. To ace the exam & get selected, you need to know is how to prepare for the exam, section-wise. Moreover, you should also be aware of the [Detailed IBPS Clerk syllabus](#) and the topics you need to prepare. This article will help you prepare Quant for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2017. As only one month is left for the IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam, you cannot afford to waste time. This article will help you cover all the topics that **you will easily cross the cut-off**. Therefore, begin your Quant preparation according to this article to confidently score good marks in the **IBPS Clerk Prelims exam**. Moreover, to evaluate your exam preparation, you can take [Online Mock Tests](#).

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For a better preparation, you should solve at least one complete mock test daily and analyze it thoroughly. Moreover, keeping in mind the time-crunch that you must be facing, this article has been written after keeping in mind that you are following the **IBPS Clerk Study Schedule** given below:

**[Complete Study Plan to Ace IBPS Clerk Prelims](#)**

## **Quant for IBPS Clerk Prelims - Most Important Chapters**





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The most important chapters in the IBPS Clerk Prelims Exam 2017 are the ones that have consistently had the highest weightage in previous papers. Hence, you should concentrate on these chapters first. These chapters make the most frequent appearances in the exam and are expected to count for a huge chunk of the marks. Around 20 out of 35 Quant questions for IBPS Clerk Prelims paper will come from these chapters:

1. Number Series (5 questions)
2. Simplification (10 questions)
3. Data Interpretation (5 questions)

## **IBPS Clerk 2017 Quant - Strategy for Number Series, Simplification & DI**

### **Simplification:**

BODMAS Rule, Approximation, Decimals, Fractions, Surds & Indices, Percentages, Square and Cubes, etc. are some of the sub topics of Simplification. Practice simplification as much as you can as it covers almost 30-40% of the Quant section.

These questions will be relatively easier than the other questions in this section. Since you have **less than a minute per question, you are bound to benefit maximum by learning to solve these questions quickly.** Do not forget that only practice can make Simplification your window to increase your accuracy. Moreover, with practice, simplification will become less time-consuming.

### **Number Series:**

Solve around 300 questions on Number Series based on different patterns of Number Series. Complete the Series, Find the Missing Term, Find the Wrong Term, Replication of Given Series, etc. are the subtopics of Number series that usually appear in this exam. With practice, you will gain confidence and start seeing patterns more easily. Take as



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many number series tests and quizzes as possible. Make sure to **remember each pattern**, especially the difficult ones.

### **Data Interpretation:**

Last year, most of the questions asked in the DI portion of IBPS Clerk exam, involved **tabulation**. So practice DI based on Tabulation and **Line Graph**, each day, religiously. However, do not forget to practice at least one [Pie Chart](#) and Bar Graph set daily and a couple of difficult **miscellaneous DI questions involving word problems**. Almost all DI questions are based on Percentages, Averages and Ratios. So, you should practice Average, Percentage and Ratio questions also.

These shortcut methods and tips on quick calculation will prove a big help for you:

- [Simplification using BODMAS rule](#)
- [Missing Data Problems](#)
- [Tips for Line Graphs](#)
- [Tips for Maximum-Minimum Problems in DI](#)

### **Quant for IBPS Clerk Prelims - Scoring Chapters**

Although just 1 or 2 questions are asked from each of these chapters, these questions are relatively easier to solve. You may come across at least 4-5 problems from these chapters collectively. So, from the questions that are left after you cover simplification, number series and DI, you should be easily able to score well in at least 4-5 questions. Here are the names of these chapters:

1. Mensuration (Single Figure)
2. Average





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3. Percentages
4. Profit and Loss
5. Ratio and Proportions
6. Number Systems (H.C.F, L.C.M, etc.)
7. Interest (Simple and Compound interest problems)

## Quant for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2017 - Strategy to Study Scoring Chapters

Chapters like averages, percentages, profit and loss and ratio & proportions form an important part of questions of DI, Data Sufficiency, etc. Apart from that, these questions can be solved quickly by employing simple tricks. **All you need is to look at the previous years' papers and practice similar (easy to moderate) questions from these topics.** Also, keep a close watch on the questions from these topics that you encounter while taking Mock Tests. Remember to make **mental calculations** while practicing these topics. The best way to learn how to solve these questions without calculating on paper is to practice them on [Testbook App](#).

## Tricky Chapters

Tricky chapters are the ones that may require you to read between the lines to accurately solve questions. Once you devise a good strategy to deal with important sub-topics of these chapters, spend a good amount of time on these chapters. At least **5-6 problems will come from these topics** in Quant for IBPS Clerk Prelims exam. Getting these topics right could mean the difference between selection and disqualification:

1. Permutation and Combination
2. Probability
3. Speed, Time & Distance



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4. Algebra
5. Time & Work
6. Mensuration (Multiple Figures)
7. Mixture Problems

## Quant for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2017 - Strategy to Hack Tricky Chapters

Getting tempted to solve questions from these topics can cause you to lose marks if you don't have enough proficiency in solving them quickly. Here are the most frequent sub-topics from these chapters:

**Permutation & Combination:** Arrangements of letters of a word is asked often. So you should emphasise more on this. Also, practice arrangement of boys and girls in a row.

**Speed, Time & Distance:** Problem on Trains, Boat and Stream, Average Speed are commonly asked in the exam but they tend to be tricky. So make sure you have your concepts clear and you practice these problems sufficiently before the exam.

**Time & Work:** Work Efficiency and Pipes & Cisterns types of problems are frequently asked. However, do not ignore problems on work and wages as well. Learn shortcut methods to make sure that you don't get confused in the concepts.

**Mensuration:** In Mensuration, there are different problems that involve multiple figures and the ones on Cubes, Cuboids, Squares, Rectangles, Cylinders, Spheres, Circles, Semicircles and Cones. It is not sufficient to simply remember the formulas for



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each figure. Make sure to save your time in the exam by using techniques to help you **eliminate options**.

Additionally, practice 'problems on ages' in algebra and usage of 'rule of allegation' in mixture problems

- [Calculate Average Speed Quickly and Clear your Concepts](#)
- [Shortcut Methods to Quickly Solve Time & Work Problems](#)
- [Shortcut Methods to Quickly Solve Mensuration Problems](#)

## **General Tips**

As general guidelines, following are a few **do's and don't's** -

1. Always be sure to solve the easier questions first as they are sure to fetch you marks. Spending time on the more difficult ones initially makes no sense.
2. Data interpretation questions, that are relatively short, should be attempted first.
3. Do not spend more than twenty-five minutes on the Quant section. Ideally, you should spend only about 20 minutes in this section. Quant is a section where, contrary to popular belief, you shouldn't spend too much time in solving questions. These questions are formula based. So either you know them or you don't. Spend more time on Reasoning.
4. If you find the paper somewhat difficult despite your rigorous practice, don't get unnerved. Difficult for one is difficult for all.

We hope you found this article illuminating! Now go prepare English for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2017!

## **How to Prepare English for IBPS Clerk Prelims 2017**



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*You can practice more quizzes for all the section to boost up your IBPS Clerk Exam 2017 after knowing how to prepare Quant for IBPS Clerk Prelims.*

### **Attempt Quizzes for IBPS Clerk 2017**

It is important to start preparing in earnest for the IBPS Clerk Exam 2017. Plan out a study map based on the above given syllabus. Allocate time wisely and test yourself regularly on your speed, proficiency and concepts by taking free online mock test.

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